

**MARQUETTE LASER FLEET
2017 SPRING ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
6/11/17 @ MYC CLUBHOUSE**

PRESENT: MICHAEL SAUER, NEIL LYNCH, JIM KNAPE, MICHAEL TWOHEY,
COLIN IRISH, STEVE SLIVENSKY, AL STRANDLIE

AGENDA:

1. HOUSEKEEPING
2. DUES
3. RACING SCHEDULE
4. SERIES SCORING
5. FINANCES

MINUTES:

1. **Housekeeping:** All Lasers stored at the MYC grounds need to owners to be current on their membership, have paid their upland storage fee, and be a MYC member in good standing. Trailers should have the name of the owner on the tongue of the trailer. Boats should have a MYC dinghy sticker attached to the transom. Please contact Michael Twohey for stickers or if you have a question.
2. **Dues** were discussed and left at \$50 for adults
 - a. The fleet decided to add a student/youth membership for racers that are still in college or younger. The fee was set at \$25
 - b. Colin Irish, Mike Twohey, Steve Slivensky, and Jim Knape paid their dues at the meeting. \$200 in cash will be deposited into the MQT Laser Fleet Checking account
3. The **racing schedule** will start on Sunday, July 9th and end on Sunday, October 22nd. It is a sixteen-week racing schedule
 - a. Boats should be ready to leave the dock at 2PM
 - b. The "Dinghy Free For All" takes place on Saturday, September 30th. Laser racing will take place that Saturday instead of Sunday, October 1st.
 - c. No more than four races will be held on a day, except for the Dinghy Free For all Saturday.
 - d. The Leland Yacht Club has their Laser Regatta on Saturday, July 22nd and Sunday, July 23rd. The Fleet Captain encourages participation in this great event and venue. Please contact me for further details.
 - e. A minimum of three boats will constitute a scored race.
 - f. Fleet Captain can cancel a race(s) due to participation or weather.

4. **Series Scoring** will use the High Point System: 1 point for starting, 1 point for finishing, and 1 point for every boat behind you. Season scoring will take your top scores from 50% of races held.
 - a. Day racers, guests, etc. are welcome. However, no one will be officially score for the season unless they registered, paid dues, and met all other requirements for membership in the Marquette Laser Fleet and are in good standing.
 - b. If you pay your dues late, season scoring will only take races into account on the dates after your dues were paid.

5. **Finances:** The Marquette Laser Fleet has \$500 in its checking account.