

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
Laser House league
Sailing Instructions
May 9- September 26, 2011

1. Rules

- 1.1 The house-league will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Entries

- 2.1 Yachts shall enter by filing with the Club a registration form available either in the in the RCYC sailing office, or online at <http://www.rcyc.ca/Doc-Types/Regattas/Regatta-Logistics.aspx> before racing. This only needs to be done once per year

3. Notice to Competitors

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the regatta notice board located on the verandah of the annex building located adjacent to the dinghy docks.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 930 on the day it will take effect, except that any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

5. Signals Made Ashore

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flag pole located at the Dinghy Docks.
5.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore, “one minute” is replaced with not less than 75 minutes” in race signal AP.

6. Schedule of Races

- 6.1 Racing will start on Monday May 9th and end on Monday September 26.**

- 6.2 No racing will be held on the Mondays of civic holidays. These include:**

Monday, May 23rd

Monday, August 1st

Monday, September 5th

7. Class Flags

- 7.1 The class flag for the laser fleet shall be a white flag with the Laser insignia on it.
7.2 The class flag for the laser radial fleet will be a white flag with the letter R on it.

8. Racing Area

- 8.1 The racing area will be on Toronto harbor.

9. The Course

- 9.1 The course will be a twice around windward leeward course with a short reach to the finish as per the course diagram: see appendix

10. Marks

- 10.1 The marks will be orange inflatable triangles. New marks are provided in RRS rule 33 will be yellow inflatable marks. The start mark is also the leeward mark. The finish mark shall be a green inflatable mark

11. The Start

- 11.1 The races will be started using Rule 26 with the warning signal give 5 minutes before the starting signal.

- 11.2 The Starting line will be between the inflatable mark and the pole carrying the orange flag on the R/C vessel.
- 11.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.1.
- 11.4 If the RC feels there are not enough boats in one division they may raise both the radial and laser class flags at the same warning signal. This will signify that both fleets are to start at the same time. If one flag is raised only then only that class is to start

12. Change of Course after the Start

- 12.1 There will be no course changes after the start

13. The Finish

- 13.1 The finishing line will be between the inflatable mark and the pole carrying the white flag on the R/C vessel.

14. Time Limit

- 14.1 The time limit for each race will be 1 hours.
- 14.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored DNF. This amends rule 35 and A4.1.

15. Protests

Protest forms are available at the Sailing Office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

- 15.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race Committee signal vessel has docked after the conclusion of each racing day.
- 15.2 Boats will notify the Race Committee at the finish line of their intention to protest, naming the yacht(s) protested. A Protest Committee may refuse to hear any protest where such notification has not been given. This is an addition to RRS 61.

Notices will be posted within 15 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room the week following the night the protest was filed beginning as soon as practicable after racing is concluded on that evening.

16 Scoring

- 16.1 Each evening shall be considered a separate series.
- 16.2 Three races are scheduled for each evening.

17 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded after racing in the main bar to the top overall series finisher in each of the following divisions.

Overall	laser & radial
45 and over	Masters
55 and over	Grand Master
35 and over	laser radial women

