



## 2021 MPYC/SCYC Juniors Spring Laser Invitational

Saturday March 6, 2021

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions - Revised 3/5/21

### 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 and **4.7** rigged Lasers. Non-ILCA conforming spars and sails are permitted (Intensity sails, etc).
- e. Competitors must not have reached their 19th birthday by March 6, 2021.
- f. **Participants must be a member of good standing in either Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club or Santa Cruz Yacht Club** (located in immediately bordering counties).
- g. **Participants, Coaches, parents, guardians, etc. must follow social distancing requirements. Face masks are required except when sailing, maintain a 6' distance from non-household members, no sharing of equipment, wash hands frequently, etc.**
- h. See details on the State of California's Guidance on Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sport effective as of 2/26/21 at [Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sports \(ca.gov\)](https://www.ca.gov/outdoor-and-indoor-youth-and-recreational-adult-sports) Sailing is interpreted by MPYC to be in the "Outdoor, low-contact sports" category, similar to golf or swimming.

### 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                                 |
|---------------------|-----------|--|
| Sat., March 6, 2021 | 0900-1030 | Mandatory Check-In at MPYC Deck          |
|                     | 1030      | Competitors Meeting                      |
|                     | 1200      | Warning for First Race                   |
|                     | 1600      | No Warning Signal After                  |
|                     | ~1700     | Awards Presentation (socially distanced) |
- b. When Flag A is displayed, this signals that there shall not be any additional races on that day.

#### 5. CLASS FLAGS

- a. Only one division. Radials **and 4.7's will sail together in one class** – The Laser Flag will be displayed.

#### 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. 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 a **blue** 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 (regardless of where on the course she may have broken a rule).

#### 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 of RC boat will be posted outside on the club's notification board.
- b. Time and place of protest hearings will be posted on the club's outside board 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.
- d. Laser radials and 4.7's will sail and be scored together in one class.**

#### 14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- a. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- b. Competitors or their parents/guardians must complete a MPYC Club waiver.

#### 15. TRASH DISPOSAL

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

#### 16. PRIZES

- a. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places.

#### 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.

