



# 2022 Laser Gorge Blowout

July 15, 2022

Columbia Gorge Racing Association  
Cascade Locks, Oregon

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. Please consult the [Notice of Race](#) for all instructions regarding Rules, Communication, Penalty System, Scoring, Support Boats, Prizes, Safety, and Course Diagram.

### 2. SCHEDULE

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Friday, July 15	8:30-10:30 am	Check-in, registration, & car shuttle to Hood River (see below)
	10:30 am	Competitors Meeting (Cascade Locks)
	11:00 am	Warning Signal (Cascade Locks)
	4:00 pm	Refreshments & Awards (Cascade Locks)

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### 3. START & FINISH:

- 3.1. The starting line for Stage 1 shall be between a staff with an orange flag on the point and an orange ball at the port end.
- 3.2. The finish line for stage 1 will be between a staff with an orange flag onshore at Viento and an orange ball at the port end. The line will be east of navigational aid #28 (piling with red triangle) which shall be left to starboard.
- 3.3. The starting line for stage 2 shall be the same as the finish line for stage 1.
- 3.4. The finish line for stage 2 shall be the Hood River Bridge. Competitors must pass completely through the bridge to finish. Competitors shall then turn back, passing through the bridge and sail upwind into the Hood River Marina for takeout.

### 4. FURTHER INFORMATION (BOAT & TRAILER SHUTTLE)

- 4.1. All sailors are responsible for arranging the return of their boats from Hood River. Unless you want to sail back (not recommended), this means you'll need to have a car and trailer ready to meet you on arrival at the [Hood River Marina Boat Basin](#) (1046 E. Marina Way, Hood River, OR 97031). If you have a support team (coach, parents, girlfriend, boyfriend, whatever) to come pick you up after the race, great. Otherwise, the normal shuttle process is as follows:
  - Arrive early (no later than 8:30 am) to Cascade Locks Marine Park. Rig your Laser and leave it on the beach ready to launch (you'll have to take it off the dolly). Leave all sailing gear and anything you want to take along on the race with the boat (hat? sunscreen? water bottle? stopwatch?).
  - Hook up with other sailors, coaches, parents, or volunteers to arrange a ride back from Hood River to Cascade Locks.
  - Load dolly, blade bag, and dry clothes in your car and drive to Hood River Marina. Park, lock car, and catch your shuttle ride back to Cascade Locks in time for 10:30 competitors meeting.
  - When you finish the Blowout, sail back to the marina boat basin launch ramp to take out. You'll need a dolly and a spot on a trailer or car top to load your boat for the ride home.
  - Don't be late! Awards and refreshments are scheduled for 4:00 pm at Gorges Brewpub, across the street from the Cascade Locks Marine Park.