

# LASER BYTE SHORT COURSE

Nov. 6, 2016

Richmond Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **1.0 RULES**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing

1.2 Racing Rule 40 will be changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

### **2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: Laser Radial, Laser Standard and Laser 4.7, Byte

2.2 Class membership is not required for this event.

### **3.0 FEES**

3.1 Entry fee will be \$10.

3.2 Registration will be at Regatta Network via [richmondyc.org](http://richmondyc.org)

3.3 Registration must be completed by 1200 Sun. Nov. 6

### **4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

4.1 Sailors meeting at 1200 Sat. Nov. 6 in the Regatta Room.

4.2 The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal will be 1300.

4.3 No starts will occur after 1630.

### **5.0 BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

5.1 Rough compliance with the intent of the class rules is the spirit of this event. That is hard to define so boats must be in compliance with the class rules, which is implicit in 1.1. Sailors are encouraged to be as loose with holding each other to compliance as they are in their home short course fleets.

5.2 Protests for measurement violations will be held on the next 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

### **6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available by Fri Nov. 4th at [richmondyc.org](http://richmondyc.org)

### **7.0 COURSES AND RACING AREA**

7.1 The races will probably be held on Potrero Reach, inside the outer breakwater near RYC.

7.2 If the breeze is better outside the breakwater and the water is flat, racing may be moved outside.

7.3 Courses will use inflatable marks with a typical time of 10 minutes per race.

## **8.0 PENALTIES**

8.1 Any two-turn penalties are reduced to one-turn penalties. This changes Racing Rule 44.1.

## **9.0 SCORING**

9.1 Two races will constitute a series.

9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a score will be the total of all race scores.

9.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, the worst race score will be excluded.

## **10.0 PRIZES**

10.1 No prizes. Just glory.

## **11.0 BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE**

11.1 All cars and trailers to be parked in the West parking lot

11.2 Only boats and trollies allowed on docks and main parking lot

## **12.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules of Sailing 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.

## **13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

13.1 For further information, contact PRO Del Olsen at 510-517-2575 [delolsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:delolsen@sbcglobal.net) or Laser district secretary Stephen Aguilar at 916-968-3554 [gpn@surewest.net](mailto:gpn@surewest.net)