



# Laser District 8 Grand Prix

Sayville Yacht Club  
Blue Point, L.I., New York  
August 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) rules.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Sayville Yacht Club.
- 1.3 The event will be held on the waters of the Great South Bay south of the Sayville Yacht Club.

### 2 LANGUAGE

The official language for this regatta will be English.

### 3 INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

Class approved equipment is required. Sails, rigging, boats and equipment may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot-checked at any time during the regatta. National letters are not required, but if used, must also comply with the class rules. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal. Refer to <http://www.laserinternational.org/rules/classrules/parttwo/sailregistrationnumbers> for detailed instructions.

### 4 FLEET ELIGIBILITY

Laser Standard, Radial and Laser 4.7 competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association may enter by completing registration with the Sayville Yacht Club. A minimum of three entries are required to constitute a class.

For the purpose of awarding Grand Prix points:

- A regatta consists of an event scheduled to be sailed over consecutive days
- There must be a minimum of three races completed
- Minimum number of eligible competitors must be in attendance:
  - Laser: 10
  - Radial: 7
  - 4.7: 5

Athletes can verify membership with the NA Laser class via this link:  
[https://www.ilcana.org/membermgmt/laser\\_registration\\_lookup.php](https://www.ilcana.org/membermgmt/laser_registration_lookup.php)

There will be separate starts for Standard and Radial fleets. It is likely that the 4.7 competitors will start and race with the radial fleet depending on number of 4.7 competitors.

## **5 RISK**

### **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk - See rule 4, Decision to Race. Sayville Yacht Club 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.

## **6 FEES**

### **6.1 Required Fees**

The entry fee is \$75 USD. Sailors that preregister by Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 will get a regatta T-shirt. Please specify size when registering. The entry fee AFTER August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 is \$100. Registration will close at 9:30 am on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

6.2 All payments must be in US dollars.

6.3 Competitors MUST register online at

<https://www.regattatech.com/events/SYC/LaserD8GP15/registration/showEntryForm> so that the competitors sail numbers can be entered into the online scoring program.

6.4 The entry fee includes continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday night BBQ and beverages after racing on Saturday and Sunday.

6.5 Coaches shall register with the Sayville Yacht Club in advance and pay the required coach registration fee of \$40. A list of their sailors, associated sail numbers, and coach boat information will be required at that time.

## **7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

### **7.1 Friday, August 14th**

1600-1900 Registration

### **Saturday, August 15th**

0800-0930: Registration and Continental Breakfast.

1000: Skippers Meeting followed by Coaches Meeting.

1100: First warning signal, races to follow.

Five races are scheduled, wind permitting. Barbeque and beverages after racing are included in registration fee.

### **Sunday, August 16th**

0800-0930: Continental Breakfast.

1000: 1st warning signal, races to follow.

Three races are scheduled, wind permitting.

7.2 No race shall start after 1500 on Sunday. Awards will follow ASAP after the last race.

7.3 Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES**

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.

8.2 Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board and specified at the Competitor's Briefing.

## **9 SCORING**

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.

9.2 There will be one discard when six or more races are completed.

## **10 AWARDS**

10.1 Trophies will be award for first, second and third place in each fleet. Additional prizes will be awarded to specific competitors based on other categories.

## **11 ACCOMODATIONS**

Please refer to **2015 Regatta Logistics Document** at <http://www.sayvilleyachtclub.org/>

Limited camping available on a first come, first serve basis. Please email Ted Cremer at [tcremer@optonline.net](mailto:tcremer@optonline.net) if you want to camp.

### **For Boat Charter information**

Please contact your local Laser Performance dealer at:

<http://na.laserperformance.com/dealer-locator>

### **Directions to Sayville YC**

From the Throgs Neck Bridge, take the Clearview Expressway south to the Long Island Expressway (LIE). Take the LIE east to exit 62 (Rte. 97 - Nicolls Rd) south to the very end and turn right onto Montauk Hwy 27A. Go to 1st light, and take a left at the CVS on to Gillette Ave. Go south 1 mile to blinking light. Take this left on to Middle Road, go two streets to Boylan Lane, turn right, and go to the end. Look for the gated entry on the left. **Remember that the "Parkways" of Long Island prohibit trailers. Although cartopping lasers is permitted on the parkways, some bridges on the parkway system have posted vertical clearances below 8' in height.**

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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