



**Marin Yacht Club**  
**Fall Laser Challenge**  
October 3, 2021

**Notice of Race**

**1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), each class' class rules, and this notice of race, except in the event that any of these are modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 **All participants in this regatta shall wear a US Coast Guard approved Type III personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing.** Violation of this rule may result in a protest by the race committee, and a decision by the protest committee up to disqualification from the entire regatta.

**2 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following classes: Lasers, FJs, Quests, Zests and Optis. A small number of Zests will be available to qualified competitors in the order requested. Fleets of fewer than 5 boats may be started with another fleet.
- 2.2 All competitors shall enter by registering online at [Fall Laser Challenge](#). Registration must be completed by 1700 hours on October 2, 2021. *A fee of \$10 per boat* must be paid by credit card at time of registration.

**3 Schedule**

October 2 - Registration closes at 1700 Hours

October 3 -

1100	Skippers Meeting - picnic tables at top of service dock
1300	First Warning
1500	Racing Completed

**4 Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available online by September 26, 2021. Competitors that register prior to September 26th will be emailed copies of the Sailing Instructions.

**5 Racing Venue**

- 5.1 The primary race area will be the San Rafael Canal directly south of Beale Island.

**6 The Courses**

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **7 Scoring**

- 7.1 When fewer than 5 races are completed a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of the 5 best race scores. Scoring will follow the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A*.
- 7.2 6 races are scheduled. 1 race will constitute a regatta.

## **9 Support Boats**

Except in the case of emergency, support and spectator boats shall remain a distance of 100 yards from the racing area at all times, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.

## **10 Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in the Laser Fleet and the top two finishers in the Zest, Quest, FJ and Opti Fleets.

## **11 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely 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.

## **12 Additional Information**

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