



BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB

FROSTBITE SERIES 2020-2021 Season Notice of Race

- 1) **Rules:** The race(s) will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2) **Entries and eligibility:**
 - a) The Series is open to all Sunfish, Laser & RS Aero Class sailors.
 - i) Racing will be scheduled only for classes with 5 or more registrants.
 - b) Membership is not required, but is encouraged, in
 - i) Appropriate Class Association
 - ii) Barrington Yacht Club
 - c) A completed entry form, fee and waiver shall be completed for the Barrington Yacht Club Frostbite Series on YachtScoring.com prior to a competitor's first race in the series.
- 3) **Fees:**
 - a) Season Registration: \$100, or \$50 for College/High School Students
Series Registration (Fall or Spring): \$60, or \$30 for College/High School Students
 - b) One Day Registration: \$20, or \$10 for College/High School Students
 - i) Available only for a onetime event, those intending to race more than once should select series or season registration.
 - c) Season's Storage, Dolly or dingy dock: \$55.
- 4) **Schedule:**
 - a) Days of racing
 - i) Fall Series Sundays: Oct. 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 2020
 - ii) Spring Series Sundays: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25, 2021
 - b) Awards Banquet: April 25, 2021
 - c) Racing each day will start at 1300 hrs, with no race starts after 1500 hrs.
 - d) The race committee will attempt to start a maximum of 6 races in any given day, weather permitting
- 5) **Sailing Instructions:**
 - a) Sailing Instructions will be available by 20:00 on Friday, October 23, 2020.
- 6) **Venue:**
 - a) The races will take place in the Barrington and/or Warren Rivers, either in front of the clubhouse, or down the river in the vicinity of Warren Town Beach, or south of the "spindle".
- 7) **Courses:**
 - a) The courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

8) Scoring:

- a) The season and each series will be scored using average score of races started, based on the low point system of Appendix A.
- b) There will be no throw outs.
- c) Series and Season qualifiers to start or rank as a starter in at least 50% of the races completed.
- d) DNC shall be scored as the average of all races competed. All other letter scores, DNS, DNF, OCS, BFD, DSQ, etc, shall carry the days score through to the Series and Season. The Race Committee intends be prepared to discuss and apply RRS 62.1 when appropriate.
- e) If 4 or fewer races are held on any given day, competitors on that day will receive qualifying credit for the average number of races held on all other race dates.
- f) Races Raced Credit available for RC Duty. Racers seeking credit can apply directly to the Scorekeeper or that day's Race Officer for each specific situation.
- g) Each class racing shall be scored separately.
- h) Special mention may be made of the presence of juniors or masters that are racing, but they will not be scored as such.

9) Special Requirements;

- a) A USCG Approved PFD must be worn at all times. Inflatable PFD's are not to be used.
- b) All sailors will be required to wear a dry suit or full torso wet suit in the Frostbite Fall and Spring racing series.
- c) All skippers must have numbers on sails. In the event of skippers having the same numbers, the racer registered first will keep their number. Others must change. Duct tape is unacceptable for sail numbers.
- d) A14' x 1/4" bowline secured on the bow must be installed at all times.
- e) Sunfish
 - i) A dagger board retention device must be utilized at all times.
 - ii) The "new" board for Sunfish, made of any material, will be allowed.
 - iii) Sunfish must have main sheet retaining device shall be used between the two boom blocks such as the main sheet is not a choking hazard

10) Awards:

- a) Daily, Series and Season Awards will be given in each class
- b) Daily – first place in each class with three or more competitors
- c) Series and Season Awards
- d) First, Second and Third place awards in each class with four or more qualifiers.
- e) For less than four qualifiers, awards will be given for places one less than qualifiers

For questions or further information, please contact

Event Chairs: Frank Hearn & Leeds Mitchell

Fleet Captain:

Frank Hearn
BYC Race Committee Chair