

Portage Yacht Club's Laser Fleet
Invites you to attend its 2018
Laser Invitational Racing Series
Notice of Race

Schedule of Events

- Tuesday evenings of June 12, 19, 26, and July 3, 10, 17
 - 7pm warning signal of first race, multiple races will be attempted per evening.
1. **Rules:**
 - 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as described in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
 - 1.2 State law requires a USCG approved PFD for each person on board.
 2. **Eligibility, entry and fees:**
 - 2.1 This series is open to all Lasers sailors using either full or radial rigs which may be interchanged, but must be reported to the race manager of the day for record keeping if the sail number is different. Practice sails are allowed.
 - 2.2 Enter by completing the entry form along with the required fee. After start of series, entries accepted with entry form and paid fee.
 - 2.3 ILCA class rules apply, but ILCA membership is not required.
 - 2.4 This series of races is layered over the racing season of the local Laser Fleet and scored as usual for them.
 - 2.5 Visiting racer series fee \$30.
 3. **Sailing instructions:**
 - 3.1 The instructions will be available at the Club Office, or emailed to registrants.
 4. **Venue:**
 - 4.1 Portage Yacht Club (PYC) on Portage Lake at 8900 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Pinckney MI 48169
734-426-4155 or www.ms-pyc.co or sail@chartermi.net
 5. **The courses, scoring and prizes:**
 - 5.1 The races will be sailed around movable buoys and will consist of no less than three legs. Each race about 15 - 20 min.
 - 5.2 Each evening's scores per skipper will be averaged giving an overall placement for the evening.
 - 5.3 If all six evenings have at least one completed race then the skipper's worst score is thrown out.
 - 5.4 Prizes will be awarded at the fall Laser No Sweat Regatta. Best three (minimum), furthest traveled, most improved.
 6. **Launching and boat storage:**
 - 6.1 Access the racing area via - Launch at the PYC service ramp west of Clubhouse, by sea, from cottage, or otherwise.
 - 6.2 For your convenience storage is available in the PYC storage yard which is immediately across the street free of charge provided the boat has a trailer or beach dolly for easy launching at the PYC service ramp west of the clubhouse.
 7. **Family and spectators:**
 - 7.1 Family and guests are welcome to attend and use the PYC facilities during this evening series, which will provide excellent views of the racing area from the upper deck. Sorry no pets.
 8. **Venue notes:**
 - 8.1 Invitational series participants are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
 - 8.2 PYC is a tobacco-free premises.
 - 8.3 Minimum attire inside the Clubhouse is t-shirt over bathing suit and sandals, including using the restrooms.
 9. **Contact in formation:**
 - 9.1 Series Coordinator - Rick Lyons rl@chartermi.net or 734-426-4155
 - 9.2 Laser Fleet Captain - Steve Wiseman swwiseman@hotmail.com
 - 9.3 Club Office - Info is in venue paragraph.
 10. **Entry form on page two**

2018 Laser Invitational Racing Series Entry Form

Sail number _____ Boat name _____

Skipper _____ email Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ Work _____

Affiliated Yacht Club/Address _____

Inconsideration of the acceptance of this entry form by Portage Yacht Club, the undersigned agrees to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, in addition to all other rules that govern this event. Furthermore, the skipper becomes a member of Portage Yacht Club on the series dates (June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 10, 17) from 5:30pm to 9:30pm, and as such accepts responsibility for the actions of his or her guests. Completion of the attached entry form is required.

Skipper's Signature

Entry Fee: \$30 per visiting boat

Fee includes entry to the club facility during the described event and times, racing and prizes.

Mail or drop off registration with check to/at Portage Yacht Club, 8930 Dexter-Pinckney Rd, Pinckney, MI 48169