

NOTICE OF THE LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB'S 2020 TUNE-UP RACE AND SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Location of Regatta: Upper Barnegat Bay in the vicinity of Lavallette, NJ

Organizing Authority: Lavallette Yacht Club

Dates: For all classes except as noted:

- Tune-up race (not scored) -- June 21
- Season Championship Series -- June 28; July 5, 12, 19, and 26; August 9, 16, 23, and 30; and September 6

Rules: The series will be governed by the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), as changed herein, and the 2020 Lavallette Yacht Club Sailboat Racing Rules & Regulations (posted in the clubhouse) and available online on the LYC website.

Changes to the Rules: Racing rule A4 will be changed as follows: A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. Racing rules 35, A4, and A5 will be changed as follows: The time for the conclusion of morning races is 1230 hrs. Boats still racing after 1230 hrs (and that do not subsequently retire, get disqualified, or get redress) will be scored TLE. Racing rules 35, A4, and A5 will also be changed as follows: Boats still racing (and that do not subsequently retire, get disqualified, or get redress) **30** minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired). RRS A4, A5, A9 and A11 will be changed as follows: Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points by the race committee without a hearing. Boats scored DNC will be scored points equal to the number of boats that came to the starting area plus one point. These changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

Eligibility: Open to Optimist Prams, Club 420, Sunfish, Lasers, Laser Radials, Laser 4.7, M-Scows, MC Scows, Flying Scots, Marshall Sandpipers, and 18 ft. Marshall Sanderlings. Sunfish will be divided into Sunfish AM and PM Fleet. Optimist Prams will be divided into the A Fleet (11 and older as of the first race of the season on June 28, 2020) and the B Fleet (10 and under as of June 24, 2020). Fleets without at least two registrations will not be sailed.

Registration and Check-In: Eligible boats may register for the season or for the day at LYC's clubhouse for AM races from 0800 hours to 0915 hours and for PM races from 1130 hours to 1315 hours on each race day. Check-in ashore, for boats already registered, will be at LYC's clubhouse from 0800 hours to 0945 hours and from 1130 hours to 1345 hours on each race day.

Schedule:

- TUNE-UP RACE First Warning will be at 1000 hours for all Fleets.
- The First Warning signal for M-Scows (two races per race day with the exception of one race on September 6, 2020), Lasers, Laser Radials, Laser 4.7, Sunfish Red and White, Club 420, & Optimist Prams (one race per day) will be at 1000 hours. The warning signal for the second M-Scow and Sanderling race will be made as soon as practicable after a

day's prior race is completed. The warning signal for the Flying Scots, 18 ft. Marshall Sanderlings (two races per race day with the exception of one race on September 6, 2020), 15 ft. Marshal Sandpipers, and Sunfish PM (one race per day) will be at 1400 hours.

Accountability and Required Safety Equipment: All yachts must comply with Section 9 of the 2020 Lavallette Yacht Club Sailboat Racing Rules and Regulations.

Sailing Instructions: Shall be available no later than 0800 hours on each race date.

Courses to be Sailed: Windward/Leeward/Triangular portable mark courses or fixed mark courses.

Scoring and Penalties: Shall be in accordance with Section 10 of the 2020 Lavallette Yacht Club Sailboat Racing Rules and Regulations.

Awards:

- Daily awards will be made each race day following any protests or requests for redress hearings.
- Seasonal Championship Awards will be made on the last day of the season series at the LYC Awards Evening Program. First place trophies will be awarded to the winning boat in each fleet. Second place trophies will be awarded when there are at least four competitors in a fleet. Third place trophies will be awarded when there are five or more competitors in a fleet. Crew awards will be made to crew members who sailed in five or more races.
- The series Rooster will be awarded to the highest qualifying finisher of the last race of the season.

Radio Communication: A yacht shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and texting.

Disclaimer of Liability: Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Fees: None.

LAVALLETTE YACHT CLUB
SAILING SERIES – MULTI-HANDED VESSEL COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER

The Lavallette Yacht Club (“LYC”) has implemented protective measures and protocols aimed at reducing the risk of spreading novel coronavirus (“Covid-19”) on LYC’s premises. These measures and protocols are intended to be consistent with current guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the State of New Jersey. However, LYC cannot guarantee that participants in its sailing series – including the skippers and crew of participating vessels – will not be exposed to Covid-19 through their participating in the sailing series.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the risk of Covid-19 transmission to me while participating in the sailing series and further acknowledge and agree that I am knowingly assuming that risk by voluntarily participating in the sailing series. I further agree to comply with all protective measures and protocols implemented by LYC and/or established by the CDC and the State of New Jersey.

I specifically affirm and attest to the following, to the best of my knowledge:

- I am not presently experiencing any symptom of Covid-19, including a fever in excess of 100.4 degrees, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, body aches or chills, new loss of taste or smell, and I will not participate in any race at LYC if at the time I am experiencing any such symptom;
- I have not been in close contact with any person with a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19, and I will not participate in any race at LYC if at the time I have been in contact with such a person;
- I have not been diagnosed with Covid-19 and not yet been cleared as non-contagious by my medical provider or public health authorities, consistent with CDC guidance, and I will not participate in any race at LYC if at the time I have been so diagnosed and not yet so cleared;
- In the event that I (i) develop any symptom of Covid-19, (ii) come in close contact with someone with a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19, or (iii) am diagnosed with Covid-19, I will suspend my participation in the sailing series and I will promptly inform the Chairman of the Race Committee; and
- I am, as much as possible, following all guidance from the CDC and the State of New Jersey regarding Covid-19 and limiting exposure to the Covid-19 virus, and I will not participate in any race at LYC if at the time I have ceased to follow such guidance.

Accordingly, I voluntarily agree to assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any Covid-19 infection that may result due to or from my participation in the sailing series. I therefore hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless LYC, its employees, agents, directors, officers and representatives, of and from any claims associated with, arising from, or related to Covid-19 infection, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I also hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the skipper and/or crew of my vessel from any such claims associated with, arising from, or related to Covid-19 infection resulting from or due to my participating in the sailing series. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of LYC, its employees, agents, directors, officers and representatives, as well as my vessel’s skipper and/or crew, whether a Covid-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my participation in the sailing series.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Printed Name: _____

Vessel Name: _____

**A VESSEL MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SAILING SERIES UNLESS THE SKIPPER AND ALL CREW
EXECUTE THIS COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER**