



## **TACS Summer Laser Series**

Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake  
650 Hannah Ave.  
Traverse City, MI 49686

**TUESDAYS!**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ILCA Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions. In the case of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2 In accordance with rule 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is US Sailing, in conjunction with Traverse City Area High School Sailing and Traverse Area Community Sailing.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

1. The event is open to middle school, high school, collegiate and adult sailors.

#### **3. REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$15 per competitor per week entry fee or Pay \$80.00 for summer series in a single payment, \$20 boat rental fee for nonmembers of TACS  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-summer-laser-series-tickets-656815682387?aff=oddtcreator>
- 3.2 Deadline for registration is 5:30 the day of.
- 3.3 Sailors may not change their division after the registration deadline.
- 3.4 TACS does have 12 boats available for use.

#### **4. FORMAT**

- 4.1 Fleet racing in two divisions. Each division will compete on the same course and share a start.

#### **5. BOATS**

- 5.1 Laser Standard/ILCA 7 and Laser Radial/ILCA 6. TACS has boats available for use.
- 5.2 Boats are expected to be ILCA Class compliant and may be subject to inspection.

#### **6. SCHEDULE**

- Tuesdays (June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15)
- 4:30 – 5:30 Check-in. Immediately rig boats after check-in.
- 5:30 Competitor's meeting on Pavilion Dock, boats should be launched as soon as possible following the competitor's meeting.
- 6:00 First Warning, racing will continue until three races have been completed.

#### **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions and changes will be posted on the white board in the pavilion, on the white board in the boat house below the stairs, and available via Yacht Scoring

## 8. VENUE and RACING AREA

8.1 The venue will be at Cornwell Sailing Center on Boardman Lake near downtown Traverse City.

## 9. COURSES

9.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with the US Sailing Procedural Rules (PR). A windward – Leeward with offset and a gate, or simply a windward mark with a Leeward mark / pin (rounded to port). All will have a common start / finish.

## 10. SCORING

10.1 Scoring will be done in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) procedural rules

10.2 There will be two divisions (standard and radial) when numbers make it fun. There will be a common start but be scored separately (can also add a third 4.7 if junior sailors are more comfortable and there are enough competitors so that it makes sense.) All sailors will sail in the same division for the entire summer series.

## 14. OFFICIAL NOTICE

14.1 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use.) An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source, alleging such a breach a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson of the protest committee, shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1 (b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

## 15. RIGHTS TO NAME AND LIKENESS

15.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

16.2 The race organizers (Organizing Authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization or official) 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. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16.3 Participants and parents must complete and sign the Participant/Parent Liability Waiver and Acknowledgement of Risk form and submit this completed form at Registration.

## 17. REGATTA CONTACTS

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