



BRISTOL YACHT CLUB

2017 Tuesday Night Dinghy Summer Series NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The Bristol Yacht Club (BYC) is the organizational authority for the Bristol Yacht Club One Design Summer Series.

Classes: The series will be open to Dinghy classes such as Laser, RS Aero, Sunfish and 420 class boats. Classes require a minimum of 4 boats to form a class starting line. Those interested in adding classes should contact the fleet captain as number of starts due to time constraints will be limited (see contact information below).

Eligibility & Entry: The series is open to all sailors in prescribed one design dinghy classes. It is the expectation that competitors will exercise good judgment and awareness of their sailing abilities as it pertains to racing conditions. This series is governed by the ISAF 2013-2016 RRS (Racing Rules of Sailing) and by participating, all competitors agree to adhere to these rules.

Schedule: Racing is every Tuesday starting May 30th and continues weekly until Tuesday August 29th 2017 (14 weeks).

- There is no racing July 4th

First Signal: 6:10 pm each Tuesday.

Location: Vicinity of government marker RGN in Bristol Harbor south of town mooring field.

Rules: All races will be governed by the 2013-2016 RRS (Racing Rules of Sailing) and will adopt the U.S. Sailing prescriptions for Sound–Signal Starting (appendix S, three-minute Dinghy starts).

Series Format & Scoring:

- For daily and series scoring, the Low Point System of Appendix A of the RSS will be used unless otherwise specified in these scoring instructions.
- Un-registered boats will not be scored.

Safety & Responsibility:

1. USCG approved Life jackets are mandatory.
2. Adverse conditions: Racing will be cancelled if wind, waves or surrounding weather is deemed unsafe for the general capability of the fleet.
3. Liability Waiver Form: All participants are required to complete and sign liability waiver forms.
4. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate entirely at their own risk and agree to abide by the rules of the RSS (see rule 4, Decision to Race). The organizing authority (BYC) and Bristol Marine will not accept liability for material damage, injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to or after the regatta.

Results, Notifications & Cancellations: Results & updates will be updated weekly at the BYC website. If weather conditions are such that cancellation can be predicted, the fleet captains will inform the fleet by 4:00pm Tuesdays. If there is no cancellation mailing, racing is considered "on". **** Races can still be cancelled at any time on site should conditions deteriorate.*

Race Committee: Race committee will be provided by BYC

Registration, NOR & SI:

- Both NOR & SI can be found on the BYC Website or at the BYC club.
<http://www.bristolyc.com/racing/onedesign.php>
- We offer ONLINE Registration & payment which includes associated waivers.
<http://lengel.net/byc/billing/raceregistration.html>
- Registrations, if not registered online, must be delivered to the Fleet Captain first day of racing including associated fees (cash or check).
- You will not be able to participate or use the facilities of BYC without having completed registration & required forms either ONLINE or by paper.

******NOTE:** Registration online offers a Paypal option however, you can still register online without having to pay online. Simply complete the registration section, submit and do not advance to payment page. Fees may still be paid by cash or check to the fleet captain.

Fees: Fees cover race committee, launch ramp and full usage of the Bristol Yacht Club facilities on Tuesdays throughout the season. If registering by paper, racing fees are payable to Bristol Yacht Club. Racing fees must be paid in full to the fleet captain prior to participating.

- BYC Non Member guests: \$35
- BYC Members: \$25
- Juniors Sailors are free

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