

Frostbite Yacht Club
Connecticut River Squadron, Inc.
2023 Spring Series
March 5– April 30

NOTICE of RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Changes to the class rules will be decided by the classes monitored by each fleet captain.
- 1.3 Appendix V (Alternate penalties) are in effect.
- 1.4 A yacht will be registered and scored by Sail Number and will be noted in the sailing instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Series is open to the following classes: Etchells, Ideal 18's, Lasers, JY 15's, and 420's.
- 2.2 Open to all sailors in good standing with FBYC. Written parental permission required for minors. Skippers under 15 years old need a board vote: the decision to allow them to race will be based on their skill and level of seamanship. Should they act in a manner that endangers themselves or others they will not be allowed to continue to race.
- 2.3 Register online through Clubspot
- 2.4 Single daily entries are accepted.
- 2.5 A minimum of 3 registered boats is required to qualify as a class.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Spring Series Fees: Etchells - \$240; Ideal 18's - \$220; JY 15's - \$190; Lasers - \$150; 420's – \$190. Single, daily entry fee is \$30, maximum of 4 before signing up for season is required. Students may register at 50% of fleet fee.
- 3.2 Spring Series & Fall Series Fees paid all upfront: Etchells - \$375; Ideal 18's - \$345; JY 15's - \$295; Lasers - \$245; 420's – \$245.
- 3.3 Additional discounts and membership enhancements are available at the FBYC website and at checkout through Clubspot.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Initial Skippers Meeting will be at the EYC launching area at 12 pm, Sunday March 5.
- 4.2 See 2.3 of this Notice for registration procedures. All forms available at the FBYC website.
- 4.3 The Warning Signal will be at 1:00pm. No races will start after 3:30pm.
- 4.4 Racing will run Sundays from March 5 to April 30, 2023 with exception to Sunday April 9 as racing will instead be held on Saturday April 8 due to Easter;

5 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY)

- 5.1 All sailors must wear a U.S. Coast Guard Approved PFD. Inflatable Vests are prohibited.
- 5.2 Laser, JY and 420 sailors must wear a full length wet suit or dry suit.
- 5.3 Etchells and Ideal 18's must carry both a functioning VHF radio and anchor.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The Essex Yacht Club has graciously allowed us the use of their property and facilities. We are guests of the Essex Yacht Club; kindly respect their hospitality.
- 6.2 Your vehicle must be parked in the gravel lot located to the west of the Clubhouse only.
- 6.3 Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the property grounds is prohibited.

6.4 A breach of 6.2 and 6.3 may result in a DSQ for the day and further sanctions.

7 AWARDS

- 7.1 All Sailors are invited to the upstairs Boyd Room of the Essex Yacht Club for awards, soup, and polite exchange of opinion after racing.
- 7.2 Daily Trophies will be awarded for top finishers in each respective class.
- 7.3 Series Trophies for top finishers will be awarded at the end of the season following the last day of racing.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

8.1 Reach out to through any of the following sites for any questions:

Email: fbyc1933@gmail.com

Website: www.fbyc.org

Social Media: [@frostbiteyachtclub](https://www.instagram.com/frostbiteyachtclub)