

North East River Yacht Club 2023 ILCA Spring SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

DATES: First 3 Saturdays in April (1st, 8th, & 15th), 2023

1. Schedule: Check-in opens at 12pm each day and is required daily. Skippers meeting is at 1pm on the first day or as needed thereafter. First race gun 1:30-2pm each day. No Starts after 4:00pm. Race Dates are as listed above.

2. Rules: The Series will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, US Sailing prescriptions, and class rules (except those that are altered by this NOR and/or the Sailing Instructions (SIs). Amendments:

- a. Permitting of non-class legal sails
- b. Lifejacket with attached whistle must be worn at all times
- c. Tie-Breakers

- 1. The sailor who has more wins over the other tied sailor throughout series. If an “even” number of races occur and tie remains, tie-breaker will then be decided by:
- 2. Which sailor beat the other sailor in the last race the two sailors in question encountered one-another within the series.

3. Eligibility: The series will allow all ILCA rigs (ILCA 4, 6 (Radial), or 7 (Full)) to those skippers who register and pay the required series registration.

3.1 Registration:

Registration and payment will be available on-line prior: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/410>

Please register/pay early to help expedite registration process. Competitors must register their sail number and skipper name. Registration is mandatory. Boats failing to register or check in may be disqualified. (Upon signing-in daily, please designate any changes to sail number if changing rig/sail).

All registrants required to sign liability waiver when signing-in.

4. Fees: Registration is \$50 for full 3-day series. To encourage early registration, ‘Day-of’ registration has a price increase to \$55. For those who cannot sail the full series, single day racing is @ \$20 online & remain \$20 ‘day-of’).

Juniors (<21 yo) half-price & no late fees (\$25 series, \$10 single day).

Any remaining proceeds after cost of regatta expense will go towards NERYC Junior Sailing Program.

5. Social: The purpose this event is to bring back the Laser to the top of the Bay! No matter what level any sailor might be - please consider joining us for the series, a day, or even to volunteer to spark the movement. We also hope a later daily start time allows ease of Saturday morning travel, but moreover socialization on a Saturday evening. Onsite restaurant/bar is open at NERYC! Please follow Maryland and NERYC COVID policies for indoor socializing

6. Number of Races:

Daily: No more than six races any given race day. No warning signals after 4pm (1600 hrs).

Series: 3 race days of races are scheduled (April 1st, 8th, & 15th). Any and all races sailed within these 3 days will constitute a series. A maximum of 18 races is allowed.

7. Scoring: Daily scoring - Low Points Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply with the exception that one discard will occur if six races are completed on the day (this changes RRS A2.1).

Series Scoring – Low Points Scoring System will re-count all races throughout the series (including any daily discarded races). For the series discard exception, after all races are tallied, one discard will be allowed for every 6 races scored within the series (ie 6-11 races = 1 discard, 12-17 races = 2 discards, 18 races = 3 discards).

9. Awards: For the series, the top 3 places will receive an award (<15 registrants). If registration totals 15-20 registrants, top 4 will receive awards; 20+ registrants top 5 receive awards.

10. Sailing Instructions (Sis): SIs will be made available online and/or posted the morning of the event. <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/410> will be the official notice board for this event & results.

11. Venue: Races will be sailed in the waters of the Northeast River (between the town of North East, MD and Red Point)

Address:

80 Bayside Drive
North East MD, 21901

Directions:

From I-95 S take exit 100A, from I-95 N take exit 100 on to MD Rt 272 S to North East. Alternately from MD Rt 40 /Pulaski Highway take MD Rt 272 S. Continue through the town of North East, travel 1 mile then bear right on to Hance Point Road, then travel half a mile and turn right on to Bayside Drive.

12. Boat Storage: Visiting skippers may store their boats within the boat yard for the entire duration of the series (April 1st – 15th). Unless prior arrangements with club are made, please remove your Laser from the premises by EOD on the last day of the series (April 15th)

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