

NOTICE OF RACE

The Laser Class *European Series 2024*

26-28 July 2024
BELLANO, Lake Como, Italy

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority is the Italian Sailing Federation FIV, through its affiliate Circolo Vela Bellano A.S.D. (CVB).

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In this Notice of Race the following abbreviations are used:

NoR	Notice of Race
ONB	Official Notice Board (on-line)
OA	Organizing Authority
RC	Race Committee
PC	Protest Committee
SI	Sailing Instructions
RRS	Racing Rules of Sailing [World Sailing] 2021-2024
RO	Race Official
SB	Support Boat
MNA	Main National Authority
DP	Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Jury
NP	Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

1.1 The rules as defined in the RRS.

1.2 The Laser Class by-laws.

1.3 This NoR, the SI and following notices posted on the ONB.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

1.5 Appendix T "Arbitration" will apply.

1.6 Appendix P "Special Procedures for Rule 42" may apply.

1.7 RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race, Class Rules and Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

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2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SI will be available online at

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7954/event?name=the-laser-class-european-series-2024>

from 9 AM on July 26th 2024.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the ONB which is online at

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7954/event?name=the-laser-class-european-series-2024>

All communications between RC, IJ, OA and the competitors, including protests and all other requests, will be made only via the dedicated web page at the link

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7954/event?name=the-laser-class-european-series-2024>

reachable also with QR Code



Online Notice Board

For a full use of this communication system competitors are invited to fill the entry form completely with mobile number and email address. This data will be used only for this event and will be automatically cancelled at its end.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Class with 4.7, Radial & Standard rigs with hull number up to 217250. From hull number 217251 the boats must be built only by Laser Performance.

4.2 Only sails with the Laser starburst logo will be accepted.

4.3 No lower carbon mast parts will be accepted.

4.4 The minimum age requirement is 12 years on the date of the regatta.

4.5 Only current members of The Laser Class (TLC) are eligible to register for the regatta. Class registrations can be made directly on the class website <https://www.thelaserclass.com/register/> free of charge.

4.6 Only current members of a World Sailing MNA are eligible to register for the regatta.

5. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000 per incident.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Eligible boats may enter by using the Italian Sailing Federation website page <https://federvela.coninet.it/#/manifestazioni/62385/iscrizioni> for Italians and <https://federvela.coninet.it/iscrizioneatletistranieri> for all the others registering with event code 2024-1999 and paying the required fee of € 130,00 until July 22nd 2024

6.2 The entry fee includes:

- Event T-shirt

- After race pasta party and beer on Friday
- After race beer and Laser Performance sponsored dinner on Saturday
- Prize giving ceremony on Sunday

6.3 The entry fee must be paid to the organizing committee by wire transfer.

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indicating Laser Class (Standard, Radial or 4.7), skipper name and sail number.

For multiple entries payments please indicate all the skipper names and sail numbers.

A single email shall be sent to info@velabellano.it with subject "Laser Class entry" including the following documentation:

- Entry fee wire transfer receipt
- Proof of valid membership of his/her national sailing federation
- Proof of valid membership of The Laser Class
- Insurance certificate with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of €1.500.000 per incident.
- Advertising license (where needed)

The entry fee is not refundable for any reason.

6.4 The entry deadline is **23.59 of Monday July 22nd 2024.**

The organizing committee may accept late entries until July 26th 2024. The late entry fee will be 50% more, as per Italian Sailing Federation prescription.

7. ADVERTISEMENT [DP]

For the advertisement WS Regulation 20 will apply. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority.

8. SCHEDULE

Thursday 25th of July 2024

- Welcome and registration. The race office will open at **2 PM**

As every Thursday morning the club will not be accessible with cars or trailers because of the weekly market until 2 PM. If someone is planning to arrive on Wednesday or earlier please inform the secretary in advance with an email to info@velabellano.it

Friday 26th

- Skipper meeting at 11 AM
- 1st warning signal at **1 PM**
- After races beer and pasta party

Saturday 27th

- Races
- After races beer
- Laser Performance dinner for sailors and guests
- Fireworks from the lake

Sunday 28th

- Races
- Prize giving ceremony

8.1 A maximum of 9 races will be sailed, with maximum 3 races per day.

8.2 The regatta will be valid also with only 1 race sailed.

8.3 The time of the warning signal of the first race of the next day will be posted on the ONB. If nothing is posted the time of the previous day is confirmed.

