



BRISTOL YACHT CLUB

180 Poppasquash Road. Bristol, RI 02809



Quahog Dingy Regatta 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The Bristol Yacht Club (BYC) is the organizational authority for the Bristol Yacht Club Quahog Dinghy Regatta.

Classes: The series will be open to Dinghy classes such as Laser, RS Aero & Sunfish. Classes require a minimum of 4 boats to form a class starting line. Those interested in adding other classes should contact the fleet captains (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: October 14th, 2017

- 10:00 am: Registration
- 11:00 am: Skippers meeting
- 12:00 pm: First Signal
- No start after 4:00
- Late Lunch: 4:30 (or when racing has concluded)
- Awards 5-5:30

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).

Scoring:

- Results will be scored using the Low Point scoring system.
- 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 RRS (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 at the BYC website. If weather conditions are such that cancellation can be predicted, the fleet captains will post a notice on the BYC Web Site and notify by email to registrants. If there is no cancellation posting or 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

Registrations & Fees:

- **Quahog Regatta Oct 17th Regatta**
 - Online registration prior to event \$35 (PAYPAL)
 - Day of registration: \$40
- **Early Bird BYC Frostbite Registration:** Participants choosing to register for both the Quahog Regatta and Frostbite Series will receive a discount (\$15 savings):
 - 2017/18 BYC frostbite series fees only are \$80 Member & \$100 Guest
 - BYC Quahog Regatta and Frostbite series Member: \$100.00
 - BYC Quahog Regatta and Frostbite series Guest: \$120 combined

******* NOTE:** *Participants who register for both the Frostbite series and the Quahog regatta are allowed to leave & store their boats onsite for the Frostbite Series 2017-18 Season.*

Fees cover race committee, facilities usage and lunch. We recommend online registration and payment for savings and however you may pay & register day of the event. Racing fees are payable to Bristol Yacht Club. Racing fees must be paid

in full prior to participating.

Online Registration: Complete the 2017 BYC Dinghy One Design Summer Series Entry & Liability waiver form on the BYC Website at:

Standard Registration forms: If registering & paying day of the event, All required form will be made available online for down load and day of the event. You will not be able to participate or use the facilities of BYC without completing & signing required forms which includes a liability waiver.

Lunch Service: A late lunch will be provided after sailing has concluded. Lunch will include Clam chowder, assorted cold cut sandwiches and chips. The BYC Chart room will be open for beverage service of your choice.

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