



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
ILCA / Laser
Annual Death Roll Regatta
Willow Bank Yacht Club, Cazenovia, NY
July 25-26, 2026



1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
- 1.3 Each competitor is responsible for ensuring their equipment is in compliance with the ILCA rules. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the regatta.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the Notice of Race and have valid entries in accordance with the Notice of Race.

3 Notices to Competitors

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.

4 Changes in Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions shall be made at the Skippers meeting.

5 Signals Made Ashore

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the committee boat at the WBYC inner harbor.

6 Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 25, 2026

0800-0930 Registration check-in and breakfast snacks
1000 Skippers Meeting
1100 First warning signal, races to follow
1730 Dinner and beverages

Sunday, July 26, 2026

0800-0930 Breakfast snacks
1000 Races to follow
1200 No warning after
1300 After racing lunch, beverages and awards

7 Class Flags

- 7.1 ILCA7 – White background ILCA class flag
7.2 ILCA6 – Green background ILCA class flag
7.3 ILCA4 – Red background Laser class flag

8 Racing Areas

- 8.1 Racing shall be held on the waters of Cazenovia Lake.

9 Courses

- 9.1 Courses shall be windward leeward, W1 or W2. See Appendix 1.

10 Start

- 10.1 Starts shall be in accordance with US Sailing RRS Appendix U – Audible-Signal. See Appendix 2.
- 10.2 The starting line shall be between the orange flag pole on the signal boat port side and the nearby starting mark course side.
- 11.3 No race shall be started unless there is a minimum consistent wind speed of 3 knots throughout the racing area.
- 11.4 A boat shall not start later than 5 minutes after her starting signal. Such boat will be scored DNS.

11 Change of Course

- 11.1 No changes to course marks will be made during racing. Course may be changed from W2 to W1 with the shorten course signal and flag.

13 The Finish

- 13.1 The finishing line will be between the port side of the signal boat and nearby fixed mark.

14 Time Limits and Target Times

- 14.1 The time limit for all classes shall be 1.5 hours.
- 14.2 Boats not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish shall be scored DNF.
- 14.3 Target time for each race is 30 minutes.

15 Protests

15.1 Competitors intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee immediately after finishing. Boats should first sail to the non-course side of the Race Committee Boat and report.

15.2 Protests should be filed with the Race Committee within 45 minutes of the time the Race Committee Boat docks.

16 Scoring

16.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used.

16.2 A minimum of 1 race must be completed to constitute a series.

16.3 If 5 or more races are sailed there shall be one throw out race.

17 Safety

17.1 Life jackets shall be worn at all times while racing, failure to do so will result in disqualification.

18 Awards

18.1 Awards will be presented to the top 3 finishers in each fleet.

19 Disclaimer of Liability

19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or after the regatta.

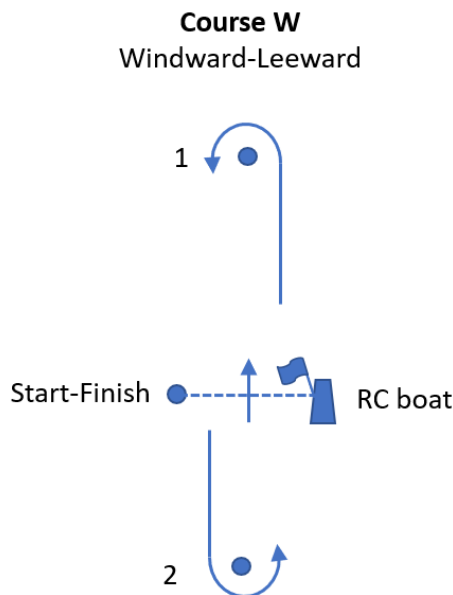
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Appendix 1: Courses. Start-finish is open.

Appendix 2: Audible Signal Dinghy Start.



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<i>Time before start</i>	
	Before the warning
	3 minutes
	2 minutes
	1 minute, 30 seconds
	1 minute
	30 seconds
	20 seconds
	10 seconds
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<u>Signal</u>	<u>Mark rounding order</u>
W1	Start-1-2-Finish
W2	Start-1-2-1-2-Finish