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The Cedar Point Laser Fleet runs a program of summer racing and winter frostbiting. As many sailors, and all of our Frostbiters, already know, Lasers are terrific boats for everyone from beginners, to hotshot juniors, to Olympic racers, to graying grandmasters.

The Laser has an extremely strong [one design class association](#) with over 180,000 Lasers worldwide and standing as an Olympic Class. For many people, the Laser is truly the perfect single-handed one design. These factors along with the Laser's low cost, ease of rigging, excitement of the sailing, and the close competition and comraderie in our fleet are why many of our club members who own and race other boats still find much of their best racing is in Lasers.

Frostbiting begins the second Sunday in October and runs through the middle of December; it resumes the second Sunday in March and continues through to middle of May. With well over 100 boats registered for the frostbiting season, 40 to 60 Lasers, a mix of both standard and Radial rigs, come out to race on a typical Sunday. Racing is open to all; Winter Membership is available at a relatively low fee without any lengthy application process. Just come down and sign up! And getting to know and sail with us in the winter is a great way to see if Cedar Point is the right club for you for the summer too.

CPYC also has Laser racing in the summer on the three holiday weekends and CPYC Laser fleet members are regularly traveling to Laser regattas at venues near and far with our 6-boat fleet trailer. See the links at left for Results, Notice of Race and contact info for our Fleet Captain.

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Announcements

NEW Clew-strap at The Boat Locker

Scott Hardy of The Boat Locker has announced that he has received 50 of the new metal clew-straps in stock, and is offering them to our Fleet for \$39 through the end of December. Regular price is \$45. scott@boatlocker.com

Fall Series 2006 Wrapup

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The final day of the Cedar Point Laser Fall Series turned around the standings. Although Andrew Scrivan, serving his RC duty, held on to win the Series, Charles Stanley leaped into 2nd overall, passing juniors Alex Weiksnar and Scott Furnary, leaving Paul Craine in 5th. Former champion Marc Jacobi missed the day and lost a throwout, dropping him all the way back to 6th overall. Blake Marriner's win for the day raised him from 18th to 10th overall.

If we have any protests in the Spring Series, we should have no problem convening an International Jury. Yesterday we had competitors from England, Sweden, Hungary, Russia, Israel, Spain, and France! One eager sailor has been commuting from Toronto several weekends, a 17-hour round-trip. The age range of our 116 registered sailors is 13 to 66, and 23 different people won at least one of the 53 races.

Records were set in most of our statistical categories. The 116 registered for the Series were 25 more than last Fall, with a total of 136 people sailing at least once. The 51 qualifiers (50% of races sailed) beat last Fall by 4. Our average participants in each race were up to 52.8! Adam Szabo continued his Ironman streak, now up to 333 consecutive frostbite races.

Next up is the 25th Annual Hangover Bowl on Monday, January 1. Our Spring Series starts on March 11

[Fall 2006 Week 10 Report by Blake Marriner](#)

Another Fall season concludes with spectacular conditions. We were blessed once again with sunny skies and mild air temps, and one other ingredient we haven't seen much of this fall, plenty of wind. It was a little deceiving as we rigged up, being protected by land, but once we got out to the course, it was clear this was going to be a day where doing well would be determined in part by how hard you hiked and how fit you were. Being on the heavy side of the ideal Laser weight might not be too bad either (or so I told myself)....[read more](#)

[Fall 2006 Frostbiting Week 9 \(Dec 3\) Report by daily winner Chris Johannessen](#)

Another bright and sunny fall day with 48 boats and a weak high pressure system made for more fun and challenging racing (see Ammon's pictures on [cedarpointphotos.org](#)). The first question of the day was, would the seabreeze fill in as predicted? My iWindsurf forecast had the wind moving from WNW to SW by noon to S at 8 - 10 around 2 PM, with a later shift back to the SW and drop in speed. Tide was high late morning and would be going out all day.

I had a couple discussions about the expected conditions before we went out, but the RC PRO Eric Robbins through a wrench in the works by setting up the racecourse in an unexpected location farther east than usual and out in front of the swimming beach at Compo. With the 5-6 knots out of the SW at the start of the first race, and the current coming out of the harbor I thought I might see current more across the wind on the right side of the course, while the left side of the course would see current more from upwind (from the northwest on the right v. from the west on the left) so right was my call. Felt pretty lonely with everyone else going either left or middle save for Ched ...[read more](#)

[Fall 2006 Frostbiting Week 8: Alex Weiksnar Wins Thanksgiving Extravaganza](#)

Manelous weather and 52 boats on the starting line made week 8 a quite excellent day of racing. The breeze averaged around 5-11 knots with a dominantly southwesterly direction.

