



The Laser Bay Series

2020 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: : 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, and 8/16.

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.