

2013 U. S. NATIONAL LASER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
LASER, RADIAL AND 4.7
June 26 through June 30, 2013
Santa Cruz Yacht Club
Santa Cruz, CA, United States of America

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

CHANGE #1

A) The following sailing instructions have been added to establish a qualifying round and subsequent Gold and Silver fleets for the Laser Radial Class. New sailing instructions are added as numbered below.

- 18.8. Laser Radial Boats will sail a qualifying round and during that round they will be assigned to fleets Yellow & Red, of as nearly as possible equal sizes. Competitors will be assigned to alternate fleets in the qualifying round in order of registration.
- 18.9. The qualifying round will last two days provided at least four (4) races have been completed for each fleet at that time. If four (4) races have not been completed, the qualifying round will last three days and the results will be based on the scores earned in the number of races then completed by both fleets. Rule A4.2 is changed so that the scores in the qualifying round are based on the number of boats assigned the larger of the two fleets.
- 18.10. During the qualifying series, after each day in which more than one race is completed, boats will be reassigned to fleets based on series scores to date. Reassignments will be made as follows:
- | <u>Rank in Series</u> | <u>Fleet Assignment</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| First | Yellow |
| Second | Red |
| Third | Red |
| Fourth | Yellow |
| Fifth | Yellow |
| Sixth | Red |
| and so on... | |

- 18.11. If both fleets have not completed the same number of races, the series scores for assignments will be calculated for those races (numbered in order of completion) completed by both fleets. These assignments will be based on the ranking available at 2000 hours that day. The Protest Committee may extend this time limit.
- 18.12. At the conclusion of the qualifying series, boats will be assigned to Gold or Silver final series fleets based on their series scores to date. The two fleets will be as nearly equal size as possible but the Silver fleet will not be larger than the Gold fleet. In the event that one fleet has completed fewer races in the qualifying series than the other, the assignment will be calculated using those races (numbered in order of completion) completed by both fleets. Any extra race(s) completed by one fleet to that point will not be included in the final series scores for either the Gold or Silver fleet. From that point on, the Gold and Silver fleets will be scored separately and one fleet does not need to complete the same number of final series races as the other fleet. The boats assigned to the Gold fleet will be ranked higher in the regatta than boats assigned to the Silver fleet.
- 18.13. Division assignments for the Laser Radial Class will be posted each morning on the Official Notice Board prior to 0900 hours and may be posted on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/6419>

B) Sailing instruction 8.3 is replaced with the following:

8.3 The class flag for each fleet shall be:

Laser	WHITE
Laser Radial Red Fleet	RED
Laser Radial Yellow Fleet	YELLOW

C) Sailing instruction 15.3 is replaced with the following:

15.3 Boats scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) will be scored points equal to the number of boats which sail the course and finish within the time limit plus two points by the race committee without a hearing. The total points awarded shall not exceed the number of boats in that fleet. This changes rules A4.1, A4.2 and A5.