



The Laser Bay Series

2019 Season

Annisquam Yacht Club
Annisquam, MA

Notice of Race

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The Bay Series for the Laser Class consists of one or more One-Day Series held over the course of the season. Each One-Day Series consists of one or more races held on a particular race day. Competitors compete for class honors in each One-Day Series as well as in the Bay Series Championship.

2. RULES

- 2.1. Each One-Day 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Each One-Day 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. Any member appearing in the final standings of one or more One-Day Series is a competitor in the Bay Series Championship.
- 3.3. Guests are eligible for class honors in each of the One-Day Series, but not in the Bay Series Championship.
- 3.4. Guests are permitted to use the AYC boatyard to rig/unrig, to launch/land and to store their dollies on race days. There is no parking of cars or trailers in the boatyard unless permission is granted by the AYC waterfront staff.

- 3.5. 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 shall be held on the following dates: 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18 and 8/24.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day is 1400 hours.
- 4.3. If a scheduled race day is cancelled, it shall not be made up.

5. SCORING

- 5.1. Scoring is by skipper, not by boat.
- 5.2. One-Day Series:
 - 5.2.1. One race is required to constitute a One-Day Series.
 - 5.2.2. Scoring for each One-Day Series is according to the Low Point System (RRS, Appendix A).
 - 5.2.3. No race scores shall be excluded. There is no throw out race.
- 5.3. Bay Series Championship:
 - 5.3.1. One One-Day Series is required to constitute the Bay Series Championship.
 - 5.3.2. Each competitor shall be scored in the Bay Series based on their place in the final results of each One-Day Series adjusted as follows:
 - 5.3.2.1. Guest competitors shall be removed from the One-Day Series standings, and the finishing places of all competitors finishing below them shall be moved up accordingly.
 - 5.3.2.2. A Bay Series competitor that does not appear in the final standings of a particular One-Day Series shall be scored points for that One-day Series equal to one more than the number of member competitors in that One-Day Series.
 - 5.3.3. If five or more One-Day Series are held, each competitor's score for the Bay Series Championship shall be the total of their adjusted One-Day Series scores excluding their worst score. If fewer than five One-Day Series are held, no score shall be excluded. The competitor with the lowest total score wins and others shall be ranked accordingly.
 - 5.3.4. Bay Series Ties

- 5.3.4.1. If there is Bay Series score tie between two or more competitors, each competitor's adjusted One-Day Series scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the competitor(s) with the best score(s). No excluded scores shall be used.
- 5.3.4.2. If a tie remains between two or more competitors, they shall be ranked in order of their adjusted scores for the last One-Day Series. Any remaining ties shall be broken using the tied competitors' scores in the next-to-last race and so on until all ties are broken. These scores shall be used even if some of them are excluded scores.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 6.1. Rules 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 Bay Series Championship, prizes shall be awarded to the top three competitors.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

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