



NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

2021 YRALIS FROSTBITE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Organizing Authorities (OAs): The Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS), The Riverside Dyer Dinghy Association (RDDA) & Riverside Yacht Club (RYC)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, except where noted in this NOR or the Sailing Instructions
- 1.2 Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, will apply or
- 1.3 Penalty System, Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The OA's invite top skippers of each YRALIS frostbite fleet to enter.
- 2.2 All interested frostbite fleets will be assured a minimum of one entrant.

3 CLASS SAILED

- 3.1 Ten-foot Dyer Dinks, conforming to RDDA class rules, will be provided to all competitors.
- 3.2 The boats will be sailed single handed. As per the RDDA rules, the combined weight of a competitor and his or her dingy, along with ballast and required equipment, must be a minimum of 385 pounds. If below this level, ballast must be added to a maximum of 80 lbs. A maximum of 40 lbs. of ballast which is capable of floating (plastic water/antifreeze jugs) may be used but must be securely fastened to the boat.
- 3.3 There will be no damage deposit, but the Organizing Authorities ask all competitors to be respectful of all borrowed equipment for this event.

4 ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$55. This includes use of a Dyer 10 and, RYC COVID-19 restrictions permitting, food and drink at the post race party.

5 SCHEDULE

This regatta is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2021

1200 Registration/Weigh-ins

1315 Harbor Start
1400 First Warning (no starts later than 1600)

The decision to cancel the regatta may be made at any time up to the first gun. If the decision is made more than 20 hours before the first gun, the Organizing Authorities will attempt to inform competitors by email.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

The SIs will be available at the skippers meeting and on the RDDA website.

7 VENUE

All events will take place at the Riverside Yacht Club, Riverside, CT. The race course will be in Cos Cob Harbor.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward as described in the SIs.

9 SCORING

9.1 One completed race constitutes a series.

9.2 The Race Committee intends to run as many races as practical. If fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If six or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 PRIZES

10.1 The perpetual William Dyer Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the top male finisher in the regatta. The Mermaid Trophy will be awarded to the top female finisher in the regatta. These perpetual trophies will be awarded at the YRALIS annual meeting on Sunday December 5, 2021.

10.2 Keeper trophies will be awarded March 20th to the top three finishers, and an additional trophy will be awarded to the top female finisher.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta. **THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT SAILORS WEAR A DRY SUIT WHILE SAILING.**

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please email Tom Rein, the Regatta Chairman, at reintd02@gmail.com.