



Babylon Yacht Club 2015-2016 Frostbiting Series

Babylon Yacht Club
Eaton Lane
West Islip, New York 11795

Notice of Race October 22, 2015

1. **VENUE:**
 - 1.1 Off the Babylon Yacht Club (BYC) in the general vicinity of Babylon and West Islip, New York.

2. **SCHEDULE:**

- 2.1 **Dates**

Friday, Nov 27	Saturday, Dec 5	Saturday, Dec 12	Saturday, Dec 19
Friday, Jan 1	Saturday, Jan 9	Saturday, Jan 30	Saturday, Feb 13
Saturday, Feb 27	Saturday, Feb 27	Saturday, Mar 5	Saturday, Mar 19
Saturday, Mar 26			

- 2.2 First gun at 1100.

- 2.3 Alternate/Make up dates will be at the discretion of the Frostbiting Chairpersons.

- 2.4 Sailing Instructions will be available on November 28, 2015.

- 2.5 Changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on Notice Board by the Junior Yacht Club (JYC).

3. **RULES:**

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

- 3.2 The use of spinnakers will be determined by Frostbiting Chairs the morning of the event.

4. **RESPONSIBILITY:**

- 4.1 As a condition of participating in winter sailing at the BYC, each participant is required to sign a Waiver and Release of Liability form provided by the Frostbiting Committee. By participating in such racing, each skipper and crew thereby confirms and agrees to the terms of the Waiver and Release of Liability form.

5. **WEATHER CONSIDERATION:**

- 5.1 Decision to call off racing due to weather will take place no later than 2000 the day prior to racing. While the final decision to call of racing due to weather lies with the Frostbiting Chairpersons, the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue is hers alone. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

6. **ELIBILITY:**

- 6.1 The Series will be sailed in Flying Scots.

- 6.2 The Series is open to BYC members and guests who have been invited to participate by the Frostbiting Committee.

7. **ENTRIES:**

- 7.1 Competitors must register with the Regatta Chair in the JYC prior to racing.

- 7.2 There will be MANDATORY Skippers/Safety Meetings for all participants each race day at 1030 in the JYC.

8. **FEES:**

- 8.1 The fee to participate in the Series for the season is \$60 per person.

- 8.2 Single day competitors fee is \$10 per day. Single day fee of \$10 may be applied twice towards the season fee of \$60.00. Failure to pay the daily fee will lead to being scored DNS for the day's racing.

- 8.3 Dues for Skippers and crew must be paid up for a boat to be scored. A boat that is not completely paid up will be scored DNS for the day's racing.
9. **BOAT USAGE:**
- 9.1 BYC owned boats will available on a first come/first served basis. You are to check with the Frostbiting Chairs for availability.
- 9.2 BYC owned boats **MUST** have a BYC member aboard.
- 9.3 Competitors are not permitted to use the same BYC owned boat for successive weekends.
- 9.4 Use of privately owned boats by competitors other than the owner is solely at the discretion of the owner.
10. **RACE COMMITTEE:**
- 10.1 Competitors are requested to sign up for one day of Race Committee duties.
11. **SAFETY:**
- 11.1 Competitors shall wear properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Type III Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's), inherently buoyant (i.e. not inflatable) while afloat. This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 11.2 IFLATABLE PFDs and float coats are not permitted.
- 11.3 Boats are to remain in the basin vicinity until chase boat(s) and launched an operational.
- 11.4 At the conclusion of racing all boats are to head directly to the basin.
- 11.5 While not a requirement, it is highly recommended that competitors sail in a dry suit.
- 11.6 Failure to comply with 11.1 through 11.4 will lead to immediate disqualification from the day's racing.
12. **SCORING:**
- 12.1 The 'Low Point' Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, will apply.
- 12.1.1 Individual days will be scored using low point scoring with no throw out races.
- 12.2 Series scoring will be low point with one throw out day for each four days of sailing.
- 12.2. Skippers must sail minimum of half the date s sailed to be eligible for season's scoring.
- 12.3 Race Committee volunteers will receive the aver age of their scores for the season.
- 12.4 Dues for Skippers and crew must be paid up for a boat to be scored. A boat that is not completely paid up will be scored DNS for the day's racing, as per FEES 8.3 in NOR.
13. **COURSE:**
- 13.1 Courses will be triangles, windward/leewards, no-gybe a combination thereof or Harry Anderson (windward, reach to a jibe mark, tight reach to round the pin to starboard, run to leeward mark, finish upwind).
14. **PRIZES:**
- 14.1 Scores will be announced at the conclusion of day's racing.
- 14.2 Prizes may be awarded at the Series conclusion.
15. **BOAT STORAGE:**
- 15.1 Registered Flying Scots will be permitted to stay in the BYC boatyard for the Series duration where they will be stored in a locked boatyard. Access to boats will be restricted to race days only.
- 15.2 The BYC assumes no responsibility for loss or damages.
- 15.3 All boats must be properly secured on a trailer to prevent damage.
16. **MISCELLANEOUS:**
- 16.1 The BYC is closed during the off-season, no facilities will be available.
- 16.2 This is a "Pack-in/Pack-out" event, please make arrangements to take anything you bring – including trash.
- 16.3 **Frostbiting is a team effort - 1 person from each hauled boat should assist remaining haul outs as needed.**

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