



NOTICE OF RACE

2025 Buzzards Yacht Club Laser Regatta

June 14, 2025

99 South Rd

Wings Neck, Pocasset, Massachusetts 02559

The Organizing Authority (OA) is The Buzzards Yacht Club.

1. Eligibility and Entry

1.1 The Laser Regatta (“Regatta”) is open to all members of The Buzzards Yacht Club and other laser sailors who have paid the registration fee and signed the liability waiver.

1.2 Entry for the Regatta must be completed on the event registration site on Regatta Networks before racing. Any boat not registered will not be scored. **Go to the event registration page at www.regattanetwork.com/event/29840 or the Home page at Buzzardsyc.org to register.**

1.3 The registration entry fee will be \$20 per each boat. The deadline to register is June 12nd at 8PM.

2. Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028 with the following exceptions below in 2.3

2.2 The rules of the Laser Class will apply

2.3 RRS Changes

- Personal Flotation Devices required (RRS 40)
- On-Turn Penalty (RRS 44.1)
- No Red Protest Flags required (61.1(a))

3. Schedule of Events

3.1 Race Date - June 14th.

- Boat Launching - **Saturday – 8AM-9AM** at Buzzards YC Clubhouse Beach
- Breakfast – 8AM
- **Skippers Meeting 9AM**
- First Race – 10AM
- Awards – After last race

4. Scoring

4.1 A Low-Point Scoring System will be used in scoring all series. DNC will be scored two more points than the number of boats starting that race. DNS, OCS, RET, and DSQ will be scored one more point than the number of boats starting that race.

4.2 For the Laser Regatta a minimum of five (5) races will constitute a regatta. For every five races completed, a sailor may drop their highest score(s). The goal is to hopefully have a minimum of 8 races.

5. Cancellations & Changes to Schedule of Racing

5.1 Racing will be canceled or delayed if there are sustained winds over 25mph and/or any other conditions deemed unsuitable for racing. An automated e-mail, text message or phone call will be sent to registered competitors detailing the cancellation, change or other instructions.

6. Race area and Courses

6.1 - The racing area will be on the South Side of Bassett's Island inside Wings Neck and Scraggy Neck generally between Bassett's Island and Eustis Rock Green Can.

6.2 - Courses will be windward/leeward or triangle courses as described in the Sailing Instructions

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will posted on the event website at least **3 days** before the Regatta (www.regatta.network.com/event/29840). A laminated copy may also be available from the Committee Boat.

8. Prizes

8.1 Flags or other awards will be presented by Race Committee at the Buzzards Clubhouse at end of day based upon the following guidelines:

- If six or more boats race a blue first place flag, a red second place flag and a yellow third place flag will be awarded.

9. Boat Launching.

Lasers may be launched off the beach at Buzzards Clubhouse (99 South Road, Pocasset). Parking will be available on South Road. Parking is not allowed on the Wings Neck Trust Beach and no tie ups are allowed at the Wings Neck Trust Docks. **Boats must be off the premise by Sunday night.**

10. Life-saving Equipment.

Each racer is required to wear a appropriate Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) conforming to government regulations.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in these races 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 races.