



Atlanta Yacht Club Laser/Opti Memorial Day Regatta
Organizing Authority Atlanta Yacht Club & Laser Fleet 116
Monday, May 29, 2023
7120 Yacht Club Drive, Acworth, GA 30102

Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the current version of *The Racing Rules of Sailing For 2021-2024*.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after May 22rd online at <https://www.atlantayachtclub.org/memorial-day-regatta>.

3 Communication

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.atlantayachtclub.org/memorial-day-regatta>.

4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Laser / ILCA and Opti classes.
4.2 All Laser / ILCA rigs are allowed. A minimum of three entries of the same rig constitutes a fleet.
4.3 Class legal sails are not required.
4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee by end of day Thursday, May 25th.
4.5 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.atlantayachtclub.org/memorial-day-regatta>.
4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 Fees

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$10 per boat. Online payment and credit card options are available.

6 Schedule

- 6.1 Monday, May 29

0930 Registration open in the clubhouse
1030 Registration closed
1100 Skipper's Meeting at the Point Viewing Pavilion
Lunch (on your own, not provided)
1157 Warning signal for first race.
More races to follow. We will try for six races. No races will start after 1600.
Post-race refreshments, socializing, and awards at the Point Viewing Pavilion.

6 Scoring

- 6.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores (no throw-outs).

7 Acceptance of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification

- 7.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' Participants in this regatta acknowledge by their participation that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Such risks include but are not limited to those created by strong winds, rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of injury, including permanent, catastrophic injury, or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, collision, or other causes. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, each participant expressly accepts the risks associated with participation and releases all claims they may have against the Atlanta Yacht Club and Laser Fleet 116 and the officers, directors, members, committees and employees ("Released Parties") for property damage, personal injury or death, or any other basis arising at or in the vicinity of the host facility before, during, or after the races. In addition, each participant accepts responsibility for damage or injury caused by their breach of *The Racing Rules of Sailing For 2021-2024* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any claims which may arise from participant's negligence or intentional acts.

8 Prizes

- 8.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for each fleet consisting of 7 or more boats, or
 - 1st and 2nd place prizes for each fleet consisting of 4 – 6 boats, or
 - 1st place prize for each fleet consisting of 3 boats

9 Further Information

- 9.1 All Sailors shall be required to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket while on the water. Wet/dry suits are strongly recommended due to cold water temperatures in March on Lake Allatoona.
- 9.2 AYC prohibits pets, firearms, and motorcycles on club premises.
- 9.3 It is the responsibility of AYC members/guests to take appropriate measures to safeguard their personal property while on club premises.
- 9.4 Club Gate will be set on automatic open Friday afternoon. Pull up close to gate to trigger opening.
- 9.5 Camping and showers are available free at AYC.
- 9.6 Hotels are just 5 minutes away located at I-75 and Highway 92.
- 9.7 For further information contact Scott Barnas: lasercaptain@atlantayachtclub.org , 770.990.4179