8.4 On the last day no races will be started after 5 PM.

9. BOAT AND EQUIPMENT

9.1 All entrants must use only one hull, sail, mast bottom section, mast top section, boom, centerboard and rudder according to The Laser Class rules, available as a .pdf document www.thelaserclass.com/documents/

9.2 In the event of damage, boats and equipment may only be substituted with the

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written permission of the Technical Committee, IJ or RC.

10. MEASUREMENT

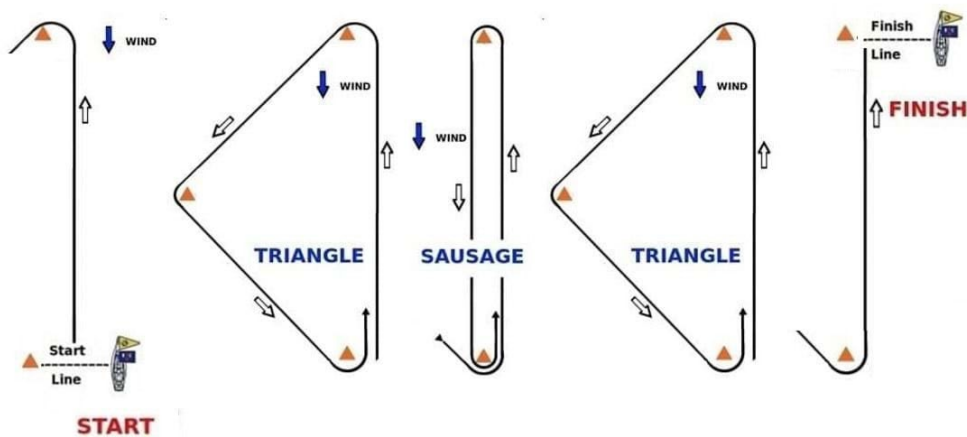
Boat and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and wet clothing rules at the discretion of the Technical Committee, IJ or RC.

11. VENUE

Annex A shows a map of the surroundings of the sailing club with the car parkings.
Annex B shows a map of the sailing club with its facilities.
Annex C shows the race area.
Car parking daily passes can be purchased at the race office for 8,00 €/day.

12. COURSE

The course will be the old Laser triangle of approximately 75 minutes.



13. FLEETS

13.1 The fleets will be divided by rig, each with a separate start.

13.2 Each fleet may be split into separate starts if the number of boats is too big. Divided fleets will sail a qualifying series prior to being split into Gold/Silver final series.

13.3 The RC may group different fleets in one start if the number is too small.

14. SAFETY [DP]

Each competitor shall always wear a personal flotation device when afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

15. MINORS

Each sailor under 18 years old on the first day of the event shall show a completed and signed parental guardian consent form at registration.

<https://www.velabellano.it/site/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Modulo-affido-atleti-minori.pdf>

For the duration of the event, each sailor under 18 years old shall be supervised by the responsible adult named on the parental guardian consent form. This responsible person take the minors' responsibility to race during the event.

16. SCORING

The Low Point System RRS Appendix A will apply so changed:

16.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

16.2 When from 4 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be

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the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16.3 There will be separate rankings for each fleet.

