

2018 Fat Boys Laser Regatta

Notice of Race

Date: Saturday November 3, 2018

Location: Sail Newport, Newport, RI. Racing to take place in the waters of Newport Harbor. Directions at www.sailnewport.org/contact.html

Registration: Register online now (www.newportlaserfleet.org) Late registration 9-10 am at waterfront.

Saturday Schedule: Skipper's meeting at 10:30 am. First race noon (12:00), no start after 4:00 pm.

Festivities Saturday: After Sailing awards and light dinner at IYAC. 536 Thames St. Newport

Fee: \$30.00 (If you bring a guest/spouse the additional fee is \$10 for food and fun.)

Storage: For skippers paying for winter storage (included in Fleet 413 frostbiting fee) this can be your drop off day. All other boats must be removed from premises after sailing.

Eligibility: Open to registered sailors in Laser and Laser Radial rigs.

Safety & Responsibility: Sailors are required to wear adequate protective gear & PFD's. Laser Fleet 413 holds to the following informal rule during adverse conditions, 3 strikes and you are out. Whereas a strike equals a flip. Sailors that find themselves in this situation are strongly urged to sail back to the safety of the shore for the remainder of the day.

Starts: Starts will be 3 minute dinghy starts.

Courses: Windward-Leeward, Triangle, Harry Anderson, M, or combinations of.

Sail Numbers: Sailors are required to have UNIQUE sail numbers.

Protests: 360 turns are required of boats that foul. If you wish to protest you must organize the protest committee yourself. If you foul and don't do your penalty turn you have cheated everyone else and yourself. Remember "If in winning the race you have lost the respect of your fellow competitors then you have not won at all." – Paul Elvstrom

Scoring: Using low point scoring with no throw out races.

Contacts: Jack McVicker or Scott Pakenham LaserFleet413@gmail.com

Registration: Please register online at the 413 website! www.NewportLaserFleet.org or find Jack or Scott.

Loaner boats: Laser Fleet 413 has 3+ loaner boats available. These are on a reserved basis, please see Scott for reservations.

Charter boats: A few sources exists within the fleet, contact Jack and Scott. Outside the fleet contact Sturgis Boatworks.

Come to beautiful & historic Newport, RI and warm up for frostbiting. We have a top notch RC lined up to test your form. See you there.