

Connecticut River Leukemia Cup Regatta

Presented by: Essex Corinthian Yacht Club & Pettipaug Yacht Club

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Benefitting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Connecticut Westchester Hudson Valley Chapter

Hosted by Essex Corinthian Yacht Club, Essex, CT

Sailing Instructions

1. **RULES:** All races will be governed by the current rules as defined in the 2017 – 2021 US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, The Notice of Race (NOR) and these Sailing Instructions.
2. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Changes to the Sailing Instructions and Notice to Competitors will be posted on the Yachtscoring Notice Board no later than 10am on 8/11.
3. **LAUNCHING:** Boats will be launched at Essex Yacht Club and Pettipaug Yacht Club.
4. **SKIPPER'S MEETING & RACING:** Skippers meeting will take place at both boat launching areas at approximately 11:00am.
5. **COMMUNICATION:** RC will be monitoring **VHF channel 69** for the duration of the race.
(PRO- Jane Reilly-203- 506-1471 / Dan Rennie 203-687-6901)
6. **SCHEDULE OF RACES:** The first warning will be made at 12:00pm. All boats are requested to sail by the stern of the Race Committee boat and check in prior to the first warning signal. It is our intention to not start any races after 3:30pm. Party at ECYC begins at 5:00pm.
7. **SAFETY:** All sailors shall wear zipped or tied USCG approved PFDs at all times while on the water. Any boat withdrawing from the race shall notify the Race Committee or a designated safety boat. All boats shall grant the right of way to commercial traffic. In the case of commercial traffic or an on the water emergency, competitors will be notified via VHF, safety boat, or signal boat, to proceed to a designated area and await further instructions.
8. **CLASS FLAGS:** Numeral pendants will be used to notify each class of their start. Please see scratch sheet for your class designation.
9. **COURSES:** Course for each race will be posted on the RC Signal Boat prior to each start. **While racing, the Start and Finish Lines are closed unless starting or finishing.** All marks will be left to **PORT** unless noted on the Course Board with the letter **S** when in effect prior to each start.
Course W: Windward/Leeward
Course T: Triangle (Windward / Wing / Leeward)
Course TW: Triangle (Windward / Wing / Leeward / Windward / Leeward)
10. **MARKS:** The START and FINISH will be on opposite sides of the RC Signal Boat. Primary rounding marks will be yellow inflatables. The Alternate Windward Mark will be an Orange inflatable: The letter **A** will be displayed on the Course Board when in effect prior to each start.
11. **THE START:** Races will be started in accordance with Appendix S (**3 minute sequence**). The starting line will be between a flag on the committee boat and a nearby mark. **Starting order will be announced and Class Flag will be displayed before each sequence begins.** Please see scratch sheet for your class designation.
12. **THE FINISH:** The finish line will be between a flag on the committee boat and a nearby mark on the opposite side of the Starting Line.
13. **PROTESTS:** Protests shall be reported to the RC boat upon finishing. Protests shall be written on forms available from the Race Committee and lodged within thirty (30) minutes from the time the RC returns to the dock.
14. **SCORING:** One Design classes will use the Low Point Scoring System Appendix A. Handicapped classes will use their Portsmouth Yardstick rating to determine their corrected time.