



Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

(March 19, 2021)

Friday Night Laser/ILCA Series

Once a Month on Friday

New Amendments made in **RED**

1. Rules

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-24.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (U.S. SAILING) will apply.
- 1.3. The races will be governed by the class rules of the individual classes.
- 1.4. Laser class rule 7 (a) is restricted as follows: "Only one person (the registered sailor) shall be on board while racing."
- 1.5. Practice sails and spars are permitted as long as they follow class specifications.
- 1.6. Boats shall be in accordance with the [2021 ILCA rules](#) with the only exception in rule 1.4.

2. Eligibility, Entry and Fees

- 2.1. This event is open to all members of the public as long as they are in accordance with the California Department of Public Health Guidelines. [Link HERE](#).
- 2.2. These races are open to Laser Standard, Radial & 4.7 classes. The equivalents for ILCA class are also welcome: ILCA 4, 6 & 7.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may register on Regatta Network by 1730 on March 19th, 2021 for the entire series. They may also enter on a per day basis.
- 2.4. The entry fee is \$10.00 per day.
- 2.5. Registration closes at 1700 for each individual race.
- 2.6. Sailors under 18 must complete the Parental Release and Medical Waiver form and give to the Laser race chairman prior to being on the water.
- 2.7. All entry fees are non-refundable unless the event is canceled.

3. Schedule

- 3.1. There will be a competitors' briefing **near the Monterey harbor launch ramps. This shall take place at 1650.** Masks are mandatory along with social distancing from other competitors and the race committee.
- 3.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal each day is 1730. No races will be started after 2000 each race day. As many races as possible will be sailed before 2000.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. The notice of race will be available on the [club website](http://mpyc.org) (mpyc.org).

5. Venue

- 5.1. Racing will be around windward/leeward courses using temporary inflatable buoys. The race start line will be near G buoy.

6. Scoring

- 6.1. One race will constitute a series.
- 6.2. There will be one throw-out for every five (5) races.
- 6.3. **Scoring will be done through Regatta Network.**

7. Prizes

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

8. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 8.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk (see Rule 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.
- 8.2. Competitors will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 8.3. **All competitors must fill out and sign the MPYC Racing Liability Release Waiver and return to the Laser Race Committee Chairman before 5:00pm or they shall not be allowed to race. Waivers will be available near the launch ramp.**

9. Further Information

- 9.1. For further information, contact Dylan Cotter at cotterlrt@gmail.com
- 9.2. **At this time due to COVID-19 restrictions, non-MPYC club members shall not be allowed reciprocal club privileges.**

10. Proposed Calendar

- 10.1. Dates for the series are as follows: March 19th, April 23rd, May 21st, June 25th, July 23rd, August 27th, September 24th, and October 22nd.