

Frostbite Yacht Club
Connecticut River Squadron, Inc.
2017 Spring Series
March 5th – April 30th

NOTICE of RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Changes to the class rules will be decided by the classes monitored by each fleet captain.
- 1.3 Racing Rule 44.1 has been changed as follows: Two –Turns Penalty has been changed to a One – Turn Penalty. Abandonment has been changed and will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Appendix T “Alternative Procedures for Dispute Resolution” Section D “Arbitration” will be implemented this season, along with the attached “Protest Hearing Procedures”.
- 1.5 A yacht will be registered and scored by Sail Number and will be noted in the sailing instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Series is open to the following classes: Etchells, Ideal 18's, Lasers, JY 15's, Student 420's and MC Scows.
- 2.2 Open to all sailors in good standing with FBYC. Written parental permission required for minors. Skippers must be at least 15 years old.
- 2.3 Register online at www.fbyc.org or bring the completed form along w/ a check prior to racing.
- 2.4 Single daily entries are accepted.
- 2.5 A minimum of 5 registered boats is required to qualify as a class.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Etchells - \$230; Ideal 18's - \$210; JY 15's - \$180; Lasers - \$140; 420's - \$180, MC Scows \$150. Single, daily entry fee is \$30, maximum of 4 before signing up for season is required. Students are 50% of applicable Fleet fee for the series.
- 3.2 Additional discounts and membership enhancements are available at the FBYC website.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Initial Skippers Meeting will be at the EYC launching area at 12 pm, Sunday March 5th.
- 4.2 See 2.3 of this Notice for registration procedures. All forms available at the FBYC website.
- 4.3 The Warning Signal will be at 1:00pm. No races will start after 3:30pm.
- 4.4 Racing will run every Sunday from March 5th through April 30th, with the following exceptions: Racing will run on Saturday April 15th starting at NOON in lieu of Easter Sunday, April 16th.

5 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY)

- 5.1 All sailors must wear a U.S. Coast Guard Approved PFD. Inflatable Vests are prohibited.
- 5.2 Laser and MC Scow sailors must wear zipped full torso wet or dry suits.
- 5.3 Etchells, Ideal 18's, and MC Scows must carry both a functioning VHF radio and anchor.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The Essex Yacht Club has graciously allowed us the use of their property and facilities. We are guests of the Essex Yacht Club, kindly respect their hospitality.
- 6.2 Your vehicle must be parked in the grass/gravel lot located to the west of the Clubhouse only.
- 6.3 Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the property grounds is prohibited.
- 6.4 A breach of 6.2 and 6.3 may result in a DSQ for the day and further sanctions.

7 AWARDS

- 7.1 All Sailors are invited to the upstairs Boyd Room of the Essex Yacht Club for awards, soup, and polite exchange of opinion after racing.
- 7.2 Daily Trophies will be awarded for top finishers in each respective class.
- 7.3 Series Trophies for top finishers will be awarded on the last day of racing, April 30th, 2017.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 8.1 Email: robinsonbill@yahoo.com Phone: 860-916-0789 Website: www.fbyc.org