

# LASER MICRO REGATTA – 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.  
3.3 There is no entry fee for junior classes.

## 4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.7 MYC Calendar.  
4.2 There are 4 short Yardstick Handicap Races scheduled per race day.  
4.3 The following classes will be sailed:
  - Laser,
  - Laser Radial,
  - Laser 4.7.
- 4.4 Lasers may only compete 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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- 2.5 The Warning Signal for the first race of each day is as soon as practicable after 1355 hours.
- 2.6 The warning signal for the second, third and fourth race of each day will be made as soon as practicable after the completion of the preceding race.
- 2.7 When classes are racing separately, the order of the 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
Junior Classes	As per Junior Club Championship

## 4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses are the Windward - Leeward Course as shown in Appendix A2.
- 4.2 The course number from 1 to 3 will be displayed on the Committee Boat before the start.

## 5. Marks

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

## 6. The Start

- 6.1 The start will be from the Committee Boat line as described in Section 7 General Conditions of Racing.
- 6.2 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 race will be 30 minutes.
- 8.2 Boats failing to finish within 10 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. Penalty System**

- 9.1 The racing rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 as follows: Rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

## **10. Protests and Requests for Redress**

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.
- 10.3 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.

## **11. Scoring**

- 11.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, other than allowed discards.
- 11.2 10 completed races are required to constitute a Series.
- 11.3 When 17 or more races are completed, the 4 worst scores will be discarded.
- 11.4 When 13 to 16 races are completed, the 3 worst scores will be discarded.
- 11.5 When 10 to 12 races are completed, the 2 worst scores will be discarded.
- 11.6 Victorian Yardstick will be set by the Race Committee and will not be subject to request for redress.

## **12. Prizes**

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 Perpetual trophies awarded by MYC are shown in Section 5.8, Trophies and Presentation.