



**U.S. SINGLEHANDED
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



NOTICE OF RACE

Laser Spring Regatta and 2012 Area B Eliminations for the U.S. Singlehanded Men's and Women's Sailing Championships

Cedar Point Yacht Club, Westport Connecticut
SATURDAY, May 12th, 2012

ELIGIBILITY

ALL COMPETITORS ARE WELCOME TO RACE, however, in order to qualify for the Area B Eliminations you must meet the following requirements:

- 1.1 ALL competitors MUST BE:
 - a. At least age 17 in the calendar year of 2012; and
 - b. A member of US SAILING at all levels of competition; and
 - c. A member of the Class Association for the boat they qualified in for the finals.
 - d. A member of one of the following:
 - 1) Sailing Club, Sailing Organization, or District Laser Class Association (LSO), belonging to a Sailing Association (RSA) recognized by US Sailing;
 - 2) A Sailing Club, Sailing Organization, or Laser Class Association, belonging directly to US Sailing,
 - 3) A Community Sailing Program (CSP) which is a member of a RSA recognized by US Sailing;
- 1.2 A competitor may compete in only one Area elimination and only in the elimination for the Area in which he or she resides in or regularly competes. Each competitor's LSO or CSP shall be located within the geographical borders of the Area conducting the elimination.
- 1.3 No competitor, after being entered or participating in any Area elimination may be a competitor from another elimination in the same year. This restriction does not apply to ICSCA, ISSA, and other selection events. See Conditions 3.4.
- 1.4 Competitors for the Men's Championship must be males. Competitors for the Women's Championship must be females.

CPYC SERIES

Races sailed in this regatta count towards the CPYC Spring Series, scored without regatta-only competitors.

RULES

This regatta will be governed by rules set forth by ISAF, US Sailing, ILCA, and Sailing Instructions. Laser Class membership is encouraged, and sign-up forms will be available. Wetsuit or drysuit required - no exceptions. USCGA Life-vest must be worn.



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SCHEDULE

1000	Registration
1045	Registration ENDS
1050	Skippers Meeting
1100	Harbor Start
1130	First Race
1600	No race will start after 1600
1645	Food, then Party, then Prizes

ENTRY FEE

\$30 for competitors, \$5 for extra dinners No charge for those fully registered and paid for the CPYC Series.

PRIZES

Top 3 (Radial and Standard), Junior (18 or younger), First Apprentice Master (35+), Master (45+), Grandmaster (55+), Great Grand Master (65+).

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. TRUCKS, TRAILERS & CAR-TOP LASERS: DO NOT CROSS BRIDGE! Instead, turn 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.

CONTACT:

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CEDAR POINT YACHT CLUB

Westport, CT

All competitors please fill in this section:

Sail Number: _____ **Age:** _____ **Rig (circle):** Standard Radial

Name: _____

Entry Fee Enclosed \$ _____ (circle): cash check

If not registered for the Spring Frostbite Series, please fill in this section:

Phone: _____ **Sex:** _____

Address: _____

e-mail address: _____

Entry fee: \$30.00 payable to CPYC Laser Fleet
 No charge for those fully registered and paid for the CPYC Fall Series.
 \$ 5.00 for extra dinners

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 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:** _____