

## 2010-2011 Laser Frostbiting NOR

**RULES:** RRS, USSA prescriptions, Laser Class rules, SI's with the following changes:

1. Competitors shall wear life jackets or buoyancy aids at all times while on the water. For the purpose of this series, a drysuit or wetsuit is not considered a buoyancy aid. This changes RRS 27.1 and 40.
2. A boat that may have broken a rule of RRS Part 2 may take a penalty by making a 360 degree turn. This changes RRS 44.1.
3. No boat shall leave the basin(s) until the safety boat has left.
4. Competitors shall wear wet or drysuits at all times while sailing.
5. There will be separate starts for Laser Standard and Laser Radial. Therefore, there is no switching of rigs during the series, sailors must select which rig they choose at the beginning of the series. Non-class legal sails, or recreational sails (i.e. Infinity sails) are permitted.
6. It is strongly encouraged that competitors use the same sail number throughout the series. Competitors shall not register with more than two different sail numbers. Sails without numbers are not permitted.

**DATES:** The series will take place on the following Sundays: Nov 21, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19, Jan 2, Jan 9, Jan 16, Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20, Feb 27, Mar 13, and Mar 20.

**SCHEDULE:** Registration Sunday, November 21 11:00am -12:30pm, and every Sunday thereafter for newcomers. The First warning signal every Sunday is at 1:00pm. No races started after 4:00pm. Register once for the entire season. No registration, no scoring, no sailing, no exceptions.

**COURSES:** Windward/leeward;start/finish in the middle. Sometimes triangle. Rarely Olympic. Always per the discretion of the RC. Length is 10-15 minutes per race.

**SCORING:** Low point system. DNS equals number of competitors for the day plus 1 point. All competitors are asked to volunteer for at least one RC/ mark boat duty. All Non-SSA members doing race committee duty will be assigned with an SSA member. There will be no redress on scoring for RC/ mark boat duty. Competitors must participate in 50% of the series' race days to qualify for series scoring.

**AWARDS:** Trophies for all competitors who participate in 50% or more of the 2010-2011.series. RC duty counts as a participation day.

**ENTRY FEE:** The SSA standard entry form must be filled out completely and signed. There is no entry fee for SSA members, but you will be expected to pay your 2010 fleet dues at

registration (\$25). The entry fee is \$90 for non-SSA members. Make checks payable to Laser Fleet 10. This Fee does NOT include winter storage. There is NO winter storage available to non-SSA members. Sorry, we just don't have any room at the inn.

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DIRECTIONS: US Route 50 to Exit 24, Rowe Blvd (MD 70). Bear right onto Rowe Blvd. Cross Weems Creek and College Creek. Continue on Rowe Blvd as it bears right after College Creek. At Church Circle you must turn right - continue about 180 degrees around Church Circle to Duke of Gloucester Street - the Maryland Inn is on the corner of that intersection - turn right. Follow Duke of Gloucester Street and turn right at end. Cross Spa Creek Bridge and take the first left onto Severn Ave. (Shell Station). Go 5 blocks; turn left onto First Street. SSA is at the end of the street on the right.