



NB SailSports Laser Sprint Series 2013 Notice of Race

All Laser sailors are cordially invited to compete in the NB SailSports Winter Sprint Series. This is a series of short races 3 per day held at 4 venues Woollahra Sailing Club, Middle Harbour Amateur Sailing Club, Gosford Sailing Club and Double Bay Sailing Club. The individual clubs will be the organising authority for each of the four venues.

This series has been scheduled to coincide with pre-season events already planned together with a new one.

The format is designed to give everyone the opportunity to get some pre-season racing in a variety of conditions at several venues. The earlier starts at some of the venues is an attempt to catch the best of the winter winds. There will be three races each day total 12 with 9 to count towards the series result.

NB SailSports are the sponsor of the series and will provide prizes. As well as providing prizes NB SailSports will have their van at the venues to assist sailors to upgrade their gear. New ropes sails spars and repair kits will be available with Mitch Buckingham able to give advice and provide assistance. They can also arrange bookings for hull touch-ups and repairs and of course take orders for new boats if your old one is not up to scratch.

Rules

The Series will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association, (except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility

Anyone with a Laser, from anywhere. Each skipper shall be responsible for ensuring that their yacht and equipment comply with the ILCA rules and the Yachting Australia Special Regulations.

Dates and Venues

Venue	Date	First Warning	Races
Woollahra Sailing Club	21st July	10.00am	3 races
Middle Harbour Amateur Sailing Club	4th August	1.00pm	3 races
Gosford Sailing Club	25th August	1.00pm	3 races
Double Bay Sailing Club	8th September	11.00am	3 races

Venue Locations

Venue

[Woollahra Sailing Club](#)
[Middle Harbour Amateur Sailing Club](#)
[Gosford Sailing Club](#)
[Double Bay Sailing Club](#)

Location

[Victory Avenue Woollahra](#)
[Lower Parriwi Rd, Mosman](#)
[Masons Parade Gosford](#)
[Bay Street Double Bay](#)

Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of the respective club in the vicinity of the club house as outlined in sailing instructions and briefing on the day at the venue.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the venue on the day of the event.

Series

12 races in total. The best 9 results will count towards the NB SailSports Sprint Series so you can sail three of the four venues and still get a decent result. If at some venues more than three races are run on a day then the first three of these will count for the NB SailSports series.

Scoring

The series shall be scored using Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 Appendix A A4 Low Point System. The fleet will be scored as one and division prizes awarded according to the boat's finish in this overall result.

Because of the beach entry system the number of entries will not be known until the last race the points for non finishers will be adjusted as the number of entries changes through the series.

Prizes

All entrants earn tickets based on entry and performance. There will be a prize draw held after racing on the final day of the series at Double Bay. Tickets for the prize draw will be awarded on the following basis:

- Each round entry earns a ticket
- Entering all rounds gets a bonus ticket
- The top 5 in each class (4/7, Radial & full rig) at each round get a ticket
- The top 5 overall in each class get a ticket
- The Youth – as per ISAF criteria in each class get a ticket at each event and overall
- The Top Female sailor in each event and overall get a ticket

Prizes in addition to some giveaways and smaller round prizes are:

1st Prize: A FREE TRADE on the LASER that you used in the regatta in exchange for a new LASER.

2nd Prize: A new Mast, boom, and top section (choice of rig)

3rd Prize: A new Top and bottom section

4th Prize: A new sail with numbers and country letters (choice of cut)

5th Prize: A new Carbon tiller and CST extension

Terms: The new boat prize includes the boat, foils, turbo kit and ropes, sail and spars. The trade-in must replicate this making a like for like swap – old boat for new boat. The trade in must be the boat you have used across the regatta series. If you have borrowed a boat other arrangements will be made at the discretion of NB Sailsports.

Eligibility: Members of the AST or Australian Sailing Squad or other non-Australian National Team or Olympic representative are NOT eligible for the main prize of the Laser. Thanks to NB SailSports prizes will be given for excellence, for effort, and for no apparent reason! There will be prizes for Standard, Radial and 4.7 rig provided five or more boats compete.

Fees

\$5 each day per boat. Fee payable at beach entry at the venue.

Questions?

Please contact Kevin Phillips on 0427 146 400 chairman@laser.asn.au

We'd love to see you for the whole series, or for as many races as you fancy.