



# The Laser Bay Series

2018 Season

Annisquam Yacht Club  
Annisquam, MA

## Notice of Race

### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The Laser Bay Series consists of several One-Day Series held over the course of the season. Skippers compete for class honors in each One-Day Series as well as for the Season Championship.

### 2. RULES

- 2.1. The Laser Bay Series is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 - 2020* (RRS).
- 2.2. Lifejackets shall be worn by all competitors while racing.
- 2.3. Each race shall begin with a 3-minute dinghy starting sequence.
- 2.4. If Lasers are the only class using the start/finish line on a particular race day, the line will be “open”. Otherwise, the line will be “closed”.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Laser Bay Series is open to competitors in the Laser Class. Membership in the AYC is not required. Non-members are invited to compete as guests.
- 3.2. Guests are eligible for class honors in each of the One-Day Series, but not in the Season Championship.
- 3.3. Guests are permitted to use the AYC boatyard to rig/unrig, launch/land and to store their dollies on race days. There is no parking of either cars or trailers in the boatyard.

- 3.4. Guests shall identify themselves to the Race Committee on shore or on the water prior to starting their first race of the day.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. The One-Day Series will be held on the following dates: July 1, 8, 15, 22, and August 5, 12, 19.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day is 1330 hours.
- 4.3. If a One-Day Series is not held on its scheduled date, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday. If a rescheduled One-Day Series is cancelled, it will not be made up.

#### **5. SCORING**

- 5.1. Scoring is by skipper, not by boat.
- 5.2. One-Day Series:
  - 5.2.1. Scoring for each One-Day Series is according to the Low Point System (RRS, Appendix A).
  - 5.2.2. One race is required to constitute a One-Day Series.
  - 5.2.3. No race scores will be excluded. There is no throw out race.
- 5.3. Laser Bay Series Championship:
  - 5.3.1. Scoring for the Season Championship is according to the Low Point System with modifications described herein.
  - 5.3.2. One One-Day Series is required to constitute the Laser Bay Series Championship.
  - 5.3.3. All member skippers appearing in the final standings of one or more One-Day Series are competitors in the Laser Bay Series Championship. Guest skippers are not eligible.
  - 5.3.4. The Low Point System is applied to the skipper's finishing places in the final standings of each One-Day Series adjusted for any guest skippers as follows. Guest skippers shall be removed from the One-Day Series standings, and the finishing places of all boats finishing below them shall be moved up accordingly.
  - 5.3.5. A member skipper that does not appear in the final standings of a particular One-Day Series shall be scored for that series based on a finishing place of

one more than the number of competitors in the Laser Bay Series Championship, i.e., rule A9 does not apply.

5.3.6. When fewer than five One-Day Series have been completed, a skipper's score shall be based on his/her adjusted finishing places in the final standings of each One-Day Series.

5.3.7. When five or more One-Day Series have been completed, a skipper's score shall be based on his/her adjusted finishing places in the final standings of each One-Day Series excluding his/her worst finishing place.

## **6. PENALTY SYSTEM**

6.1. Rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

## **7. PRIZES**

7.1. There are no prizes for the One-Day Series.

7.2. For the Laser Bay Series Championship, prizes will be awarded to the top three skippers.

## **8. FURTHER INFORMATION**

8.1. For further information please contact the Race/Sail Governor.