



Snipe, Finn & Laser Regatta 2024 (Great Lakes for Snipes & Finns)

NOTICE OF RACE

Preliminary

LaSalle, MI

July 6-7, 2024

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). US Sailing Prescriptions to rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2. The organizing authority is North Cape Yacht Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. All competitors shall be Members of their respective class and all boats shall conform to Class Rules.
- 2.2. Register at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16771>
- 2.3 A boat is considered registered when the Organizing Authority has received her completed entry form, entry fee, and forms required by class rules.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fees:
 - 3.1.1 Snipes: \$70
 - 3.1.2 Finns: \$60
 - 3.1.3 Lasers: \$60
 - 3.1.4 50% discount for any skipper who has not reached their 18th birthday by the close of registration.
- 3.2. Entry fee includes launching, trailer storage, racing. A keg of beer will be on the front porch after racing on Saturday.
- 3.3. Dinner will be available and is \$20.00. Main course will be a cook your own steak.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. A maximum of Five (5) races may be sailed.
- 4.2. The preliminary schedule of events is as follows:

Saturday, July 6

1030 Skipper's Meeting

1200 1st Warning Signal, Additional races to follow.
After Racing Hosted Dinner at NCYC [See Section 14 COVID-19 Restrictions]

Sunday, July 7:

0955 1st Warning Signal

1400 No further Warning Signal shall be made.

After Racing Awards ceremony with hosted beer social/ hors d'oeuvres

4.3. The Race Committee may adjust the number of races each day to accommodate weather conditions.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Online copies will be available by July 5th, 2024

6. COURSES & RACING AREA

6.1. Courses will be as determined by the Race Committee.

6.2. The racing area will be on Lake Erie approximately one mile east of North Cape Yacht Club.

7. SCORING

7.1 Back-to-Back races are scheduled for each day, up to five races total.

7.2 Scoring shall be according to appendix A, except there will be no throw-outs. This changes rule A.2.

7.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8. AWARDS

8.1. Trophies for first through third will places be presented.

9. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

9.1. Competitors entering the regatta accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using North Cape Yacht Club's facilities, and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Competitors are encouraged to have a VHF aboard to hear instructions broadcast to all competitors during the racing and for safety reasons.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK

11.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race and each competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks of sailing and racing- See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes all race preparation activities and postrace activities. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury.

12. INSURANCE

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of US \$100,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

13. PARKING AND CAMPING

13.1 Camping is allowed on yacht club property.

14. ATTIRE AND COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

14.1 Appropriate for a family yacht club.

14.2 Please follow social distancing norms.

15. OTHER INFORMATION

15.1. Further Information. Contact:

Snipes: Matt Heywood at 734-678-5712

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Finns: Peter Frissell at 419-376-8557

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Lasers: Craig Pearson at 248-533-7590

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16. ADDITIONAL CLASSES: Please contact the regatta organizers if you would like another class to be added and can guarantee at least 5 boats.