Notice of Race: Spring 2012
Standard and Radial Fleets
"Laser" Frostbite Series

CPYC

Updated: 1/11/2012

Cedar Point Yacht Club, 1 Bluff Point, Westport, CT

Eligibility

Everyone, of any age, is welcome to join us! Must be able to sail and recover from a capsize.

Rules

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in rules 1-84 and 89-91, plus the Appendices and Definitions, of the "*The Racing Rules of Sailing*" and by the Sailing Instructions. The racing shall be conducted in boats manufactured, equipped, and rigged in conformity with the rules of the International Laser Class Association, except that Intensity sails may be used as alternatives to the official Laser class sails (except on official regatta days). Wetsuit or drysuit required - no exceptions. USCG approved PFD must be worn. One week of Race Committee duty is required for all and your registration is not complete until you have signed-up for RC.

Entry Fee

	Single Series
Adult (26+) Fee (includes Winter Membership)	$210
Youth (under 26) Fee (includes Winter Membership)	$125
CPYC Full-year Member Fee	$50

$25 daily fee, applicable to full Series. To sail more than twice, must register for Series.

If more than one week past due for entry fee or RC signup, *will not be scored!*

Schedule

9 Sundays & 2 Saturdays, starting March 10. Racing starts at **1200** (that is noon) each day.
No race starts after 1530 EDT. Post-race social event every week.

Calendar of Events

March 10 (Saturday)	1000	**Ski & Sail Regatta – Skiing portion**
March 11	1200	**Ski & Sail Regatta – Sailing portion/ *First Day of Spring Series***
	1630	Pizza Party at CPYC
March 18	1630	Pizza Party at CPYC
March 25	1630	Pizza Party at CPYC
April 1	1630	Pizza Party at CPYC – No foolin'!
April 8	1630	Pizza Party at CPYC
April 15	1630	Pizza Party at CPYC
April 22	1630	Pizza Party at CPYC
April 29	1630	Pizza Party at CPYC
May 5 (Saturday)	**1800**	**House Party Hosted by Andy Hoffman & Anick Pleven**
May 6	1630	Pizza Party at CPYC
May 12 (Saturday)	1000 1730	**CPYC Spring Laser Regatta** *Final racing day!* **Open Regatta!** Post-Regatta Awards Party at CPYC

Prizes

Daily first place glass. (Winner to tell how he/she did it, in brief post-race chalk talk.)
Spring Season 1-5, top Apprentice, Master, Grandmaster, Great Grandmaster, Radial, Woman, and Junior.
Robert B. Larson perpetual trophy to full winter season winner.
Must participate in 50% of races to qualify for season. All qualifiers receive a prize.

Directions

I-95 exit 17, turn right at end of ramp, 1 mile turn left onto Duck Pond Road, 1/4 mile turn left onto Harbor Road, 1/2 mile to wooden bridge, 3rd right, 1st left. **SPEED LIMIT 15** after bridge. **Trucks, Trailers & Car-top Lasers**: *DO NOT CROSS WOODEN BRIDGE!* Instead, right on Canal Road, left at end, 2nd left, 1st right *CPYC shares Bluff Point in a residential neighborhood populated by many young children and pedestrians. Please be mindful of the 15 mph speed limit and stop signs on Saugatuck Island. The added minute or two will be safer, enhance your driving pleasure and do much to benefit our relations with local residents.*

More Info

Joe Nice (203) 912-6855 jnice1@optonline.net

Website

http://www.cedarpointyc.org (race results and standings posted weekly)

Cedar Point Yacht Club

Sailboat Racing at its Best

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PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM COMPLETELY!

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Sail Number: _____ Rig: Standard Radial Member: CPYC?____ Birth Date: _____

Age: _____ Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

_____ Sex: _____
City, state, zip

Official use only:
Received by _____

RC sign up? _____

$/check?# received _____

Entry Fee

- ✓ Winter Membership age 26 & over
  - Fall & Spring Series $390
  - Single Season $210
- ✓ Youth Winter Membership under 26
  - Fall & Spring Series $200
  - Single Season $125
- ✓ CPYC Full Year Members:
  - Fall & Spring Series $ 80 plus storage due to CPYC of $205
  - Single Season: $ 50 plus storage
- ✓ One Day Intro – can only be used twice (applicable to full entry fee): $ 25

Entry Fee Enclosed: $_____

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Cedar Point Yacht Club, its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

I also understand that I am expected to sign-up and serve on the Race Committee, and if I fail to perform my Race Committee duties on my assigned day (without arranging for substitution by another registered competitor) that I will be scored as DSQ for each race sailed that day. I understand that to qualify for season prizes, I must participate in at least 50% of the races sailed for the season.

I understand that Lasers may be brought into the Laser area of the dry stall starting March 3, only during 9am-5pm any day. The person bringing in a Laser must register with the staff, who will give them a label with their name on it, which must be immediately put on the stern of the boat. I understand that Lasers found without a CPYC-issued name label may be padlocked and subject to a late fee in addition to any storage fees assessed. I understand that owners of Lasers on CPYC property after May 13th, will be charged for summer storage.

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing. I have read and understand Fundamental Rules 1 through 5. I understand that abusive language directed at another competitor or at a race official may result in penalties under rules 2 or 69.1(a).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please save time on the first race day by filling out this form and sending it with your check ***(payable to CPYC Laser Fleet)*** to *Joe Nice, 11 Dover Street, Norwalk, CT 06850*

Mandatory Race Committee Sign-Up ------- *Official list Posted CPYC and Website*
please circle and email Colin at ***m23339@gmail.com*** *your first choice*

3/11 3/18 3/25 4/1 4/8 4/15 4/22 4/29 5/6 5/12
(Regatta!)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Boat Storage - Winter Members note that included in your Series or Season entry fee is the privilege of storing your boat in the drystall at CPYC for the duration of the Series that you have paid for. This includes the break between the Fall and Spring Series only if you have paid for both (full Season).

Full-year CPYC members note that the Club will charge a storage fee (price is listed in the Club Bulletin), which is NOT included in the Frostbite entry fee, to the owner of any Laser at the Club between November 15 and April 15.

CPYC will charge late fees to the owners or charterers of boats that are not registered and paid for the current Frostbite Series, or stored or left at the Club outside of the period for which storage has been paid. There will be a one-week grace period before and after each Series, although boats registered and paid for the Fall Series or full Season may be brought to the Club anytime after Labor Day. Boats paid for the Spring Series or full Season, intending to race on Memorial Day weekend, may make arrangements with the Fleet Captain to be left at the Club without charge until that race date. To remain after the grace period, boat owners MUST apply to CPYC and pay for summer or winter storage at the published rates.

Boats brought to CPYC must be registered with the staff upon arrival. The Club is staffed seven days a week from 9 to 5. A label with your name will be printed that must be applied to the transom of your boat so that it may be readily identified. If it is not possible to check-in in person, you must make other arrangements with the staff within 24 hours of the arrival or your boat, to avoid late fees. The Club phone number is 203-226-7411.

Regatta scoring – The May 12th Regatta will count in the scoring as a regular day of the Series and Season, with all competitors counted.