



# **2019-2020 Frostbiting Series**

## **American Yacht Club**

### **Rye, NY**

## **Notice of Race**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Rules to be changed:
  - a. RRS 40 “PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES” will be changed to require PFDs at all times.
  - b. RRS Appendix U will be modified to allow for a 2-minute starting sequence.
  - c. RRS 1.1 will be modified to further define “in danger”.
  - d. RRS 23 will be modified to further define “aground”.
  - e. RRS 62.1(b) will be modified to include “capsize”.
  - f. Part 5 of the RRS shall be modified to allow open protest hearings and remove the requirement that protest and requests for redress be in writing.
  - g. RRS 35, A4 & A5 will be changed to allow for the Race Committee to assign boats a finishing position.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 This regatta is open to boats of the Cook 11 class.
- 2.2 All competitors shall be members of American Yacht Club or Special Frostbite Members of the American Yacht Club. A Frostbiting Membership application is attached.
- 2.3 All Competitors must submit a completed “AYC Frostbiting Waiver and Entry Form” to the Frostbite Chairman before

starting their first race of the season. Race scores will not be counted in the event that a competitor completes a race or series of races but has not submitted the "AYC Frostbiting Waiver and Entry Form".

2.4 Boats shall be assigned to either the "A" or "B" fleet at the discretion of the Frostbite Chairman.

2.5 **Co-Skippers** - Two married co-owners of the same boat may elect to be scored as one skipper for the qualification and series scoring calculations by combining race scores. This election must be made prior to the first day of racing each season and must be approved by the Frostbite Chairman.

### **3 FEES.**

3.1 Fees will be \$300 for regular AYC members and \$400 for AYC Special Frostbite Members.

### **4 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

4.1 First Warning signal is scheduled for 1330 each day.

4.2 Practice Day: November 3, 2019

4.3 Fall Series:

November 10, 17, 24

December 1 – Turkey Distance Race (part of Sunday racing)

December 8, 15

December 22 – Under 25 Regatta (part of Sunday racing)

Winter Series:

December 29

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9

Spring Series:

February 16, 23

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

4.4 Women's Cook 11 Regatta (not included in overall scoring) is on December 14.

4.5 Cook 11 East Coast Championships (Saturday racing is not included in overall scoring) is on March 28.

## **5 MEASUREMENTS**

Boats shall be subject to weighing at the discretion of the Frostbite Chairman and/or the Protest Committee. The combined weight of a competitor dressed for sailing and their hull shall not be less than three hundred and twenty-five (325) pounds.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions shall be available for download from the AYC Website (<http://www.americanyc.org>), distributed via email and will be available in the JAYC house before the first day of racing.

## **7 RACING AREA**

Races shall take place inside and just outside of Milton Harbor.

## **8 COURSES**

Course shall be windward-leeward, either once or twice around. From time to time the Race Committee may set a “special course” which may include government marks, club docks, or other objects.

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **10 PRIZES**

10.1 Prizes 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in both the A and B fleets shall be awarded for each series, Fall, Winter and Spring as well as the overall series.

10.2 All prizes shall be awarded at the annual frostbiting dinner.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

### **11.2 *Daily Scoring***

The Low Point System as defined in Appendix A4 shall be used for daily scoring. In Rule A4.2, “number of boats entered in the series” is deleted and replaced with “maximum number of boats

that started any race during that day". Only for daily scoring, the term "series" shall be defined as all races completed that day. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

### 11.3 *Series Scoring*

Each Series Fall, Winter, and Spring will be scored as well as the overall series. Participation in at least 50% of official races sailed is required to qualify for a series. To qualify for the season, a skipper must sail at least 50% of the races sailed during the season. All races started must be counted except that a boat which capsizes or breaks down as a result of a foul may have its score eliminated if its protest is sustained should the Race Committee so elect under US Sailing Rule 62.

### 11.4 *Calculating Series Percentages*

1. For each race started on a particular race day, a skipper has a PS (Points Scored), which is their finishing position, and a PPR (Possible Points for that Race) which is the maximum number of boats that started any race during that day plus one point, under the low-point system.
2. At the end of a Series, add a skipper's PSs and separately add their PPRs to get the Series totals. From the total PS, deduct one point for each race started to get the skipper's CPS (Corrected Points Scored).
3. Divide the CPS by the total PPR to get a low percentage. Subtract this from 1.000 to arrive at the skipper's high series percentage.

11.5 *Race Committee Duty and Winter Cruise* - For purposes of qualification, for both a series and a season, a participant who is acting as, or assisting the Race Committee or an AYC member who attends the AYC Winter Cruise over Presidents Day weekend will be counted as having sailed on that day in each of the races sailed. The participant's score will not be affected.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY**

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by American Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each

crew member agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 4 “Decision to Race”; that American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, agents and sponsors will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against American Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, agents and/or sponsors, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Assistance, if any, from the race committee or other American Yacht Club vessels, or patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is at the risk of the participant.

### **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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