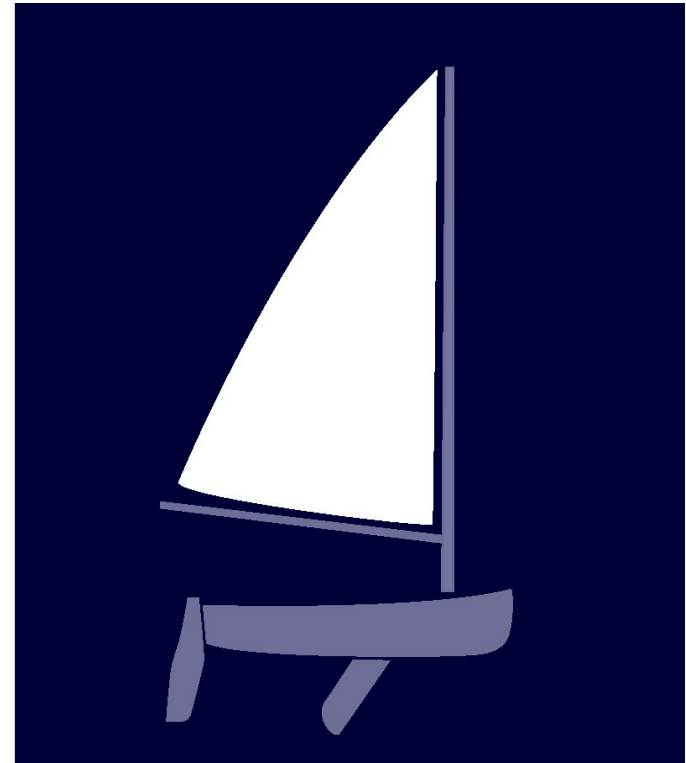


# Welcome to the 2020-2021 RYC / RDDA Frostbite Season



# Fleet Co-Captains

John Logue #67

Kevin Erensen #76

Looking Forward to a Another  
Great Season!



ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST FROSTBITE FLEETS...

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

# THE RDDA

ONLY THE KEENEST OF THE KEEN  
GET IT DONE IN A DYER

RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB presents a Long Island Sound classic RIVERSIDE DYER DINGY ASSOCIATION with fall racing winter racing team racing and the ICE BOWL

# Registration

- All participants must register and / or update their profile for 2020 – 2021 and accept the liability waiver using the RDDA Forum
- Please consider adding a profile picture
- Registration is live
- Link on RYC Website



# From the RYC website Go to the “Sailing” tab...



The screenshot shows the top section of the Riverside Yacht Club website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a logo on the left, the club name and coordinates in the center, and links for 'WEATHER', 'MEMBER LOGIN', 'About RYC', 'Sailing' (highlighted in a yellow oval), and 'Juniors' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a large photograph of several sailboats on the water. The boat in the foreground has the name 'SUMMER' visible on its hull. Below the photo, a white banner contains the text 'Welcome to' followed by 'A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1888'. At the bottom, another white banner contains a paragraph of text about the club's membership.

**RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB**  
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WELCOME TO

**A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1888**

RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB IS A YEAR-ROUND NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB WITH A MEMBERSHIP COMPOSED OF PRIMARILY RIVERSIDE, OLD GREENWICH AND COS COB RESIDENTS. THE

# then select the “Frostbiting/RDDA” menu item



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## Sailing

Visiting Yachtsmen

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**Frostbiting/RDDA**

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Request Information

With a long history in one-design fleets, RYC has developed a strong team racing program and actively campaigns in major championships around the country. It is typical to see weekly practices turn into solid wins at major events. RYC also has a premier [junior program](#) that has launched LIS, North American and World Champions. Our women's program is vibrant and addresses sailing levels from beginner to advanced.



# Here you'll find loads of information and Links to everything...



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Welcome to the RDDA 2019-2020 Season - COMING SOON!

If you are interested in racing with us, please follow these steps:

- Register with the RDDA Forum
- New members: [create](#) a new Profile
- Existing members: [update](#) your Profile

[» Results](#)

[» Tuning Guide](#)

[» RDDA Overview](#)

Note: The [RDDA Forum](#) is the official regatta communications channel and a private community. It is used for RDDA discussions only.

- [Sign-up](#) for Race Committee Service: you are required to serve for two or three days, or more, regardless of how many days you will be able to race. RC service is a key part of our volunteer culture and is a requirement for qualification. Sign-up early to get your days you want.

Consider using the same contact information for both services.

**New Members:**

- If you are borrowing a boat, you will receive an email with your scoring (racing) number from the Score Keeper, Chuck Zeigler.
- In order to be scored on a Sunday, you must be registered by noon on the prior Wednesday. However, you are welcome to serve on Race Committee, if you don't meet the deadline.

**Answers to Frequent Questions:**

- You do not need to be a member of RYC.
- We encourage boat sharing. Contact your RDDA Co-Chairs, [Kevin Erensen](#) and [John Logue](#), if you are interested.

