



2019 LASER TWILIGHT SERIES NOTICE OF RACE

14 FEB- 18 APR 2019

Organising Authority

Royal Akarana Yacht Club
8-10 Tamaki Drive
Okahu Bay, Auckland 1071

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The Twilight series is a FUN series run by RAYC consisting of ten (10) Thursday evenings through Feb-Apr, with 'coach-based' racing. The club has 20 lasers for hire for the series, however we welcome sailors with their own lasers as well.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The series is open to all Laser rigs.
- 2.2 All entries are to be received via the online form via www.rayc.co.nz/lasers
- 2.3 Boats intending on racing must be entered one hour before briefing on the day of race.
- 2.4 By starting a boat acknowledges that an entry fee is payable. If no entry fee is paid by the entry cutoff date, no results will be published for that boat.
- 2.5 Skippers are required to be financial members of a club recognized by the sailor's members national authority.
- 2.6 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to refuse, without explanation, any entry received.

3. ENTRY FEE

Outlined below is the schedule of fee's.

Members – Series Entry & Boat Charter (\$400.00)

Members – Day Entry & Boat Charter (\$50.00)

Members – Day Entry with Own Boat (\$20.00)

Visitors – Series Entry & Boat Charter (\$500.00)

Visitors – Day Entry & Boat Charter (\$60.00)

Visitors – Day Entry with Own Boat (\$30.00)

4. SCHEDULE

Laser Twilight Series.
Each Thursday Evening 14 Feb through to 18 Apr
1730 hrs - Registration
1745 hrs - Briefing
1830 hrs - First Warning Signal, up to three races per race day.
spot prizes and sausage sizzle after sailing.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the race briefing and via the website www.rayc.co.nz/lasers

6. VENUE

6.1 The host club is Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

6.2 The racing area will be the inner Waitemata Harbour, in an area approximately described as outside the breakwater at Okahu Bay.

7. COURSES

7.1 The courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

7.2 The intention is for the lasers to race on laid marks outside the breakwater. They will predominantly be windward/leeward, with the addition of short harbour courses depending on weather and fleet.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 A simple One-Turn Penalty (360) system will be in place. All altercations to be decided on the water, there will be no jury for this series.

9. SCORING

9.1 The low point scoring system will apply.

9.2 Maximum of three (3) races per night.

9.3 There will be one (1) drop for every five (5) races completed across the series of 10 evenings.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Channel will be 4 for the Race Officer, safety boats and on-ramp support.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

It is highly recommended that organizing authorities require competitors to be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance of a minimum of \$1 million for dinghies and a minimum of \$5 million for keelboats.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at the discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

13. USE OF DRONE FOR MEDIA

All those who take part in the regatta as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflowed by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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