



BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB
BARRINGTON FROSTBITE SUNFISH Fleet #155
Barrington Yacht Club Frostbite Series
2016-2017 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 Class sailors.
 - b) Membership is not required, but is encouraged, in
 - (1) USSCA
 - (2) Barrington Yacht Club
 - c) A completed entry form, fee and waiver shall be delivered to the Barrington Yacht Club prior to a competitor's first race in the series.
- 3) **Fees:**
 - a) Season Registration: \$115, or \$60 for College/High School Students
 - b) Series Registration (Fall or Spring): \$70, or \$35 for College/High School Students
 - c) One Day Registration: \$15, or \$8 for College/High School Students
 - d) Season's Storage, Dolly or dingy dock: \$55.
- 4) **Schedule:**
 - a) Days of racing
 - (1) Fall Series Sundays: Oct. 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec.4, 11, 18, 2016
 - (2) Spring Series Sundays: Mar.5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30, 2017
 - b) Awards Banquet: April 30, 2017
 - 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:** Sailing Instructions will be available by 2000 on Friday, October 28, 2016.
- 6) **Venue:** 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:** 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, this changes Rule A2
- c) Series and Season qualifier is to start or rank as a starter in at least 51% of the races completed.
 - i) 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.
- d) Races Raced Credit available for RC Duty.
 - i) Racers seeking credit can apply directly to the Scorekeeper, in writing, for each specific situation.
- e) Multiple Fleets will be scored for a day of racing, a Series and the Season, if there are three or more boats (qualified as appropriate) in a fleet.
 - i) A Division - Any racer choosing to sail in this class
 - ii) B Division - Any racer choosing to sail in this class
 - (1) Choice between A and B must be made before each competitor's first race,
 - (2) Competitors can move up to class A from B, but once designated class A cannot move down to class B.
 - iii) Masters (55 and over)- status determined as of October 1, 2016.
 - iv) Youth (under 21 or full time student) - status determined as of October 1, 2016.

9) Special Requirements;

- a) A USCG Approved PFD must be worn at all times. Inflatable PFD's are not to be used.
- b) A dagger board retention device must be utilized at all times.
- c) The "new" board, made of any material, will be allowed.
- d) A 14' x 1/4" bow line secured on the bow handle must be installed at all times.
- e) A main sheet retaining device shall be used between the two boom blocks such as the mainsheet is not a choking hazard
- f) 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.

10) Awards:

- a) Daily, Series and Season Awards will be given in A, B, Masters and Youth
- b) Daily – first place in each fleet with three or more competitors
- c) Series and Season Awards
 - i) First, Second and Third place awards in each fleet with three or more qualifiers.

For questions or further information, please contact

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