

LASER CHAMPIONSHIP & POINT SCORES – NOR

1. Rules

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2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The racing is open to Lasers, Laser Radial and 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 5.7 MYC Calendar.
4.2 There are 2 races scheduled per race day: the Pursuit Races are indicated by (*); the other races are Scratch Starts.
4.3 Each race may be scored as part of one or more Series:
 - Club Championship (CC)
 - 4P Championship (4P)
 - Spring Point Score (SP)
 - Autumn Point Score (AP)

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 Windward - Leeward Course for the CC and Harry Anderson for the 4P race days as shown in Appendix A2.
- 4.2 The course number from 2 to 3 will be used for the CC and course number from 4 to 7 may be sailed for the 4P race days as displayed on the Committee Boat before the start.

5. Marks

- 5.1 Mark 1S and 1P will be orange inflatable buoys.
- 5.2 Marks 2S, 2P, 3S and 3P will be orange inflatable buoys.

6. The Start

- 6.1 Scratch Starts will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 7 General Conditions of Racing.
- 6.2 For Pursuit races, a signal sequence as described in RRS 26 shall be used (5,4,1,0 count down sequence) to indicate the Earliest Start Time. Each boat's Warning, Preparatory and Start Signals shall be taken from the displayed signal plus their allocated start handicap. There are no recalls and RRS 29 (Recall Signals) does not apply.
- 6.3 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 7 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 70 minutes.
- 8.2 Boats failing to finish within 25 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 Australian 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 5.8, Trophies and Presentation.