**Key Documents:** Last years Documents, NEW INFO COMING SOON


- RDDA 2018-2019
  - Dock Assignments
  - Season Schedule



# The Forum is where you need to update or create a profile

**The RDDA Forum**

Categories Topics Search Members Admin RYC weather Documents Results RC signup



**kerensen**  
Profile  
Settings  
**Edit Profile**  
Followed Content  
Log Out

Edit Profile Account Settings

**Username** kerensen

**Full Name \*** Kevin Erensen

☐ Private

**Custom User Title** Fleet Co-Captain

**User Groups** RDDA Fleet Co-Captain, General, Administrators

**Your role during the 2019-20 Season \*** ☒ Competing and 18 or older ☐ A parent/guardian of a competitor under 18 years old ☐ Competing and under 18 ☐ Not competing

If a parent/guardian, what is your child/minor's name

Please make sure to select appropriate entries:

Your role during the 2020-21 Season \*

Your agreement to the 2020 RDDA Waiver \*



# Schedule

- Posted on RYC Site
- Fall Series
  - Begins Sunday, October 18th @1000 hrs
  - 11 Scheduled Days
- Winter Series
  - Begins Sunday, January 10th @1000 hrs
  - 12 Scheduled Days

## RDDA 2020-2021 Schedule

Month	Day	Event	Qualifier	High Tide	Start Time	Comment
October	1-Thu	Kick Off Meeting (Virtual)			1930	
	10-Sat	Boats Allowed on Dock		0600	0900	
	17-Sat	Beginner Clinic		1209	1000	
	18-Sun	Fleet Racing (start of Fall Series)	1	1258	1000	
	25-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	0730/1953	1000	
November	1-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1128	1000	
	7-Sat	2019-20 Single Handed Championship		1544	1400	
	7-Sat	2019-20 RDDA Awards Banquet			1700	
	8-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1644	1400	
	14-Sat	Team Racing Clinic		0957	1000	
	15-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1046	1000	Big Fleet Open
	22-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1717	1400	
	28-Sat	Team Racing		0947	1000	
	29-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1023	1000	
December	6-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1521	1400	
	13-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	0938	1000	
	20-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1541	1400	
	27-Sun	Fleet Racing (end of Fall Series)	1	0915	1000	
January	2-Sat	Ice Bowl		1321	1400	
	3-Sun	Ice Bowl		1408	1400	
	10-Sun	Fleet Racing (start of Winter Series)	1	0828	1000	
	17-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1418	1400	
	24-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	0755	1000	
	31-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1302	1400	
February	7-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	0714	1000	
	14-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1305	1400	
	21-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	0616/1856	1400	
	28-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1156	1000	
March	7-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	0553/1834	1400	
	14-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1259	1000	
	20-Sat	YRA Frostbiting Championship		0439/1719	1400	
	21-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	0531/1815	1400	
	28-Sun	Fleet Racing	1	1147	1000	
April	4-Sun	Fleet Racing (end of Winter Series)	1	0529/1811	1400	Easter
	10-Sat	Single Handed Championship		1117	1000	
	11-Sun	Single Handed Championship		1157	1000	
May	8-Sat	2020-21 RDDA Awards Banquet			1830	

# Key Dates

- Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Boats Allowed on Docks
- Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> - Beginner Clinic
- 2019-20 Single Handed Championship & Awards Banquet – Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>
- Big Fleet Open - Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Mark your schedule - Let's continue the tradition!
- Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> – Team Racing

# General Covid-19 Concerns

- Obviously some things will need to be different this year! We ask for your help!
- Social distancing is the key! We've all had plenty of practice so we are optimistic the fleet can self-police and will begin with few restrictions
- Please maintain a safe distance, avoid groups, and politely remind others.



# General Covid-19 Concerns

- Face coverings are required while on RYC grounds, from the time you leave your car until you are floating on your boat, and everywhere in the Clubhouse other than when seated at a lunch table. You are also strongly encouraged to maintain 6' of social separation wherever possible.

If is unable to self-police, RYC will need to institute more stringent restrictions which will negatively impact our experience – please don't let that happen!

# Locker Room and Clubhouse

- The locker room will be open one hour before and 90 minutes post racing and is the preferred location for changing and restroom access. Lockers are available for rent.
- Please minimize the traffic in the main clubhouse

# Food and Beverages

- Dining will be available post racing for both members and non-members
- Due to limited capacity, it is imperative reservations are made with the front desk prior to going on the water
- Alcoholic beverages will only be available to seated diners

# Rigging & Launching

- Please make every effort to maintain a minimum of 6' separation
- If the person on either side of your boat is rigging, please wait at a distance until they have launched.
- If the person on either side of your boat is de-rigging, please remain in the water until they have finished and are a safe distance away



# Rigging & Launching

- While awaiting access to your boat or slip, please stay off the floats. Waiting on the pier is allowed provided people remain socially distant

# Boat Slips

- In an effort to encourage distancing, slips will be assigned differently this year
- We will begin assigning slips to everyone registered by Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>
- Boats not registered, will not be assigned a slip.
- Priority will be given based on “Dock Days” as usual however we will be alternating slips.

