



Marin Yacht Club
Fall Laser Challenge
October 11, 2020

Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), each class' class rules, and this notice of race, except in the event that any of these are modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 All Marin County Health and Human Services Shelter-in-Place guidelines will be observed during this regatta. The Race committee reserves the right to immediately disqualify and remove from the regatta any participants that fail to comply with the guidelines in effect on the day of the regatta.
- 1.3 **All participants in this regatta shall wear a US Coast Guard approved Type III personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing.** Violation of this rule may result in a protest by the race committee, and a decision by the protest committee up to disqualification from the entire regatta.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following classes: Lasers, FJs, Quests, and Zests. A small number of Zests will be available to qualified competitors in the order requested. Fleets of fewer than 5 boats may be started with another fleet.
- 2.2 All competitors shall enter by registering online at [Fall Laser Challenge](#). Registration must be completed by 13:00 hours on September 11, 2020. A fee of \$10 per boat will be charged.

3 Schedule

October 9 - Registration closes at 1300 Hours

October 11 -

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| 11:00 | Skippers Meeting on head of small boat dock -
socially distanced |
| 13:00 | First Warning |
| 15:30 | Racing Completed |

4 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online by October 9, 2020. Competitors that register prior to October 9th will be emailed copies of the Sailing Instructions.

5 Racing Venue

- 5.1 The primary race area will be the San Rafael Canal directly south of Beale Island.

6 The Courses

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 Scoring

7.1 When fewer than 5 races are completed a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her 5 best race scores. Scoring will follow the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A*.

7.2 6 races are scheduled. 1 race will constitute a regatta.

9 Support Boats

Except in the case of emergency, support and spectator boats shall remain a distance of 100 yards from the racing area at all times, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.

10 Prizes

No trophies will be awarded or social events held in compliance with current Shelter In Place restrictions.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 Additional Information

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