



The Hingham Yacht Club Laser Fleet

NOR/SI's Salty Dogs Laser Regatta

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is The Hingham Yacht Club

This is intended to be a “Fun” low key Laser event. The SALTY DOGS

Philosophy is “fun and camaraderie on the water”.

Date: Sunday June 5, 2016

Location: All events will take place at the Hingham Yacht Club, and sailing will take place north or east of the club.

Skippers meeting 10:00AM First warning signal: 11:00AM

A Maximum of 6 races, there will be no race started after 2:30PM

Registration: Sailors must register and sign waivers before sailing. This event is for sailors 21 years of age and above. Registration will be in person, 8:00-10:00 AM at the Hingham Yacht Club.

Advanced notice of sailing should be done at: tbd615@gmail.com

Entry Fee: The racing fee will be \$15.00. There will be coffee, donuts, etc., available before racing, and beer, wine, cold drinks, with snacks after racing at the Hingham Yacht Club.

Prizes: Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each division.

Plus a few other fun awards.

Scoring: Low – point scoring- One race will constitute a Regatta, there will be a limit of 6 races.

Completion of 5 races will allow 1 throw out



RULES: The 2016 SALTY DOG LASER REGATTA will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to registered sailors in Laser and Laser Radial rigs. This will not be a National Laser event. There will be no measurement, Laser and practice sails will be allowed. Sail numbers **MUST** be different for all competitors. If a minimum 5 radials register, the race committee may start and/or score them separately.

There will be 3 racing divisions:

Sailors under age 50 Apprentice Division

Sailors 50 and over Masters Division

Women's Division

Sailors must register for a division at registration. Depending on the number of participants, the Race Committee may elect to start each division separately. Each division will be scored separately; additional divisions may be added depending on participation.

The Regatta will be limited to 40 boats, FCFS

STARTS: Starts will be 3-minute dinghy starts

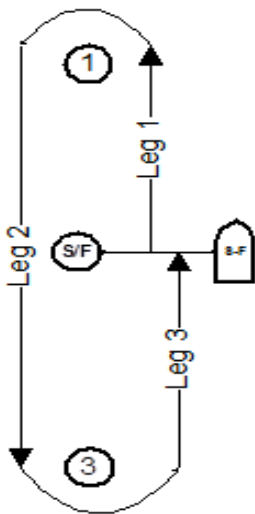
Marks: Large orange balls will be used for the windward, reach, and leeward marks. The pin will be a staff with an orange flag.

COURSES: Courses will generally include:

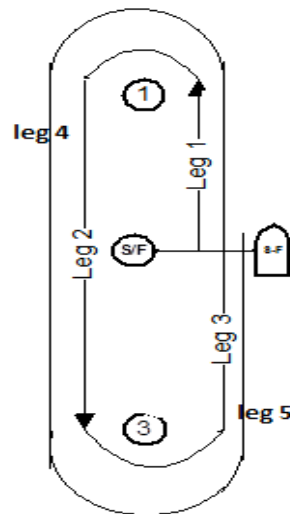
W – Windward / Leeward, with start/finish in the middle.

W2- Same as “W” but twice around

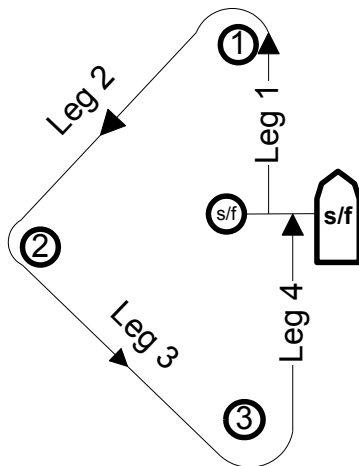
T- Triangle, with start/finish in the middle



1 W-L-W



2 W-L-W-L-W



3 Triangle



PROTESTS: 360 degree turns are required of boats that foul. In the spirit of the SALTY DOGS, protests must be settled on the water. Should a protest not be resolved amicably on the water, a race committee official may be available for consultation after racing.

If you foul and don't do your penalty turns (or later withdraw) you have cheated everyone else and yourself. Remember, *"If in winning the race you have lost the respect of your fellow competitors then you have not won at all"* Paul Elvstrom

Launching and Trailer Storage: Launching will be at the Hingham Yacht Club, there will be ample assistance to get your boat on the floats, our floats are in great condition. However, if you are concerned about your boat's bottom, we suggest you bring your own carpet. Trailer parking will be in the gravel lot at HYC.

Festivities/Awards: Begin promptly after racing at Hingham Yacht Club.