

Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 District 20 Championships
IBYC Springfield, IL June, 13-14 2015
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the International Laser Class Association rules and the prescriptions of US Sailing.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the bottom of the hill on the south side of the bay.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no less than 15 minutes prior to any harbor gun the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the committee boat

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 A 1/2 hour harbor gun will precede the Saturday races and a 1/2 hour gun on Sunday

5.2 Racing is scheduled as follows:

June 13, 2015 Skippers meeting 1130 hours

June 13, 2015 Race 1 warning signal 1230 hours. Race 2 thru 4 at conclusion of Race 1.

No race will start after 1700 hours.

June 14, 2015 Warning signal 1000 hours

5.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1300 hours

6 THE COURSES

The courses will be posted on the side of the committee boat and will correspond to the diagrams provided.

7 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 The class flag for full rigs shall be the class insignia in red on a white background

7.2 The class flag for Laser radial and Laser 4.7 shall be the letters CF in red on a white background.

8 MARKS

8.1 Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be yellow buoys. Off set marks if used will be white.

8.2 The starting and finishing marks will be orange buoys.

9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started in accordance with rule 26.

9.2 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the starting mark.

9.3 RRS 29.1 Individual recall is modified to provide for the hailing the sail number(s) of OCS boat(s). Each competitor is responsible for his or her own start. Failure to hail shall not be cause for redress.

9.4 The starting order will be the Laser radial and Laser combined followed by the full laser Laser

10 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying the orange flag on the committee boat and the course side of the finishing mark.

11 TIME LIMIT

The time limit shall be 1.5 hours. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest forms are available at the club office. Protests shall be delivered to the race committee no later than 30 minutes after the committee boat docks following the last race of the day. The race committee may grant an extension as circumstances dictate.

13 SCORING

13.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

13.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta. There will be a throw out if six races are completed.

14 TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The use of radios will not be permitted by competitors.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.