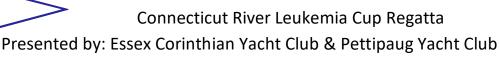
NOTICE OF RACE





Saturday, August 11, 2018

Benefitting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Connecticut Westchester Hudson Valley Chapter
Hosted by Essex Corinthian Yacht Club, Essex, CT

LOCATION: Essex Corinthian Yacht Club, Essex CT

DATE: Saturday August 11, 2018

LAUNCHING: Boats will be launched at Essex Yacht Club with visitor parking at ECYC. Ramp/Hoist information: EYC has a launching ramp and a jib crane with straps capable of lifting keelboats up to 3500 lbs. Use of the EYC crane is without cost for registered entrants.

SKIPPERS MEETING & RACING: Skippers meeting will take place at launching area at approximately 11:00am. Sailing instructions with scratch sheet and course chart will be available online by August 10 and at the Skipper's Meeting. **Racing commences at 12:00pm**.

RACE FORMAT & LOCATION: Racing will be held on the Connecticut River. Classes will be divided into appropriate divisions for optimum racing. Specific course details will be outlined in the SIs. Multiple races are scheduled based on weather conditions. One race will constitute a series.

CLASSES: Open to any One Design fleet that has 5 or more registered boats: Ideal 18, Etchells, MC Scow, Laser, JY-15, Club 420, Sunfish, Force 5 all have local fleets that we are encouraging to participate. Boats that do not form a one-design class will race as a handicap class and the North American Portsmouth Tables will be used to calculate each boat's corrected time.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all skippers (not necessarily the helmsperson) - written permission from parents or guardians required for skippers less than eighteen (18) years of age must be received before the start of racing.

EQUIPMENT & CLASS RULES: The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 -2021 shall apply. All sailors shall wear zipped or tied U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's) at all times while on the water.

SCORING: The Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix A will apply. A boat's worst finish will be discarded after a class had completed 5 races.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required via online registration at https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=5904 Entry deadline is 5pm Friday, August 10th

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee is \$30 per boat. Additional fundraising participation for this worthy cause is encouraged – each boat is asked to set up a personal fundraising page on the LLS website. For details see Fundraising Information below. Entry fee includes race, and (1) ticket to the Party Essex Corinthian Yacht club after racing.

AWARDS/PARTY: Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants for each class.

Party includes free Gosling's Rum, wine & beer (while supplies last), food, live music, silent auction. Additional party tickets are available at pre-registration for \$ 15 at www.essexcorinthian.org/2018ctriverleukemiacup.html

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION: Please go to www.essexcorinthian.org/2018ctriverleukemiacup.html for details **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**: Bill Robinson 860-916-0789 racechair@essexcorinthian.org or robinsonbill@yahoo.com .

HOST CLUB & ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Essex Corinthian Yacht Club. 9 Novelty Lane, Essex. CT 06426. Phone: 203-767-3239. Email: ecyc@essexcorinthian.org. Please note that Race Committee members are volunteers – if you know of anyone who would like to volunteer please contact us.