BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB

FROSTBITE SUNFISH SERIES 2026-2027

Sailing Instructions (SI)

1. RULES:

1.1 The race(s) will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

2.1 Any changes to the SI will be posted before 1200 on the day it will take effect.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Race Committee notice board located at the Barrington Yacht Club.

4. RC WEEKLY PLANNING.

4.1 The RC is requesting that Skippers notify the RC by 1800 on Saturdays if they anticipate (not a commitment) racing on Sunday. If less than 5 plan to race on Sunday, then racing will be canceled.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the main flagpole at the Barrington Yacht Club.

5.2 Racers shall not leave the shore until the race pennant (Sunfish flag) is flying.

6. SCHEDULE:

6.1 Days of racing:

(a) Fall Series Sundays: Oct. 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 2026.

(b) Spring Series Sundays: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2027.

6.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each racing day is 1300. No races shall start after 1500.

7. RACING AREA:

7.1 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".

7.2 Any location other than off the Warren town beach shall be announced before the race pennant is hoisted.

8. COURSES:

8.1 The courses will be windward – leeward, triangles or combinations thereof.

8.2 Courses will be announced verbally from the race committee boat prior to the first signal of each race.

8.3 The course for the last race of the day may include a return to the club from the racing area.

9. MARKS:

9.1 Marks will be orange tomatoes or Government marks.

10. THE START:

10.1 Races will be started using the Audible-Signal Racing System of Appendix U, modified to eliminate the warning signal at 3 minutes. This changes RRS U3.

(a) The first signal of each sequence shall be the 2-minute warning/preparatory signal.

10.2 The starting line shall be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat or club dock and the identified mark or float.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

12. THE FINISH

12.1 The “finish” shall be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat or club dock and the identified mark or float.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM:

13.1 RRS V1 applies.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 RRS V2 applies.

14.2 Protests must be in writing, but do not require official forms.

14.3 Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be given to the day's PRO within 30 minutes after the last boat finishes or the R/C signal boat docks, whichever is later.

14.4 Protests will be heard as soon as possible.

15. SCORING:

15.1 Please refer to the Notice of Race.

16. SAFETY AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

16.1 Please refer to the Notice of Race.

16.2 All sailors will be required to wear a dry suit or full torso wet suit in the Fall and Spring Frostbite racing series.

17. AWARDS:

17.1 Please refer to the Notice of Race.