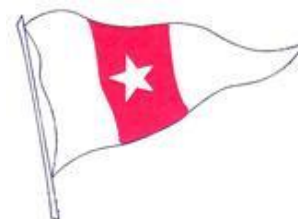


Hempstead Harbour Club
2024 Ward Bell Regatta
August 17, 2024
Notice Of Race



1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

RRS 33 will be changed as follows: Delete 33(a)(1), 33(a)(2) and 33(b).

Appendix S will be used for Starting, this changes RRS 26.

2 ENTRIES

The event is open to boats of the Laser and Laser Radial.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Notices to competitors will be posted online at <http://hempsteadharbourclub.com/racing/laser-fleet>.

4 SCHEDULE

A competitors' meeting shall be held at 13:30 on August 19, 2023 at the deck of the Lower Bathhouse. No boats are to leave the shore until the safety boat(s) are afloat and operating. The warning signal for the first race will be at 14:00. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. A maximum of seven (7) races will be sailed.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions are available online at the link above.

6 COURSES and MARKS

The courses will be Windward Leeward, Triangle or a combination of these or multiple rounds. The course will be hailed by the Race Committee prior to the warning signal. All marks will be inflated spheres. Competitors may not sail through the gate except to start or finish.

7 PROTESTS

Boats intending to file a protest or request redress shall notify the Signal Boat after finishing the race where the incident occurred. This modifies RRS 61.3.

8 POST-RACE PENALTIES and EXPEDITED HEARINGS

US Sailing Prescription Appendix T - Alternative Procedures for Dispute Resolution, Sections B - Post Race Penalties and C - Expedited Hearings shall be used.

9 SCORING

The scoring of each series shall use Appendix A- Scoring. 1 race is required in order to have a series. A boat's worst score shall be excluded if 5 races are completed.

Commodore: Bob Canavan

Regatta Chairmen: Jon Darling

Laser Manager: Dan Rapelje