# Boat Slips

- The end result will be those with the fewest “Dock Days” will be separating those with the most
- We realize this is not ideal, and many will not be assigned their preferred location, but unavoidable
- Please understand this is better than the alternatives

# Cancellation

- While it may not always be possible, in the event of obvious adverse weather, your Fleet Captains will endeavor to cancel racing as early as practical to avoid the tendency for groups to form while waiting. Please be understanding as this may require us to err on the side of caution.
- Notification will be sent through the forum



# RDDA Protocol for Responding to Positive COVID Cases

When informed of a COVID case within the fleet, the RDDA Fleet Captains will first determine whether the infected person participated in any RDDA events within the two weeks prior to determining they were positive. If so, they will:

Alert the Club and coordinate with Club management on a plan of action.

Alert the RDDA fleet by a broadcast email or posting on the RDDA forum identifying the infected individual (assuming permission is given to use the person's name).

Conduct a best-efforts contact tracing within the fleet to determine whom among the RDDA sailors may have come in contact with the infected person.

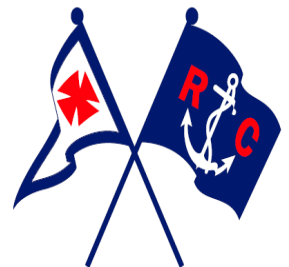
All RDDA fleet members determined to have come in contact with the infected person will be asked to self-quarantine and not participate in fleet events for the earlier of 14 days or until they have received a negative COVID test of the PCR type taken at least 5 days after their last contact with the infected person.

# To Qualify for Awards & Gifts

- Must race  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the races sailed in  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the days sailed (Qualification Day)
- Must have minimum of 2 RC days (Service Day) which count as a qualification day.
- Can only receive ONE Service Day or ONE Qualification Day per calendar day. Not both!

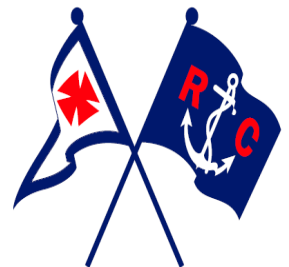
# 2020-21 RDDA Race Committee Plan

- A Cross-functional team (Commodore, Waterways, Club Mgr, Fleet Cpts, RC) was organized to consider various aspects of race management from how best to run races, score the races, and handle potential rescues while following COVID-19 procedures.
- Goal to minimize change without compromising quality or safety.
- Staffing considerations in our COVID-19 world:
  - Committee Boat Staffing: 3
    - PRO
    - PRO Assistant
    - Scorer
    - Focus on Recording/ no on-water laptop entry; scores posted following Monday
  - Mark/Crash Boats:
    - 3 Boats/6 Staff for Fall Series; 4 Boats/8 Staff for Winter Series
    - 2 people per boat mandatory
    - Mask or other face covering (gaiter) mandatory



# 2020-21 RDDA Race Committee Plan

- Capsize/Rescue Protocol
  - Mandatory engine off when in proper position (not new)
  - Ideally, sailor solo entry into the boat (ladders will be on all boats); RC will of course assist as needed
  - RC will hand sailor blue face mask – if needed/not already wearing – to put on immediately upon safe entry into the boat
  - As always, Boat Drivers = RYC Members + CT Safe Boating Cert (or equivalent)
- SignUpGenius is LIVE: <https://www.riversideyc.org/rddasignup>
  - Think about a “buddy system” – if you have someone you’re comfortable serving with, you can note that when you sign up – and sign up together
  - 2 Days of Service required, but 3 or 4 is appreciated!
- RC Change of Guard
  - Dana moves off as Co-Chair; Paul Dunay comes on



# Scoring

- Our seasoned scorer, Karen Martinez, leading the charge
- Due to limited staffing on Junior, results will be compiled on shore. Goal will be to get results to fleet by Monday
- Very important to check - in with RC and announce your Name & Racer Number to minimize confusion



All Season

# RDDA 2020-21 RC Sign Up

Sign-up here for Race Committee and Chase Boat Service

*COVID notice: face coverings must be worn when aboard and on the docks.*

Before your *first* day of racing...

- select the days and roles in which you would *like* to serve
- add your name to the "waitlist" of days you *can* serve
  - The Race Committee will make final assignments
- use the swap feature to defer a commitment
- review the [RDDA - Race Committee Waiver](#)- by signing up, you agree to the waiver

The Sailing Instructions call for a minimum of serving two days to qualify for the Season. Refer to [the SIs](#) for details

Thank you in advance for making this RDDA season a Race Committee success!

Tom, Chuck and Paul, Co-Chairs

If you have a question about this sign up process, contact [Tom Malone](#)

Created by: RC Co-Chairs ✉

Already signed up? You can [change your sign up](#).

Date (mm/dd/yyyy EDT)

Location

Available Roles

Calendar View

# For the Good of the Fleet

- Please ensure your boat has adequate flotation Rails must not be submerged when flooded.
- Please lash boats to chocks fore and aft! We lost one or two last year.

**Any Questions?**



# Have a great season!

