

RACE INSTRUCTIONS
Centrals on Sodus / ILCA-NA District 9 Championship
ILCA7 (Laser Standard) / ILCA6 (Radial)
July 20-21, 2024
SBJSA, Sodus Point, NY

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
- 1.3 Each competitor is responsible for ensuring their equipment is in compliance with the ILCA rules. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the regatta.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the Notice of Race and have valid entries in accordance with the Notice of Race.

3 Notices to Competitors

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.

4 Changes In Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions on shore shall be made at the Skippers meeting.
- 4.2 Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be made on the water

5 Signals Made Ashore

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the committee boat and at SBJSA.

6 Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Race Day 1

0700-0900 Registration/check in competitors

0730-0930 Continental Breakfast

0945 Skippers Meeting

1030 First Warning

Sunday, July 21

Race Day 2

0730-0930 Continental Breakfast

1030 First Warning

Post-race cookout / awards to follow

7 Class Flags

- 7.1 ILCA 7 (Laser standard) class flag will be white background with a red Laser logo.
- 7.2 ILCA 6 (Radial) class flag will be a red background with a white Laser logo.

8 Racing Areas

- 8.1 Racing shall be held on Sodus Bay.

9 Courses and Marks

- 9.1 See Appendix

10 Start

- 10.1 Starts shall be in accordance with RRS 26.
- 10.2 The starting line shall be between the Orange Flag on the signal boat and the nearby starting mark course side.
- 11.3 No race shall be started unless there is a minimum consistent wind speed of 2 knots throughout the racing area.
- 11.4 A boat shall not start later than 5 minutes after her starting signal. Such boats will be scored by DNS.

11 Change of Course

- 11.1 No changes to course will be made during racing.

13 The Finish

13.1 The finishing line will be between the starboard side of the signal boat and the nearby fixed mark.

14 Time Limits and Target Times

14.1 The time limit for all classes shall be 1.5 hours.

14.2 Boats not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish shall be scored DNF.

14.3 Target time for each race is 40 minutes.

15 Protests

15.1 Competitors intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee immediately after finishing. Boats should first sail to the non-course side of the Race Committee Boat and report.

15.2 Protests should be filed with the Race Committee within 45 minutes of the time the Race Committee Boat docks.

16 Scoring

16.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used.

16.2 A minimum of 1 race must be completed to constitute a series.

16.3 If 5 or more races are sailed there shall be one throw out race.

17 Safety

17.1 Life jackets shall be worn at all times while racing, failure to do so will result in disqualification.

18 Awards

18.1 Awards will be presented to the top finishers in each fleet (Laser Standard and Radial).

19 Disclaimer of Liability

19.1 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, or after the regatta.

Questions and scoring inquiries may be addressed to:

Regatta Race Officers – Teresa Strout

Regatta Chairman – Dave Lindsey, Liam Faudree

Appendix: Courses

Start-finish is open.

