Notice of Race (NOR)

FROSTBITE SERIES 2026-2027 Season

Organizing Authority (OA):

BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB (BYC)

25 Barton Ave. Barrington, RI 02806

[DP] denotes a *rule* for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

[NP] denotes that a breach of this *rule* will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available prior to 1800 on October 20, 2026, on the event website.

3. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The Frostbite Series is open to all Sunfish/ISCA, Laser/ILCA, and RS Aero sailors.

3.2 Racing will be scheduled only for classes with 5 or more registrants.

3.3 Membership in the appropriate class association and Barrington Yacht Club is encouraged but not required.

3.4 Competitors shall complete the entry form and waiver and pay the applicable fee through ClubSpot before their first race.

4. FEES

4.1 Season (adult) Entry Fee - $100

(a) Add boat/dolly season storage +$55

(b) Complete ClubSpot registration and online payment

4.2 Alternative fee options:

(a) Season for College/High School Student - $50

(b) Fall or Spring Series only (adult) - $60

(c) Fall or Spring Series only (student) - $30

4.3 One day only

(a) One day only (adult) - $20

(b) One day only (student) - $10

(c) Cash payment accepted with paper registration/waiver form

(d) Those intending to race more than one day need to register for a series or the full season.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Days of racing:

(a) Fall Series Sundays: Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec 6, 13, 20

(b) Spring Series Sundays: Feb 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25

5.2 Awards Banquet: April 25, 2027

5.3 The warning signal for the first race each day is scheduled for 1300, with no race starts after 1500.

5.4 A maximum of six races may be sailed each day, weather permitting.

6. VENUE

6.1 Racing will take place in the Barrington and/or Warren Rivers, including the waters off Barrington Yacht Club, in the vicinity of Warren Town Beach, or south of the 'spindle.'

7. COURSES

7.1 The courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

8. SCORING

8.1 Individual days will be scored using low point scoring with no throw out races.

8.2 Series and Season scoring will be low point with one throw out day for each three days of sailing.

8.3 For series scoring, a DNC for any day will be equal to one more than the maximum number of boats that participate in any single day during that series. For season scoring, the corresponding maximum for the season will be used.

8.4 A competitor who, at the request of the race committee, does not race in order to serve on the race committee will receive a score for that day equal to the average, to the nearest tenth of a point, of the competitor's scores for all other days sailed in that series. A day served on race committee under this rule will count as a day sailed for series and season qualification.

9. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

9.1 [DP] A USCG-approved PFD shall be worn at all times while afloat. Inflatable PFDs are prohibited.

9.2 All sailors shall wear a dry suit or full torso wetsuit in the Frostbite Fall and Spring racing series.

9.3 All boats shall display sail numbers. If two competitors have the same sail number, the competitor who registered first may retain that number and the other competitor shall change their sail number. Duct tape shall not be used for sail numbers.

9.4 A floating tow line at least 25 feet long and 1/4 inch in diameter shall be secured to the bow and readily accessible for towing.

9.5 Sunfish

(a) A daggerboard retention device must be used at all times.

(b) The “new” board for Sunfish, made of any material, will be allowed.

(c) Sunfish shall have a mainsheet-retaining device between the two boom blocks to prevent the mainsheet from becoming a choking hazard.

10. AWARDS

10.1 Daily, series and season awards will be given in each class.

10.2 Daily Awards

(a) A first-place award will be given in each class with three or more competitors.

10.3 Series and Season Awards

(a) A sailor who competes on more than 50% of the days sailed will qualify for series or season awards.

(b) First, second and third place awards in each class with four or more qualifiers.

(c) If fewer than four sailors qualify, the number of awards will be one fewer than the number of qualifiers.

For questions or further information, please contact:

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