

# LASER CHAMPIONSHIP & POINTSCORES – NOR

## 1. Rules

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## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The racing is open to Lasers, Laser Radial & 4.7.  
2.2 Lasers must hold an “Off the Beach” Boat Registration and Compliance form.  
2.3 A fleet must be constituted by a minimum of five Lasers.

## 3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.  
3.2 The Casual entry fee is for all the races scheduled on one race day.

## 4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of 32 laser races is shown in Section 5.8, MYC Calendar.  
4.2 There are 2 races scheduled per race day: the odd number races are Pursuit Races; the even numbered races are Yardstick Handicap races with Scratch Starts.  
4.3 Each race may be scored as part of one or more Series:
  - Club Championship (races 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32)
  - Spring Point Score (races 1 through 16)
  - Autumn Point Score (race 17 through 32)
- 4.4 The following classes will be sailed:
  - Laser,
  - Laser Radial,
  - Laser 4.7
- 4.5 Lasers may only compete in a Series with the nominated helm.

## 5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted in Manly Cove, North Harbour and Spring Cove in Sydney Harbour.

## 6. Further Information

- 6.1 A BBQ, presentation and get together will be held on the deck of MYC after racing.

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- 2.6 The earliest start time for Pursuit Races will not be before 1400 hours for all classes.
- 2.7 The warning signal for Scratch Starts will be made as soon as practicable after the completion of the preceding race.
- 2.8 When classes are racing separately, the order of the Scratch Starts will be determined by the race officer and indicated by the class flags. The warning signal for a subsequent start will be no sooner than 5 minutes after the previous start signal.

## 3. Fleets and Class Flags

- 3.1 The Laser Standard will sail as one fleet.
- 3.2 The Laser Radial and the Laser 4.7 division will sail as one fleet, providing there are more than five entries. Otherwise they will sail with the Laser fleet.
- 3.3 The Class flags will be as follows:

FLEET / CLASS	CLASS FLAG
Laser Standard	White flag with a Red Laser emblem
Laser Radial, Laser 4.7	Green flag with a Red Laser emblem

## 4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses are shown in Appendix A2.
- 4.2 The number of laps of the course to be sailed will be displayed on the Committee Boat before the start.

## 5. Marks

- 5.1 Mark 1 will be an orange inflatable buoy.
- 5.2 Mark 1A will be a ball and flag cherry buoy (or an orange inflatable buoy).
- 5.3 Marks 2S and 2P will be orange inflatable buoys.

## 6. The Start

- 6.1 Pursuit Races will start on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 6 General Conditions of Racing.
- 6.2 For Pursuit races, a Scratch Start 5, 4,1,0 count down sequence will be used to indicate the Earliest Start Time.
- 6.3 Scratch Starts will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 6 General Conditions of Racing.
- 6.4 Boats whose Warning Signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area and keep clear of boats whose Warning Signal has been made, when reasonable to do so.

## 7. The Finish

- 7.1 The finish will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 6 General Conditions of Racing.

## 8. Time Limits

- 8.1 The time limit for the first boat to complete the course and finish correctly in each fleet will be 90 minutes.
- 8.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat of the same fleet which sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## 9. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 9.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the MYC Office and delivered there within 2 hours after the time of the last boat's finish.
- 9.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.
- 9.3 Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

## 10. Scoring

- 10.1 A boat's score in each Series will be the total of each applicable race, other than allowed discards.
- 10.2 10 completed races are required for each of the Series.
- 10.3 When 13 or more races are completed in a Series, the 3 worst scores will be discarded.
- 10.4 When 10 to 12 races are completed in a Series, the 2 worst scores will be discarded.
- 10.5 Victorian Yardstick will be set by the Race Committee and will not be subject to request for redress.
- 10.6 Pursuit start times will be adjusted after each race as follows based on the Handicap results.

FIRST Sixth	SECOND Sixth	2nd LAST Sixth	LAST Sixth
1 min	30 sec	- 30 sec	- 1 min

## 11. Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded on the deck at the end of the day's racing. All prizes not immediately accepted by competitors or their representatives will be redrawn.
- 11.2 Perpetual trophies awarded by MYC are shown in Section 5.10, Trophies and Presentation.