

Notice of Race
NBYC Summer Laser Regatta
Niantic Bay Yacht Club

8 Shore Rd.
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SATURDAY, August 25th, 2012

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing", US Sailing, the ILCA Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions. USCGA Life-vest must be worn.

ELIGIBILITY: Laser and Laser Radials are welcome to compete; however there will be no separate Laser radial starts or scoring. Laser Class membership is encouraged but not required.

MEASUREMENT: All equipment shall conform to class rules.

ADVERTISING: No advertising will be displayed. As defined by ISAF Regulation 20, advertising is a name, logo, slogan, description, depiction, a variation or distortion thereof, or any other form of communication that promotes an organization, person, product, service, brand or idea so as to call attention to it or to persuade persons or organizations to buy, approve or otherwise support it.

QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES: One completed race will constitute a regatta.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 for US Sailing Members
\$25.00 for NON US Sailing Members

SCHEDULE: 1000 Registration
1045 Registration ENDS
1050 Skippers Meeting
1100 Harbor Start
1130 First Race
1600 Last Race (No race will start after 1600)
1645 Food, Party, and Prizes

PRIZES Top 3 Finishers

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

THE COURSES: The courses to be sailed shall be modified windward/leeward with the start/finish located between the windward and leeward marks. Marks are to be rounded to port. The course will be displayed on the committee boat course board and designated as "W" followed by a number, if other than 1, that designates the number of downwind legs.

PROTESTS: Protests will be assessed by a modified three minute hearing. However, competitors are expected to be courteous and mindful of the rules and encouraged to resolve their issues by doing their turns.

PENALTY SYSTEM : Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

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Niantic Bay Yacht Club, Niantic CT

All competitors please fill in this section:

Sail Number: _____ **Age:** ____ **Rig (circle):** **Standard Radial Name:**

_____ **ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$** _____ (circle): cash check

Phone: _____

Sex: ____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Age: ____

City, State, Zip

US Sailing No

Entry fee: \$25.00 (US Sailing Member) \$30.00 (Non US Sailing Members); Checks payable to NBYC.

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Niantic Bay Yacht Club, its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing. I have read and understand Fundamental Rules 1 through 5. I understand that abusive language directed at another competitor or at a race official may result in penalties under rules 2 or 69.1(a).

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____