

Frostbite Yacht Club
Connecticut River Squadron, Inc.
2018 Fall Series
March 4th – April 29th

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 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, and Student 420's.
- 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. Single, daily entry fee is \$30, maximum of 4 before signing up for season is required. Students may register at 50% of fleet fee.
- 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 4th.
- 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 Sunday from March 4th to April 29th, 2018, except Saturday March 31st, racing will commence at 12 Noon in honor of April 1st, Easter Sunday.

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 JY sailors must wear zipped full torso wet or dry suits.
- 5.3 Etchells and Ideal 18's 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 29th, 2018.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 8.1 Email: richard.peale@gmail.com Phone: 207.215.3145 Website: www.fbyc.org