

Laser District 8 Association Spring Fling Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Organizing Authorities (OAs): International Laser Class Association North America District 8 (District 8), Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club (SCYC).

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, except where noted in this NOR or the Sailing instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to boats of the Laser and Laser Radial Class sailed by members of District 8 or SCYC Winter Sailing.
- 2.2 Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the entry fee to Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club.
- 2.3 Registration shall be electronically, via this <u>link</u>, or in person at the Seawanhaka Corinthian Junior Club starting at 10:00. The entry fee is \$30.00 US

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, which is located on the West side of the Junior Club building. Changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted by 11:00.

4 CHANGES TO CLASS RULES

Laser and Laser Radials may be sailed with non-class sails as long as the sailmaker's certification that the sails do comply with Laser Class dimensions and cloth weights is made available.

5 SCHEDULE

A competitors' meeting shall be held at 11:00 on April 9, 2022 at the Junior Club. No boats are to leave the shore until the safety boat(s) are afloat and operating. The warning signal for the first race will be at 12:00. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. A maximum of seven (7) races will be sailed.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

The SIs will be available at the skippers meeting and on the SCYC website.

7 VENUE

All events will take place at Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, Centre Island, NY. The race course will be in Oyster Bay Harbor.

8 COURSES AND MARKS

The courses and marks will be as described in the SIs.

9 PROTESTS

Boats intending to protest or request redress shall notify the signal boat after finishing the race during which the incident occurred. This modifies RRS 61.3

10 ARBITRATION and ALTERNATIVE

US Sailing Prescription Appendix T-Arbitration shall be offered. US Sailing Appendix V-Appendix V Alternative Penalties sections V1 and V2 will be applied.

11 SCORING

One (1) completed race constitutes a series. A boat's worst score shall be excluded if 5 races are sailed.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three overall finishers.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3 Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities 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. THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT SAILORS WEAR A DRY SUIT WHILE SAILING.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact WinterSailing@seawanhaka.org

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