



Marin Yacht Club
Summer Laser Challenge
July 9, 2022

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, Capris, Zests and Optis. Skippers must be qualified to use the Club FJs, Capris and Optis. Qualified skippers please contact the Small Boat Sailing Program to reserve a boat. Fleets of fewer than five (5) boats may be started with another fleet.
- 2.2 All competitors shall enter by registering online [Summer Laser Challenge](#) . Registration must be completed by 1700 hours on July 7, 2022. A fee of \$10 per boat will be charged.

3 Schedule

July 7 - Registration closes at 1700 Hours

July 9 -

1100 Skippers Meeting - picnic tables at top of service dock

1300 First Warning

1530 Racing Completed

4 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online by July 8, 2022. Competitors registered prior to July 7, 2022 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 five (5) races are completed a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her five (5) best race scores. Scoring will follow the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A*.
- 7.2 Six (6) races are scheduled. One (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 other fleets represented, ex. FJ, Capri 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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