

# Malletts Bay Boat Club Laser Racing Clinic Rules & Application Form

The Malletts Bay Boat Club sponsors Laser racing on Tuesday nights from May through October. The first start is at 1800 in the Inner Bay. To encourage more sailors from the area to participate the Club sponsors a "clinic". Clinic participants are not Club members, but those paying the requisite fees are allowed to store a Laser at the Club for weekly racing. Others may bring their boat to the Club with each race, set it up at the Club on each Tuesday, and race without fee. The Tuesday night Laser fleet is a fun event with frequent cookouts; occasional wacky format races; informative post-race chalk talks; and a relaxed friendly sailing environment, while also being competitive. There are occasional weekend clinics and some weekend racing throughout the season.

The conditions of "Laser Clinic" Participants are outlined in the Club log, which is available from Club stewards on request. Each Participant is considered a guest of the Club. Use of the facilities are subject to the rules and regulations of the Club. Highlights of the program are as follows:

## **Fee:**

The fee is \$150.00 US and paid before boat storage is permitted. The Clinic is on a first-come-first serve basis with a maximum of 15 participants.

## **Included:**

1. Store one (1) Laser at the Club on Club-provided racks or your dolly in designated areas only.
2. Store up to three spars on racks designated for that purpose.
3. Use of Club Laser dollies if needed to transport a Laser from the storage area to the water. When not in use, dollies must be returned to the designated Laser storage areas and may not be left in public areas (e.g., beach) during races.
4. Use of Club bathrooms and parking on site.
5. Access to your Laser and use of the Club at other times. A locker may be available for a fee.

## **Not Included:**

1. Storage, launching, docking, mooring, etc. of any other type of boat.
2. Storage for sails, blades, parts, clothes, life jackets, etc. within the Clubhouse for any reason.
3. Use of any Club dinghies, crashboats (except as required for race committee), junior sailing boats, etc.

## **Rules:**

1. The rules of the Malletts Bay Boat Club applying to members and their guests shall be followed (see Club log). In addition, a release of liability (attached) is required. The following rules also apply to Clinic participants:
  - a. Lasers may not be tied up to the main or dinghy docks.
  - b. Lasers shall not be left on the beach or lawn. If the owner is not present, the boat must be parked in the designated storage area. The owner's name shall be displayed on each boat, and a Club issued Laser sticker identifying participation shall also be displayed.
  - c. Lasers shall not be sailed in the swimming area.
  - d. Dogs or any other pets are not permitted on Boat Club grounds for any clinic member.
  - e. Parking is not allowed on the water side of the Clubhouse.
  - f. Fishing is not permitted on any of the Club docks.
  - g. Children who cannot swim or who are under the age of 12 years shall wear life jackets on Club grounds at all times.
2. The Club reserves the right to revoke clinic participation at any time due to unsportsmanlike conduct, infraction of Club rules, etc. In the event of a revoked membership, a refund of clinic fees will be considered but is not guaranteed.

**Coordinator:**

If there are any questions on the above, please contact the Laser sailing coordinator. Questions may also be directed to the MBBC Master or other members of the Afterguard.

Michael Hoffman, 802-324-3028

**Mike\_n\_Marie@comcast.net** (email Michael to be added to the Laser email list)

Or

Al Russell, 802-793-5601

**ABRussellVt@gmail.com**

**Application:**

Print out this document, fill in the attached fields, enclose a check for \$150.00 US payable to "Malletts Bay Boat Club" and **mail** this form to:

**MBBC Laser Clinic  
P.O. Box 402  
Colchester, VT 05446**

Name:.....

Address: .....

Town, State:.....

Zip.....

Home Phone:.....

Office Phone:.....

Email:.....

(All racing information, cookout announcements, results, etc. will be communicated by email ONLY)

Laser hull color:.....

Laser sail #:.....

*I agree to the rules and regulations of the MBBC Laser racing Clinic as above and have enclosed the attached signed release form required by clinic participants and all MBBC members.*

Signed:..... Date:.....

**MALLETTS BAY BOAT CLUB, INC.**

**RELEASE BY LASER CLINIC PARTICIPANTS**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby acknowledge and understand that sailing, water sports, swimming, other Club activities and the use of Club facilities may be hazardous with many inherent dangers and risks. As a condition of being permitted to use the Malletts Bay Boat Club facilities and the participation in sailboat races and other Club activities,

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby **Release** Malletts Bay Boat Club, Inc., (the "Club"), the owners and lessors of the Club facilities, Malletts Bay Boat Club, Inc. and 598 West Lakeshore Drive, LLC, the officers, directors, officials, representatives, agents, volunteers, Club Members and employees of all of them, from any and all liability, loss, claim and demands that may accrue from any and all personal injury or property damage, in any way arising while engaged in sailing, sailboat races, other boating activities, water sports, swimming, other Club activities, the use of the Club facilities, or while entering or departing the premises, for any cause whatsoever, except claims arising out of negligence of the Club. I know the risk and danger to myself/ourselves and my property while on the Club property or while participating or assisting in any of the aforesaid activities or the use of the Club facilities for any other activities. I voluntarily, in reliance on my own judgment and ability, hereby assume all risk of loss for claims and personal injury to myself and my property.

**Dated at Colchester, Vermont this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Signature**

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**Name (Print)**

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