

NOTICE OF RACE
Laser Regatta
Ephraim Yacht Club
July 20/21, 2024

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 RRS 63.7 shall be replaced by – “If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the Sailing Instructions shall apply.” This changes RRS 63.7.

1.3 Any competitor may protest under the rules in Attachment A.

2. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors compete in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Ephraim Yacht Club and its members, officers, directors, and volunteers will not accept any liability for damage to property or for personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The Laser Regatta is open to all boats of the Laser classes. Competitors do not have to be EYC members. Skippers must be at least 12 years old.

4. USE OF EYC-OWNED BOATS

4.1 BOAT DRAW

4.1.1 The drawings for EYC members to use an EYC-owned Lasers will take place promptly at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 13th. Skipper must submit their name, email, Phone, and laser class via email to regatta@eyc.org. Skippers' and boat names will be entered into a randomizer to determine the boat assignment. Your boat assignment will be emailed to you upon completion.

4.2 No Priority. No priority will be given to any person in conducting the Laser Regatta boat draw.

4.3 Only EYC members are eligible to sail in EYC-owned boats in this regatta. No EYC Skipper's License is required to skipper an EYC-owned Laser, but competitors and parents are asked to use good judgment, considering age, maturity, skill level and expected wind velocity and weather, in deciding whether to race or to allow their children to race.

4.4 Redress is not available to a skipper who experiences a breakdown or equipment failure in an EYC-owned boat, or who draws a boat and for any reason is unable to compete in that boat. Decisions of the EYC staff and race committee with respect to boat draw matters are final and are not eligible for redress.

4.5 Each person drawing an EYC-owned boat is expected to skipper that boat in all races in the regatta, unless the person or his or her parents believe it is unsafe for that person to sail due to boat condition, weather, or other factors. Repeat violators of this rule may be ruled by the Race and Regattas Committee to be ineligible for future drawings.

4.6 In the event the person winning a drawing does not compete as skipper, a drawn boat is not assignable by the original winner to another skipper, but will either be (a) assigned to a skipper who drew as an alternate, in the order drawn, or (b) placed back in the drawing pool.

4.7 The skipper of an EYC boat is expected to use due care and to be responsible for the cost of any repairs of any damage caused by the skipper to the boat or caused by a third party to the boat or caused by the skipper to another boat.

5. FEE

5.1 The entry fees are as follows:

5.1.1 \$50.00 for entries received and fees paid on or before 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 12th, 2024.

5.1.2 \$60.00 for entries received and fees paid after 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 12th, 2024

6. REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is preferred. Please complete the online registration form no later than 5:00 p.m. C.D.T. on Friday, July 19th, 2024.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and paying the required fees at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27581

7. SCHEDULE

<u>Friday, July 12</u>	
5:00 p.m.	Early registration deadline for the regatta closes
<u>Saturday, July 20.</u>	
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Onsite Late Registration and Competitor Check in
10:45 a.m.	Skippers meeting
12:00 p.m.	Warning signal for first race
5:00 p.m.	No warning signal after this time
6:00 p.m.	Post race taco bar
<u>Sunday, July 21.</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Skippers meeting
10:00 a.m.	Warning signal for first race
3:00 p.m.	No warning signal after this time
Following scoring	Awarding of prizes at the EYC

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted at www.eyc.org/racing.

9. SAILING AREA

The sailing area will be the waters of Eagle Harbor in the vicinity of the Ephraim Yacht Club.

10. SCORING; NUMBER OF RACES

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

10.2 In awarding places in the respective series, a boat will be awarded its total points for the day, including for purposes of calculating scores all boats racing, regardless of fleet.

10.3 Up to seven races are scheduled. One race shall constitute a Regatta.

11. EQUIPMENT

In the Lases class, unlicensed parts and unlicensed sails are permitted. Parts and sails must generally conform to the dimensions of similar licensed items. This modifies any class rule to the contrary.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

12.1 Laser Class

12.1.1 First three places -- skipper

13. PARKING

Unfortunately, the EYC has limited space. However, additional public parking is available at Anderson Dock just 75 yards north of EYC. Also, public parking is available in the lot on Spruce Street, across from the Village Information Center just 75 yards south of EYC. **The Ephraim Yacht Harbor (which owns the two piers immediately to the south of the EYC pier) is not affiliated with EYC in any way and, therefore, its private parking places are not available to EYC members or guests. Never park in EYH spaces or block EYH spaces. Except when dropping off or picking up boats, it is forbidden to drive down the EYC's shared driveway, and it is forbidden to stop on the shoulder at the top of the driveway. Please park at Anderson's Dock or the Spruce Street lot, and walk the short distance to the EYC.**

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact regatta@eyc.org

ATTACHMENT A. COACH, SUPPORT AND SPECTATOR BOATS

- A.1 On the water, all support persons shall bring personal flotation devices which are in good condition. If the Support Boat is equipped with a Kill Cord, the driver shall be always connected to it while the boat is underway.
- A.2 Support boats are required to monitor the safety VHF channel 71 radio frequency at all times and shall be required to undertake safety duties at the direction of the Race Committee.
- A.3 Coach and support boats shall communicate only by means of voice between races. Closed VHF, mobile telephone communication, communication using internet, or any other electronic or visual means of communication is prohibited.
- A.4 All boats shall proceed to and from the race area under their own power.
- A.5 There shall be no transfer of any goods or equipment between competitors and coach or support boats until after the finish of the last race of the day.
- A.6 Coach and support boats shall not go alongside or come in any physical contact with competitors until after the finish of the last race of the day.
- A.7 Coach and support boats shall always keep clear of the racing area during racing.
- A.8 In the event of an emergency, when the competitor has requested outside assistance, A.3 through A.7 are suspended for a Coach and/or Support Boat rendering assistance. Rendering assistance shall be reported to the Race Committee at the earliest opportunity.