

2014 Fall Classic Laser Radial/4.7 Regatta  
October 10-12, 2014  
Hosted By Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club, Beach Haven, NJ

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and by the rules of the ILCA.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be displayed on the bulletin board located under the porch on the bay side of the Clubhouse.

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day they will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

### 5 SCHEDULE

#### 5.1 Friday, October 10, 2014

1700-1900 Registration

#### *Saturday, October 11, 2014*

0730-0900	Sailor Check in and Breakfast
0900	Skippers/Coaches Meeting
0930	Harbor Gun
1030	Warning Signal
	Racing to Follow
	Lunch on the Water

#### *Sunday, October 12, 2014*

0730-0900	Sailors' Breakfast
0900	Skippers/Coaches Meeting
0930	Harbor Gun
1030	Warning Signal
	Racing to Follow
1400	No Warning Signal after this time
After Racing	Lunch and awards ceremony

- 5.2 No start will be made after 1430 on Sunday.
- 5.3 Award ceremony at the Clubhouse will follow the completion of racing.
- 5.4 Seven races are scheduled - one race will constitute the regatta.

## **6 CLASS FLAGS**

- 6.1 Class flags will be shown at the Competitors Meeting.

## **7 RACING AREA**

- 7.1 Racing will be conducted on Little Egg Harbor, about a mile and a half west of the Clubhouse.

## **8 COURSES**

- 8.1 Courses will be windward leeward. The direction to Windward Mark and number of legs will be displayed on the rear of the committee boat.

## **9 Marks**

- 9.1 The windward mark and the gate marks are yellow tetrahedrons. The offset at the windward mark is a smaller yellow tetrahedron or ball. The port end mark of the starting and finishing lines is a smaller yellow tetrahedron or ball. The windward end mark of the starting and the finishing lines is a committee boat.

## **10 THE START**

- 10.1 The starting line is between the staff displaying an orange flag on the mark at the windward end of the starting line, and the mark at the port end of the line. There may be a boat anchored off the port end of the line to identify and call OCS boats.
- 10.2 Boats whose warning signals have not been made, must keep clear of the starting area.
- 10.3 A boat starting five minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes Rule A4.

## **11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

- 11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark. The course will be configured to conform to the new wind direction without further signals.

## **12 THE FINISH**

- 12.1 The finishing line is between the mark at the port end of the line and a staff on the Race Committee Boat, on which will be displayed orange over blue flags. The finish boat will be to windward of the windward mark.

## **13 TIME LIMITS**

- 13.1 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4.

## **14 PROTESTS**

- 14.1 Competitors intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee immediately after finishing, and before communicating with coaches or spectators. Boats should first sail to the non-course side of the finishing line committee boat and report their intention to the committee aboard the boat. Boats that do not finish shall report their intent to protest to any race committee boat at the first possible opportunity. This adds to Rule 61.1(a).

## **15 SCORING**

- 15.1 Low point scoring will be used. There will be one throwout if five or more races are completed.

## **16 SAFETY**

**16.1** Life jackets shall be worn at all times while racing. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. This changes Rule 40.

**16.2** Competitors retiring from racing, or who intend not to start a race, shall inform the nearest safety or race committee boat as soon as possible.

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**17.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Reread Rule 4, *Decision to race*. The Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **18 PRIZES**

**18.1** Laser Radial Fleet - Overall: 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>

Laser 4.7 Fleet - Overall: 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>

Best Overall Female

Best Overall Junior