16.4 Gender and age category rankings will be extracted from the overall position in the fleets.

17. PRIZES

Entrants will be ranked in each category. Prizes will be given in the following categories:

17.1 Laser Standard Fleet:

- Laser Overall Standard
- Laser Youth Standard (under 21 years)
- Laser Apprentice Standard (35 to 44 years)
- Laser Master Standard (45 to 54 years)
- Laser Grand Master Standard (55 to 64 years)
- Laser Great Grand Master Standard (from 65)

17.2 Laser Radial Fleet

- Laser Overall Radial
- Laser Women Radial
- Laser Youth Radial Men (under 21 years)
- Laser Youth Radial Women (under 21 years)
- Laser Apprentice Radial Men (35 to 44 years)
- Laser Apprentice Radial Women (35 to 44 years)
- Laser Master Radial Men (45 to 54 years)
- Laser Master Radial Women (45 to 54 years)
- Laser Grand Master Radial Men (55 to 64 years)
- Laser Grand Master Radial Women (55 to 64 years)
- Laser Great Grand Master Radial Men (from 65 to 74 years)
- Laser Great Grand Master Radial Women (from 65 to 74 years)
- Laser Legend Radial Women (from 75 years)
- Laser Legend Radial Men (from 75 years)

17.3 Laser 4.7 Fleet

- Laser Overall 4.7
- Laser Women 4.7
- Laser Youth 4.7 Men (under 16 years)
- Laser Youth 4.7 Women (under 16 years)

18. SUPPORT BOATS [DP][NP]:

Support boats shall be registered at the Race Office before the beginning of the regatta with the online form <https://www.velabellano.it/site/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/modulo-accredito-allenatori.pdf>

Support boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event and must carry a VHF radio on-board. See RRS 37.

19. RESPONSIBILITY

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". The participants are aware that the sailing activity falls within those governed by article 2050 of the Italian Civil Code therefore all Italian participants must have a valid FIV membership, including medical validation, that guarantees accident coverage, including death and permanent disability.

Non Italian competitors must comply with the requirements of their MNA, if any, and be in possession of accident coverage, including death and permanent disability as per current FIV regulations.

20. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY [DP]

Recalling the Basic Principle that mentions: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing", we recommend the utmost attention to environmental protection in all moments of the practice of the sport of sailing before, during and after the event. In particular, attention is drawn to RRS 47 - Waste Disposal - which states: "Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification."

21. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS [DP] [NP]

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

22. MEDIA RIGHTS

By entering the event, the owner and crew members grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their name, voices, images, likenesses and biographical material, as well as representations of their boat in any media (including television, print, advertising and internet), to Circolo Vela Bellano and its event sponsors.

23. CHARTER BOATS

Laser Performance will supply 20 boats and 50 sails as charter for this event. Charters will be allocated to sailors based on order requests.

The prices for all rigs (Standard, Radial or 4.7) will be:

Complete Laser: € 300,00 (100 €/day)

Sails: € 120,00 (40 €/day)

Chartered or loaned boats may carry national letters or sail numbers in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved it before the first race. RRS G3 will apply.

24. ACCOMODATION

For apartments housing we have a Real estate agency "Domus Aurea", partner of the Circolo Vela Bellano, that has on offer different housing solutions for competitors at discounted rates.

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e-mail: domusaurea@domusaurea.biz

web: <https://www.domusaurea.biz/>

Then we have 3 hotels and one residence in Bellano:

https://www.discoveringbellano.eu/it/strutture_e_servizi/albergo-ristorante-allorrido/

https://www.discoveringbellano.eu/it/strutture_e_servizi/albergo-del-lago/

<https://www.meridianotel.it/it/>

<https://villastupendabellano.com/>

Many more hotels, most luxury, can be found in Varenna, the village just South of Bellano (5 km from the sailing club).

In Bellano we have a myriad of B&Bs, both in town and in the mountains just above.

<https://www.bedandbreakfast.eu/it/3182227/bellano>

There are two camping sites in Dervio, the village just North of Bellano (4 km from the sailing club).

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Campeggio-Europa-Dervio-100063585392015/>

<https://www.turisportdervio.it/>

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EMBRACE THE INNOVATION

per il sostegno



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per la fornitura di imbarcazioni, attrezzatura e materiale tecnico.

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ANNEX A

SURROUNDINGS AROUND CVB



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ANNEX B – CVB MAP



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ANNEX C – RACE AREA



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