



Laser / Laser Radial Regatta
Saturday, July 21, 2018
American Yacht Club
Rye, NY

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
The US Sailing national prescriptions 60.3, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** This regatta is open to all boats of the Laser and Laser Radial classes. This is an open regatta. Membership in the Laser Class Association and in US Sailing is encouraged.
3. **ENTRY** Entry forms are available on the American Yacht Club (AYC) website at www.americanyachtclub.org. Completed forms must be delivered to AYC, via fax, attention "Laser Regatta" at (914) 967-5340, or via email, labossiere.paul@gmail.com. Advance entries must be received by 1800 Tuesday, July 17, 2018.
4. **FEES** The entry fee is \$40 for advance entries, or \$50 for entries received thereafter.
5. **GREEN REGATTA** This regatta is a clean regatta; all competitors are encouraged not to use disposable water bottles. Water will be available to refill reusable water bottles. Please refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.
6. **SCHEDULE**

1100 – 1145	Registration
1200	Competitors Meeting
1300	First Warning Signal (No Warning Signal after 1700) Reception, Snacks, Awards following the final race
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Sailing Instructions will be posted on the AYC website no later than Friday, July 20th at 1800. Hard copies will be available at the competitors meeting.
8. **VENUE** The racing area will be in the vicinity of Milton Point, Rye, NY.
9. **THE COURSES** The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward.
10. **PENALTY SYSTEM** Appendix V1 (Penalty at the time of an incident) will apply.
11. **SCORING** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. The Race Committee intends to complete as many races as possible.

12. **REFRESHMENTS** Energy bars and fruit will be supplied to competitors on the water. Water will also be available to refill reusable water bottles.
13. **SAFETY** Competitors shall wear a PFD approved by either the U.S. Coast Guard or the competitor's national authority at all times while on the water, except while actively adding or removing clothing.
14. **PRIZES** Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Event Chair and Race Committee based upon participation and may include awards for Masters and Junior divisions.
15. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY** The skipper shall be responsible for all actions of her crew or guests. In the event of a breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member or agent of the American Yacht Club, the skipper will be held responsible.

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by American Yacht Club, the owner and helmsman agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis, or death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 4 "Decision to Race"; that American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, or agents will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

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