

NOTICE OF RACE

Thursday Night Racing Series

Series 1: June 11, 18, 25, 2020

Series 2: July 2, 16, 23, 2020

Series 3: July 30, August 6, 13, 2020

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules for all classes are altered so that membership in a class organization is not required.
- 1.3 Racing Rules 61.1(a), Protest Requirements and Appendix A2, Scoring Systems are modified for this series. Racing Rule 49.1 is changed to allow the use of hiking pants.
- 1.4 All boats shall have sail numbers which match the registration form. Sail numbers meeting class standards are required.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser (Full, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed (Flying Juniors). A minimum of three boats is required to form a class. All boats shall have identifiable sail numbers.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to sailors of all age.

3. REGISTRATION, FEES AND CHECK IN:

- 3.1 Registration and check-in at the regatta will be conducted before racing each Thursday in the Seahorse Lounge. Execution of a **Liability Release Agreement** as set forth in the Registration Form shall be required.
- 3.2 Entry fees for the event will be \$10 for Lasers and \$35 for FJ's.

4. SCHEDULE:

- 4.1 Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee. One or more races will constitute a regatta.
- 4.2 A series will consist of three (3) Thursday night races.
- 4.3 Three (3) series per regatta.
- 4.4 The schedule for the LYC racing days of the regatta is:

Thursday
1600-1700 Registration at the Seahorse Lounge
1700 Skipper's Meeting at the Seahorse Lounge (Attendance Mandatory)
1730 Warning Signal for the first race to follow

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Notice Board.

6. SCORING:

- 6.1 For each Thursday Night Race RRS A4, The Low Point System, will apply.
- 6.2 RRS A2.1 is changed to, "A boats score will be the total of her race scores."
- 6.3 Based on the results from each Thursday Night Race, a simplified High Point Scoring system will be used to determine the series results and overall regatta results.

7. VENUE: Races will be conducted on the waters Clear Lake.

8. COURSES: All fleets will typically sail windward/leeward, triangle and fun distance courses.

9. SAFETY: All buoyancy devices shall be worn at all times

10. DISCIPLINE:

- 10.1** All competitors, coaches and parents are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.
- 10.2** Hearings related to 10.1 will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the Lakewood Yacht Club Junior Sailing Staff or his or her designee in the event he or she is not present. The regatta chair shall serve ex officio as a nonvoting member of the panel and will have an open right to express his or her views during the course of the hearing process.
- 11. TROPHY PRESENTATION:** Trophy presentations will be held after racing at the end of each series with an overall winner at the end of the third series.