



2019 Laser District 8 Grand Prix

Sayville Yacht Club
Blue Point, L.I., New York
August 17-18, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) rules.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Sayville Yacht Club.
- 1.3 The event will be held on the waters of the Great South Bay south of the Sayville Yacht Club.

2 LANGUAGE

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

Class approved equipment is required. Sails, rigging, boats and equipment may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot-checked at any time during the regatta. National letters are not required, but if used, must also comply with the class rules. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal. Refer to <http://www.laserinternational.org/rules/classrules/parttwo/sailregistrationnumbers> for detailed instructions.

4 FLEET ELIGIBILITY

Laser Standard, Radial and Laser 4.7 competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association may enter by completing registration with the Sayville Yacht Club. A minimum of three entries are required to constitute a class.

For the purpose of awarding Grand Prix points:

- A regatta consists of an event scheduled to be sailed over consecutive days
- There must be a minimum of three races completed
- Minimum number of eligible competitors must be in attendance:
 - Laser: 10
 - Radial: 7
 - 4.7: 5

Athletes can verify membership with the NA Laser class via this link:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/ILCANA/membership_registration_start.php

There will be separate starts for Standard and Radial fleets. It is likely that the 4.7 competitors will start and race with the radial fleet depending on number of 4.7 competitors.

5 RISK

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk - See rule 4, Decision to Race. Sayville Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

6 FEES

6.1 Required Fees

The entry fee is \$70 USD. All registrations after August 11th, 2019 will be subject to a \$30 late fee. Registration will close at 9:30 am on August 17th, 2019.

6.2 Competitors **MUST** register online here <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9590> so that the competitors sail numbers can be entered into the online scoring program. Sailors wishing to pay by check can do so by registering first online, and then mailing a check to Sayville Yacht Club, PO Box 127, Sayville, NY 11782. **Sayville Yacht Club does not accept cash.**

Register online with a credit/debit card or bring a check please.

6.3 The entry fee includes continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Snacks on the Water during racing (Energy Bars and Water), Saturday night Barbeque and a keg of beer after racing on Saturday.

6.4 Coaches shall register with the Sayville Yacht Club in advance and pay the required coach registration fee of \$40. A list of their sailors, associated sail numbers, and coach boat information will be required at that time.

6.5 Cancellations after Sunday, August 11th will be refunded their entry fee minus a \$20 administration fee.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7.1 Friday, August 16th

1600-1900 Registration

Saturday, August 17th

0800-0930: Registration and Continental Breakfast.

1000: Skippers Meeting followed by Coaches Meeting.

1100: First warning signal, races to follow.

Five races are scheduled, wind permitting.

Sunday, August 18th

0800-0930: Continental Breakfast.

1000: 1st warning signal, races to follow.

Three races are scheduled, wind permitting.

7.2 No race shall start after 1500 on Sunday. Awards will follow ASAP after the last race.

7.3 Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.

8.2 Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board and specified at the Competitor's Briefing.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.

9.2 There will be one discard when six or more races are completed.

10 AWARDS

10.1 Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in each fleet. Additional prizes will be awarded to specific competitors based on other categories.

11 ACCOMODATIONS

Please refer to the 2018 Regatta Logistics document posted on the Sayville Yacht Club website at <https://www.sayvilleyachtclub.org/default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=31&ssid=100056&vnf=1>

Limited rustic camping available on a first come, first serve basis. Please email Ted Cremer at tcremer@optonline.net if you want to camp.

For Boat Charter information

Please contact your local Laser Performance dealer at:

<http://na.laserperformance.com/dealer-locator>

Directions to Sayville YC

From the Throgs Neck Bridge, take the Clearview Expressway south to the Long Island Expressway (LIE). Take the LIE east to exit 62 (Rte. 97 - Nicolls Rd) south to the very end and turn right onto Montauk Hwy 27A. Go to 1st light, and take a left at the CVS on to Gillette Ave. Go south 1 mile to blinking light. Take this left on to Middle Road, go two streets to Boylan Lane, turn right, and go to the end. Look for the gated entry on the left. **Remember that the "Parkways" of Long Island prohibit trailers. Although cartopping lasers is permitted on the parkways, some bridges on the parkway system have posted vertical clearances below 8' in height.**

FURTHER INFORMATION

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