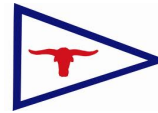
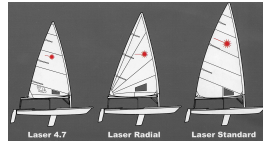


## NOTICE OF CIRCUIT



### 2011 NTX Laser Cup Inaugural Series

#### INVITATION

You are cordially invited to participate in the inaugural 2011 NTX Laser Cup (the "Cup") to be held between June 4<sup>th</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This four event mini-circuit is being organized and hosted by ILCA-NA District 15 and four clubs/fleets (the Arlington Yacht Club on Lake Arlington, the Corinthian Sailing Club on White Rock Lake, the Rush Creek Yacht Club on Lake Ray Hubbard, and the Fort Worth Boat Club on Eagle Mountain Lake) to determine the best Laser sailors in North Texas.

#### RULES

This series of regattas will be governed by:

1. The rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009 – 2012)
2. ILCA Class Rules
3. The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the individual events.

#### ELIGIBILITY

The Cup is open to all Standard/Full, Radial and 4.7 class Lasers. Men and women of all ages are eligible. All skippers 20 years and younger as of 12/31/2011 will be considered juniors. Any Laser skipper registered in any one of the four events/regattas is automatically a participant.

#### ENTRY FEES

There is no entry fee. All costs are being covered by the clubs/fleets, ILCA-NA D-15 and individual contributions.

#### SCHEDULE

Four scheduled events comprise the 2011 NTX Laser Cup:

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| <b>Event 1:</b> | <b>June 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup></b>        | Corinthian Sailing Club Laser Regatta<br>White Rock Lake, Dallas TX       |
| <b>Event 2:</b> | <b>June 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup></b>      | Fort Worth Boat Club Laser Regatta<br>Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, TX |
| <b>Event 3</b>  | <b>September 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup></b> | Arlington Yacht Club Oktoberfest Regatta<br>Lake Arlington, Arlington, TX |
| <b>Event 4</b>  | <b>October 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup></b>     | Rush Creek YC Fall DingyFest<br>Lake Ray Hubbard, Rockwall, TX            |

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be those provided by the Race Committee of each event.

## **SCORING**

Individual events/regattas Scoring: Scoring of the individual events/regattas will use the low-point system as outlined in RRS Appendix A as amended by the sailing instructions of the events. The final results of each event/regatta will be utilized for Cup scoring.

Cup Scoring: A high-point scoring system will be utilized. RRS Appendix A is changed; paragraph A4 does not apply. The winning boat in an event/regatta will receive a score equal to the number of participants in the regatta and each next place will receive one point less: (e.g. If there are ten boats in a regatta, the first place boat will receive ten points, second place will receive nine, and so on. The last place boat will receive one point). Any participants in the Cup that did not race in the event will receive 0 points.

Only those scheduled regattas for which at least (3) races are completed will be considered completed regattas and scored in the overall Cup scoring. The worst regatta/event score for each participant will be thrown-out. The winner of the Cup or class will be the participant with the highest total points, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place the second highest total points, and so on.

## **TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

Trophies will be awarded to the overall Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place skippers competing in any class with five or more boats. Other first place trophies for Juniors, Masters and Women will be presented if 5 or more boats participate. Other trophies may be presented. The Cup's perpetual trophy will be inscribed with the champions' names and held by the club of the Full Rig champion skipper. The award ceremony will be held at the completion of the last Cup event.

## **PROTESTS**

The procedure for protests and requests for redress will be described in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the respective events. All protests and requests for redress that may affect individual event scores shall be determined by the protest committee appointed for the event.

Any request for redress shall be decided by a protest committee appointed by the ILCA-NA District 15 Secretary. These requests may be submitted by email, but otherwise in accordance with RRS 62.2. The protest committee may determine the procedures for conducting the hearing and deciding the case. These procedures may include a hearing conducted by email. This changes RRS 63, 64 and 65.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more information on the 2011 NTX Laser Cup, you may contact Mike Hansen by email at [whiterocklasers@gmail.com](mailto:whiterocklasers@gmail.com). For information relating to the individual regattas, please contact the local fleet or host club.