The first race was quite interesting. A combination of a short weather beat and a gate literally only 8 feet wide made for a bit of chaos. The top 5 in this race were the boats who started middle-left and were able to keep their lane until the first header. The rest of the fleet was clustered together. Having done a penalty turn the first leg I found myself in that middle herd of boats. My strategy at this point was just to find clear air and stay with it. Once I had neared the leeward gate the chaos had already started. There was a lot of yelling....[read more](#)

[Olympic Trials Qualifiers Announced](#)[Laser \(33 slots\):](#)

Top 5 from the 2007 US Sailing Team Rankings as of March 2007 .

Top 15 eligible finishers, not already qualified, from the 2007 Laser N.A. Championship (June 14-17, Hyannis YC, MA).

Top 5 eligible finishers, not already qualified, from the 2007 Laser U.S. National Championship (August 10-12, Mallet's Bay BC, Lake Champlain, VT).

Winner of the 2007 U.S. Singlehanded Championship (date and location to be announced).

[Laser Radial \(22 slots\):](#)

Top 5 from the 2007 US Sailing Team Rankings as of March 2007.

Top 10 eligible finishers, not already qualified, from the 2007 Women's Laser Radial N.A. Championship (February 1-4, Lauderdale YC, FL).

Eligible finishers by rank, not already qualified, from the 2007 Laser/Laser Radial Last Chance Regatta (tentatively **September 14-16, Cedar Point YC, Westport, CT**) until all 33 (Laser) and 22 (Radial) slots are filled....[read more](#)

[Paul Craine Wins and Week 7 Pictures are up on CedarPointPhotos.org](#)

Another big day, 55 boats. See pictures at [cedarpointphotos.org](#)

From the day's winner Paul Craine: Thanks to Blake and his crew in getting off six races with 55 boats on the line. Also, for setting up long courses, that had lots of room for me to play catch-up after the starts. The first two races were pretty light and the last two races had plenty of pressure. In the last two races, Alex Weiksnar was very fast in winning both and moving into second for the day. Scott Furnary had all top 10 races and was the most consistent after missing the first start. Britt, Phil and Larry also had a very good day with very few races out of the top 10.

Here are my thoughts from this past weekend. The forecast I use called for NW 5-10 (from sailflow.com) and the current would be going out all day. This set the plan to stay away from the channel and right side going upwind and work the channel side (N/E side), going downwind. I was lucky to get out on time and spent the whole trip out to the start area sailing by the lee on port and starboard. It really helped feeling comfortable with my vang settings for the wind and wave conditions....[read more](#)

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Fall 2006 Frostbite Series week 6: Furnary wins big... Any questions? (A.S.)

I think that the two most important things for the day were good starts and patience. Most of the time the leaders were only doing 3-5 tacks on both beats and had the options of either tacking and crossing or sailing out left after the start.

I missed the start on the first race but made some gains by going left on the upwinds. For races two and three, I wanted to play the middle left because the left side seemed like it was working but the boat seemed to be slightly favored. To balance these two aspects, I started middle boat in races 2 and 3 and had good enough starts that I could get to the left side of the course. The down winds were fun because the waves were at a slightly different angle than the wind and you could actually plane a tiny bit early on in the day. I liked to stay left of my competition on the downwinds.

As the wind started to die a little it seemed like left was working more and more. For the last two races, I started pretty close to the pin and tacked and crossed as soon as I got headed, which happened very quickly in both races. Being patient paid off once I was on port. Many times I felt like I got headed but waited for a bigger shift to come back on. I only did 5 tacks in race 4 and 3 in race 5 on the first beats. Until next week - *Scott Furnary*

Fall 2006 Frostbite Regatta: 62 Boats and Challenging Conditions Dominated by Steve Fisk

Hand-me-down 1987 Laser from older brother: free

Third top spar: \$300

Third sail: \$1000

Second boom: \$250

Winning first CPYC laser event after 18 years: priceless

Losing ability to justify a new boat to wife: bummer

What was probably key in helping me to "seize the day" was listening to Marc and Andrew for the past few seasons and effectively putting their advice into practice (for at least one singular day). Additionally, rather than allowing myself to get hypnotized by my telltales, I kept my head out of the boat and was able to watch the lead boats to gauge shifts and hit them well to stay in phase.

