



Junior Laser Rack Assignment Policy

Rack Organization:

The Laser Racks will include 27 spots, with three rows of nine boats. Racks will be labeled 1 through 27, starting with the bottom rack that is closest to the waterfront and increasing as they move farther from the waterfront and onto higher rows.

← West side, closer to the parking lot

East side, closer to the waterfront →

27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19
18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Rack Assignment Rules:

- 1) Applications and Assignments: Sailors will submit applications for Laser Rack spots on an annual basis.
 - a) Applications will be available for Laser Rack spaces on the SDYC website for a month-long period. The Junior Sailing Director will review applications, score results, and present recommended rack assignments to the Junior Activities Committee.
 - b) Rack assignments will be recommended based on application scores, detailed in Attachment A. The lower numbers will be higher priority spots, assigned to the most active and competitive sailors based on a weighted points system. This point system is designed to reward Junior Sailors who are actively engaged in all aspects of the Laser fleet at SDYC.
- 2) Storage fees for the year must be paid annually as a \$240 sum (\$20 per month) when rack assignments are published.
- 3) Inactive Boats during an annual period
 - a) If any boat is inactive for a period of six months, they will be moved to the less desirable, higher number racks.
 - b) If any boat is inactive for the entire year, they may be asked to remove the boat from the club grounds.
- 4) Club Boats
 - a) Club owned Lasers will be assigned to the higher number/least desirable top rack spots.
- 5) Non-Junior Boats: Adult Owned Boats and Junior Program Graduates
 - a) Adult/Senior Laser owners may apply for rack spaces through the same process but will be granted the high number/lowest priority racks only if there is additional space available. These boats must also demonstrate that they are actively using their boats to maintain a rack space.
 - b) College aged sailors who do not live in San Diego and use their boats seasonally during the summer and/or winter will be handled like other Adult/Senior rack assignments but will not be subject to penalties for inactivity while school is in session, so long as they are actively using their boats while they are residing in San Diego.



ATTACHMENT A – Scoring Criteria

Regatta Participation – Weighted to 35% of points

- Sailors will list all the Laser regattas that they competed in over the last year. Each regatta will receive one point.
- Total points will be graded out of 8 points, in recognition of the 8 series events that the Jr Program supports – Four SDAYC Luff-In Regattas and Four SCYYRA Ullman/Frost Regattas. Sailors may list additional events for extra points, such as the PCISA Cressy Eliminations, San Diego OCR, ILCA Nationals, Youth Champs, Leiter Cup, etc.

Program Participation – Weighted to 35% of points

- Sailors will receive one point for participation in SDYC Junior Program Laser fleet activities and classes. Eligible programs include the following:
 1. Fall Sailing 2024 Laser Race Team, Session #1 – SDAYC Luff-In ¾ Training
 2. Fall Sailing 2024 Laser Race Team, Session #2 – Jr Commodore’s Regatta Training
 3. Fall Sailing 2024 Laser Race Team, Session #3 – SDAYC Luff-In 4/4 Training
 4. September 2024 HPYS ILCA Clinic
 5. Summer Sailing 2024 Laser Development Sessions
 6. June 2024 HPYS ILCA Clinic
 7. Spring Sailing 2024 Laser Development Classes
 8. January 2024 HPYS ILCA Clinic
 9. 2023 SDAYC Turkey Day Clinic
 10. 2023 SDAYC ILCA Racing Co-Op
- Ten Points Available

Volunteer Work Supporting Laser Fleet – Weighted to 30% of points

- Sailors will receive one point for each hour of volunteer time that they contribute to supporting the Laser Fleet. Volunteer hours must be verified and approved by an SDYC coach or adult volunteer through a “Junior Volunteer Hours Form” that must be submitted to the Junior Sailing Director. Eligible volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Volunteer coaching at SDYC Junior Program Laser Development Classes.
 - Advanced racers volunteer coaching at Tuesday Laser Race Team classes.
 - Volunteering time to conduct approved maintenance on club owned Lasers. Either for repairs, or in preparing charter boats for HPYS ILCA clinics.
 - Volunteering time to help construct our new Laser Racks in the Fall of 2024. *Sailors will receive 2x points for assisting with this project*
- Sailor volunteer hours will be graded out of 36 points.

Weighted Point System Formula:

$(\text{Regatta Participation Points}/8) \times 0.35 + (\text{Program Participation Points}/10) \times 0.35 + (\text{Volunteer Work Points}/36) \times 0.3 = \text{Total Score}$

Sailors’ total score will be compared against the other active Junior Laser Racers.