



4th Annual Icebreaker Laser Regatta

Hosted by the Breakwater Yacht Club

Saturday, March 30, 2013

Long Wharf

Sag Harbor, Long Island, NY

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The 2009 – 2012 RRS and US Sailing Prescriptions apply unless modified below.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class with both full and radial rigs.
- 2.2 All competitors must wear dry suits or other suitable cold weather gear and must wear a regulation PFD.

3 CLASSIFICATION

The following classification requirements will apply (see rule 79): No restrictions.

4 FEES

The entry fee for each entrant is \$15 which will be payable on the day of the regatta immediately before launching or at the Skippers' Meeting. See attached Registration Form.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES

Number of races: It is the intent to schedule a minimum of six races for this regatta. The exact number of races shall be at the discretion of the race committee. One completed race shall constitute a race series.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Skippers' Meeting will be held at the Breakwater Yacht Club, 51 Bay St, Sag Harbor at 12:00pm.
- 6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1:00PM. If there are three or more radial rigs, there will be a separate start for these boats. No race will be started after 3:00PM.
- 6.3 If the regatta is cancelled due to low registration or weather, notice will be given by email or cell to those who have previously registered. Notice will also be posted at the BYC.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall be in compliance with the current revision of the ILCA Rules.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be emailed no later than 6:00pm, March 29, 2013 to those registered. They will also be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

9 VENUE

Shelter Island Sound, north of Windmill Beach and directly off Long Wharf, Sag Harbor. Boats will be able to launch off Havens Beach.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward – Leeward and/or Triangular.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2009 – 2012) will apply.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with the Breakwater Yacht Club burgee and/or Yellow Race Committee flag.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be given as follows: First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded for the series cumulative scores.

14.2 If three or more radial rigs complete the regatta, an additional prize will be awarded.

15 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.

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