

## 2008-2009 Laser Frostbiting NOR

**RULES:** RRS, USSA prescriptions, Laser Class Rules, SI's.

1. Competitors shall wear life jackets at all times while on the water. 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. A boat shall not leave the basin(s) until the safety boat has left.
4. Competitors shall wear wet or drysuits.

**DATES:** The series will take place on the following Sundays: Nov 16, Nov 23, Dec 7, Dec 14, Dec 21, Jan 4, Jan 11, Jan 18, Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15 (possibly also on Mar 22, depending on availability of race committee)

**SCHEDULE:** Registration Sunday, November 16 11:00am -12:30pm, and every Sunday thereafter for newcomers. First warning signal every Sunday @ 1:00pm. No races started after 4:00pm. Register once for the entire season. No registration, no scoring, 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. Competitors must volunteer for at least one RC/ mark boat duty in order to be scored for the series. 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 compete in 50% of the series' races days to qualify for series scoring.

**AWARDS:** Trophies for all competitors who race in 50% or more of the 2008-2009 series, measured in terms of participation days.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$182 for non-SSA members. Space on the starting line is limited. 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.

**INFO & ENTRIES:** Dorian Haldeman, spidervmd@gmail.com

**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.  
Race committee schedule: