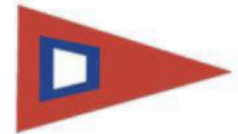


NOTICE OF RACE



Connecticut River Leukemia Cup Regatta

May 4 - 5, 2019

Presented by:

Essex Corinthian Yacht Club, Pettipaug Yacht Club, Essex Yacht Club, Frostbite Yacht Club
Benefitting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Southeastern Chapter

SATURDAY MAY 4:	Skippers Meetings at launching areas (EYC/ECYC & PETTIPAUG)	10:30am
	First Gun:	12:00pm
	Party in Essex (drinks/dinner/silent auction, venue t.b.a.)	5:00pm – 9:00pm
SUNDAY MAY 5:	First Gun:	12:00pm
	Awards Ceremony at Essex Yacht Club	4:00pm – 6:00pm

LAUNCHING: Boats will be launched at Essex Yacht Club and at Pettipaug YC. Ramp/Hoist information: EYC has a launching ramp and a jib crane with straps capable of lifting keelboats up to 3500 lbs.

SKIPPER'S MEETING & RACING: Skippers meeting will take place at both launching areas at approximately 10:30am on Saturday May 4. Sailing instructions with scratch sheet and course chart will be available online no later than May 1 and at the Skipper's meeting. **Racing commences at 12:00pm both days.**

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 Sailing Instructions. 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, 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 Portsmouth Yardstick 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. Single handed sailors are required to wear a full torso wetsuit or dry suit. Please email us for wetsuit rental information.

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. Handicap class will be scored according to the Portsmouth rating. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 finishers in each class.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required via online registration at yachtscoring.com. Entry deadline is Friday, May 3.

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee is \$50 per boat (\$30 for students) and \$25 per person for party tickets(\$20 for under 18 yrs.).

PARTY: Party tickets are available on yachtscoring.com and through the clubs. Open to the public - please invite your friends & family. Party ticket includes Gosling's Rum, wine & beer, food, live music, silent auction on Saturday night on the waterfront in Essex (location t.b.a. shortly) and awards ceremony (snacks and cash bar) at EYC on Sunday night.

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION: Additional fundraising participation for this worthy cause is required – each boat will automatically be set up with a personal fundraising page on the LLS website. Please invite friends and family to set up virtual boats and/or teams at <https://www.leukemicup.org/ct>. Prizes for the top fundraisers will be awarded.

ACCOMODATIONS: Please email us for information on local host families to house out of town competitors.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS: racechair@essexcorinthian.org