



2020 MPYC Club Laser Junior Championship
October 10, 2020
Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b. The following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: RRS 63.2 and RRS 63.4.
- c. RRS 40 is changed as follows: “Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal floatation devices. Flag Y need not be displayed.”
- d. The regatta will be sailed in Radial rigged Lasers.
- e. Gold and Silver divisions shall have separate starts and be scored separately.
- f. Competitors must not have reached their 19th birthday by October 10, 2020.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. All changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 hours on the day of the regatta.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole atop the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club.
- b. When the “AP” flag is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 45 minutes”.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

| a. Date of Racing | Time | Activity |
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| Sat., Oct 10, 2020 | 0900-1030 | Mandatory Check-In at MPYC Deck |
| | 1030 | Competitors Meeting |
| | 1200 | Warning for First Race |
| | 1600 | No Warning Signal After |
| | ~1700 | Awards Presentation |

- b. When Flag A is displayed, this signals that there shall not be any additional races on that day.

5. CLASS FLAGS

- a. Division flags will be as follows:
 - i. Gold Division: Yellow flag with Red Laser Burst
 - ii. Silver Division: White Flag with Red Laser Burst

6. RACING AREA

- a. The racing area will be in southern Monterey Bay.

7. COURSES

- a. Attachment A displays the course layout.
 - i. Course 1: W- Wo- L- Finish
 - ii. Course 2: W- Wo- L- W- Wo- L- Finish
- b. All rounding marks shall be left to port.
- c. When Course 1 is displayed with "X 2" competitors shall be required to sail through the Starting Line to begin the second time around. In this case competitors shall not sail through the Finish Line.
- d. Courses shall be indicated by a placard displayed from the race committee signal boat.

8. MARKS

- a. Marks W, L and S will be orange inflatable marks.
- b. Marks Wo and F will be orange balls.

9. THE START

- a. The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat and the inflatable orange mark "S".
- b. Competitors whose Warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes.
- c. This regatta will use the collegiate, three-minute, whistle starting system. This changes RRS 26.

10. THE FINISH

- a. The Finishing line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat and a floating orange ball.
- b. The Finishing line shall be restricted except when finishing or during a classes' starting sequence.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- a. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- a. Protest forms are available at the MPYC clubhouse. Protests and Requests for Redress shall be filed within 45 minutes after the RC signal boat docks. Docking time will be posted outside on the club's window.

- b. Time and place of protest hearings will be posted on the club's window within 30 minutes of the filing deadline. This posting constitutes the notification required in RRS 61.1 (b) and 63.2. It shall be each competitor's responsibility to check the posted list of hearings.

13. SCORING

- a. The Low Point Scoring System will be used.
- b. The minimum number of races required to constitute a regatta is 1.
- c. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of all their race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst score.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- a. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15. TRASH DISPOSAL

- a. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

16. PRIZES

- a. Prizes will be awarded in each division and to the overall winner of the MPYC Club Championship (must be a MPYC member to win Club Championship).
- b. The number of prizes will be determined based on the number of competitors pre-registered in each division. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

17. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND PERSONAL CONDUCT

- a. Competitors compete in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4- Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.
- b. Competitors shall accept full responsibility for all of their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

