

MARQUETTE LASER FLEET
2020 SPRING ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 6/8/2020 – WebEx Web Conference

Present: Michael Sauer, Neil Lynch, Al Strandlie, Hannah Lewis, Chad Lewis, Don LaChapelle

AGENDA:

1. Housekeeping
2. Welcome new members
3. RC Boat
4. Fleet Finances and dues structure
5. Starting sequence/time. Scoring changes.
6. Schedule
7. Laser Fleet Projects

MINUTES

1. All Lasers stored at the MYC grounds need 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. Fleet welcomes Phillip Toutant and Tim O'Brien. Phillip bought John Wilson's laser and Tim is bringing a new Laser to the fleet. Please make sure to introduce yourself. Both are new members to the Marquette Yacht Club.
3. Michael will cut a check for \$400.00 to Ensign Fleet # 35 for use of the RC Boat in the 2019/2020 season.
4. The Marquette Laser Fleet checking balance as of 6/7/20 is \$1003.60. The fleet discussed the current dues structure of \$50.00 for the season and left it unchanged.
5. Fleet will stick with 3,2,1,GO. Starting sequence. First starting signal to be at 3PM. Racers should be on the water and at the line ready to go at 3PM. Fleet will stick with high point scoring with a 50% throw-out. Tie-breaker rules will be added to the NOR/SI.
6. The fleet discussed the schedule given the COVID-19 pandemic and current government guidelines. The reduced racing schedule will be as follows:
 1. Season Kick-off will be on June 28th at Teal Lake and hosted by Don LaChapelle/Margaret Twichell. This will be a scored race and we will have an RC boat of some sort be present.
 2. Racing every Sunday from July 5th through September 20th.
 3. Season finale will be the Ensign Spars Dinghy Free For All (DFFA) held on Saturday, September 26th. In the event that the DFFA is not held, we will have a final day of racing on Sunday, September 27th.
 4. The aim for each day of racing will be to have four races. This could be more, could be less, and depends on conditions and RC availability. This aim excludes the DFFA season finale.
7. Michael discussed MYC projects that the Laser Fleet could help with. Ideas include: Laser fleet dock work, RC Boat maintenance, and the construction of storage lockers for Laser equipment.