



MANASQUAN RIVER YACHT CLUB

40° 06' 13.56" N 74° 03' 28.81" W



NOTICE OF RACE **MRYC OCEAN REGATTA**

June 14, 2025

Organizing Authority:

ILCA District 10 and Manasquan River Yacht Club (MRYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority will govern the regatta by the rules as defined in the **2025-2028 edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, including US Sailing Prescriptions**, the rules of the International Laser Class Association Rules (ILCA), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The event is open to class legal boats with ILCA 6 and 7 or corresponding Laser rigs. Class legal Laser or ILCA sails are required.
- 1.3. In accordance with RRS 40.2, RRS 40.1 Personal Flotation Devices will apply for all competitors while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This modifies Part 4 preamble. Failure to do so may result in DSQ. Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. RACING AREA

- 2.1. Races will be sailed in the **Atlantic Ocean**, in the vicinity of the Manasquan Inlet. See Appendix A.
- 2.2. The alternate sailing area will be inshore in the **Manasquan River**. See Appendix B
- 2.3. The PRO will decide on the sailing area, this discussion will not be grounds for redress.

3 SAFETY AND TOWING

- 3.1 Every Racing Boat shall carry a tow line (minimum of 35 ft) or spare mainsheet to be used for towing. Tow lines may be stowed aboard the towboat during racing.**
- 3.2 Transit to and from the Ocean Racing Area will require a mandatory tow.**
- 3.3 Tows will be provided for all boats unless a designated Support Boat is registered in advance of the regatta.**
- 3.4 Competitors will check in with race committee on land before the tow and then again on the water prior to the first start each day.
- 3.5 Competitors retiring from a race shall notify the race committee at first reasonable opportunity.
- 3.6 Competitors may not leave the Ocean Racing Area without a tow boat.

3.7 OA reserves the right to limit the number of registrations for safety and tow boat availability. Please register early.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. Competitors under the age of 18, shall have the responsible adult/ parent(s) guardian(s) complete a waiver and be available on site during the event.
- 4.2 It is the responsibility solely of the responsible adult/parent(s)/guardian(s) of the competitors who are under the age of 18 at the start of the competition to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$75.00 per competitor through May 31, 2025 and will include a regatta shirt.
- 5.2. After June 1, 2025, the entry fee is \$ 100.00, shirts provided based on availability.
- 5.3. Entry fee includes breakfast, snacks, and post-race picnic.
- 5.4 Registration may be found here:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=29509

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1

Friday, June 13 th	1300	Venue Open to Competitors
Saturday, June 14 th	800- 900	Regatta Registration and Boat set up,
	900	Mandatory Competitors Meeting: On Land Check In and Tow Coordination
	1045	First Warning
	1500	No Starts After

6.2 Changes to schedule will be on the Notice Board by 1800 the day before changes go into effect.

6.3 The PRO may signal the first warning early if all competitors are present in the Ocean Racing Area.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online on or before 1200 hours June 13th.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply.
- 8.2. Five (5) races are scheduled; one (1) completed races will constitute a regatta.

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11. COACHING AND SUPPORT BOATS

11.1. All Coaching and Support Boats must be registered and pay a \$50 fee by June 6,2025. All support boats will receive an assigned storage spot and trailer parking spot. Register here

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=295099.2.

Any support boats or trailers stored on site without written approval are subject to removal at the owner's expense.

11.2. Coach and Support Boats are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be available to assist with safety when requested. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions. Code flag V will not be displayed. This changes RRS 37.

11.3. All coach and support boats must check in and identify themselves to the Race Committee in the Ocean Racing Area.

11.4. Coach and Support Boats must remain 100 yards away from the race course.

11.5. On the water coaching is permitted between races.

12. PRIZES AND AWARDS

12.1. First, Second, Third Place Prizes awarded for ILCA 6 and 7 Classes.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15 REGATTA CONTACTS

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Regatta Chair – Keith Kernan PRO – Ned Thomson