

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## SYC D12 LASER REGATTA

June 4-6, 2021

### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

This regatta is organized by the Savannah Yacht Club.

### 2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing**.
- 2.2 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

### 3. ENTRIES

Boats may register and sail as Laser Full, Radial and 4.7 through the Event Website:  
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22353>.

### 4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be displayed on the official notice board which will be located on the porch of the Dock House.

### 5. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be displayed by 0830 hours on the day it takes effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be displayed on the prior day by 1800 hours.

### 6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SYC mast on the bluff of the Wilmington River.
- 6.2 When postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after AP is lowered.

### 7. SCHEDULE

#### Friday, June 4th

- 1400-1600 Fun Races
- 1930 Pre-regatta party at the Ushers: 1616 Wilmington Island Road

#### Saturday, June 5th

- 0930-1030 Check in and Coffee
- 1030 Competitor's Meeting
- 1200 First Warning Signal
- 1800 Dinner SYC Dock House/Tent

#### Sunday, June 6th

- 0800-0900 Coffee.
- 1000 First Warning Signal with no Warning Signal after 1400  
Awards ceremony to follow Racing

### 8. CLASS FLAGS

- 8.1 The Class Flag for Laser Full shall be the white Laser Class Flag [white flag with the red Laser Class symbol].
- 8.2 The Class Flag for Laser Radial shall be a yellow flag.
- 8.3 The Class Flag for Laser 4.7 shall be a green flag.

### 9. RACING AREA

The racing area will be the Wilmington and/or Skidaway Rivers.

### 10. COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be displayed by course letter and/or number on the course board on the signal boat.
- 10.2 The diagrams in Appendix A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be rounded and the side on which each mark is to be rounded.

## **11. MARKS**

- 11.1 Marks 1, 2 and 3 will be green tetrahedrons.
- 11.2 Offset mark 10 will be an orange ball.
- 11.3 Change marks as provided for in RRS 33 will be orange tetrahedrons.
- 11.4 The start mark will be a yellow tetrahedron or a race committee boat displaying an orange flag on a staff.
- 11.5 The finish mark will be an orange ball.
- 11.6 The windward mark 1B for the 4.7 fleet will be a yellow tetrahedron with no Offset mark.

## **12. THE START**

- 12.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.
- 12.2 The Race Committee will make several sound signals shortly before any warning signal that is not at a scheduled time or is not preceded by the lowering of another signal.
- 12.3 Before the Warning Signal for the first race of each day, all skippers intending to race shall check in by sailing past the stern of the signal boat on starboard tack and hail their sail number. The race committee will acknowledge by hailing the number back to the skipper. A BOAT THAT COMPETES BUT FAILS TO CHECK IN MAY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE RACE COMMITTEE RECEIVE A 20% SCORING PENALTY. THIS MODIFIES RULE 63.1 and A5.
- 12.4 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat at the starboard end of the line and either a yellow tetrahedron or a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat at the port end of the line.
- 12.5 The fleets may be started together.

## **13. CHANGE OF COURSE**

After the start a change of course will be signaled in accordance with RRS 33.

## **14. THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee boat and the orange finishing ball.

## **15. TIME LIMITS**

- 15.1 A boat that has not met the definition of start within five minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS by the Race Committee.
- 15.2 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course as required by RRS 28.1 is 1 hour.
- 15.3 After the first boat to finish sailing the course as required by RRS 28.1, boats not finishing within 15 minutes will be scored TLE. This change is added to rules 35 and A5.

## **16. RETIREMENT**

A boat which retires from the race shall notify the race committee before leaving the race area, or notify the race committee personnel on shore.

## **17. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 17.1 Protest forms will be available at the Dock House near the official notice board.
- 17.2 The protesting boat shall deliver a written protest to the official notice board within the 30 minute protest time limit beginning when the signal boat docks. The time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 17.3 Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors when and where there is a hearing that they are a party to or witness.

## **18. SCORING**

- 18.1 When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst race.
- 18.2 Boats scored TLE will receive two points more than the number of boats who finish but not more than DNF.

## **19. PRIZES**

Awards will be given for the top finishers.

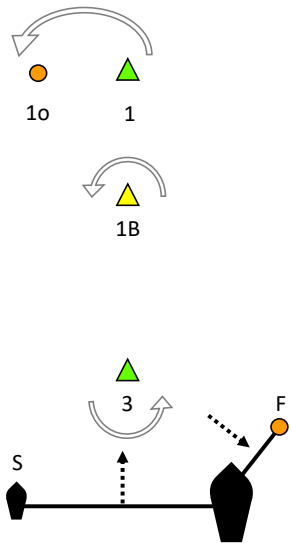
## **20. SAFETY**

- 20.1 Life jackets shall be worn at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Only the race committee may protest a competitor under this rule. The first violation will receive a warning. The second offense will be a disqualification from that race after a hearing.
- 20.2 SYC Safety Boats will fly a Yellow Flag with a Black Number on it. Water will be available to competitors on these boats.

## **21. PRACTICE SAILS**

Using Practice Sails: The use of "Non-Class Sails" (NCS) for the Laser racing shall not be subject to a protest or a request for redress by a boat or race committee. This changes rules 60.1, 60.2, 78.1 and 78.2. The NCS must be one of the following sizes: Full rig, Radial rig or 4.7 rig. The NCS when measured shall meet the sail dimensions provided by the International Laser Class Rules.

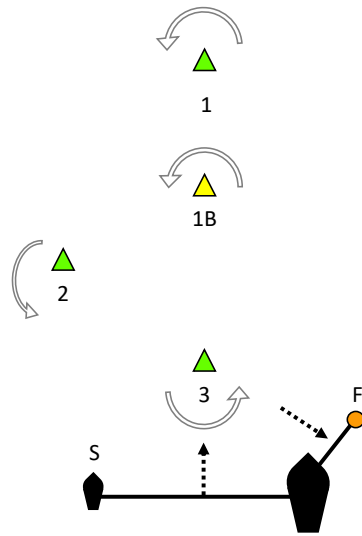
# Appendix A



**Course W1**  
S-1-1o-3-F

**Course W2**  
S-1-1o-3-1-1o-3-F

**Course W3**  
S-1-1o-3-1-1o-3-1-1o-3-F



**Course T**  
S-1-2-3-1-3-F