The starting line was very intimidating with 62 boats, so I tried to find a hole close to the RC Boat to get a free lane. This approach did not work all the time, and when I was second row at the start I would immediately tack out for clear air, duck some stems...[read more](#)

Fall 2006 Frostbiting Week 4: Canceled

Who really wanted to sail in a shifty 40+ knots anyway? (*apparently Halsey - ed.*)

It is not often that our series is blown out, but Sunday was clearly a good day to call off. The club clocked a steady breeze of 25-30kts with westerly gusts up to 50kts. Hope to see everyone next weekend at the regatta. -*Andrew Scrivan*

Fall 2006 Frostbiting Week 3: Favorable conditions for 58 of us! Juniors and Jacobi push Scrivan

Fall 2006 Frostbiting Week 3: Favorable conditions for everyone yes all 58 of us! Juniors and Jacobi push Scrivan

Although Sunday's temperature made it clear that fall was here, the breeze was not as defined. The morning revealed light winds, under 8 kts with slow shifts. The afternoon picked up so that we were hiking hard upwind and planing with ease on the Harry Anderson reaches.

I found starting at the favored end very crucial to rounding the top mark well. Looking back there were very few races where people came out of both sides if there were any at all. When the breeze was light we saw the left and right pay on various first beats. I happened to round well on several upwinds because...[read more](#)

Fall 2006 Frostbiting Week 2: Breeze On with short courses and a lot of traffic - Scrivan consistent

This week 2 top sailors returned in peak form, Marc Jacobi and Brennan Gerster. Both had great days hiking hard and hitting the shifts. Sunday was the type of day where much of the time I felt as if the shifts were hitting and controlling me, rather than me being able to enter the shift and take advantage of a lift or header. The shifts were large, fast and powerful: velocity jumps and directional changes they did not lack. Looking back at the results there were several tight finishes. 3rd and 5th were separated by 2 points while 6 - 8th had a 3 way tie. Do you think "every boat counts" when trying to finish well for the day?

I enjoyed the Harry Anderson race and the runs we had where the breeze really turned on. A few people asked me what I do on the runs to stay in control, here goes...[read more](#)

Fall 2006 Frostbiting Week 1: 59 boats, 6 races, great competition! Scrivan sets the tone

Remember when we used to have an average of 30 boats or less on the line? Our fall 2006 season opener revealed boats more than anyone reasonably thought; with 61 registered for the day and 59 on the starting line! Who needs to travel when the Cedar Point Frostbite Series is posting stronger turnouts than most 25-point NA Grand Prix Laser events.

I speak for everyone involved when I say how much we were looking forward to kicking off this season and tearing it up once again on LIS. With perfect weather and just enough breeze from the southwest we were able to pull off 6 very competitive races.

For me it was back to the basics. Start at the favored end...[read more](#)

Brian Raney Regatta Diaries
[Brian's Blog on recent regattas](#)

2005-06 Laser Frostbiting Season a Major Success!

May31--The 2005-2006 Laser Frostbite series concluded on May 14th with 43 hardy sailors having completed at least 50% of the Spring series races to earn Qualifier honors. A record breaking 40 sailors qualified for the combined season, compared to 29 for 2004-2005, an increase of a whopping 38%. Attendance was at record or near record numbers all season long helped by pleasant weather in the Fall and a significant influx of Junior sailors. The level of competition has never been stronger with Andrew Scrivan winning the combined series with an average score of 1.897 (61% participation). In 2nd place for the combined season was last year's champion Marc Jacobi followed by Alex Weiksna (3rd), Charles Stanley (4th) and Peter Stratton (5th).

The Frostbite season was celebrated at the annual Frostbite Awards Dinner held at the club on Friday May 26th. Approximately 40 people attended and over 60 trophies and qualifying prizes were awarded.

Ironman Adam Szabo recieved a standing ovation as he received his 2nd consecutive Ironman trophy for having now started 208 consecutive races. Eric Robbins was also awarded a special Ironman award for having qualified in 40 consecutive series over the past 20 years. Andrew Scrivan will be awarded the Robert Lawson Frostbite Trophy at the CPYC awards dinner in November. -Fleet Captain, *Andy Hoffman*

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