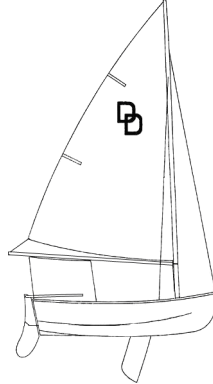


Notice of Race
Norwalk Yacht Club Frostbite Fleet
Larry Goodwin Trophy
Saturday, February 10, 2018



1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing For 2017-2020 (RRS), and the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as they are changed by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This is an open regatta.
- 2.2 Eligible skippers may enter by delivering both a completed Entry Form and a check for the entry fee to the Organizing Authority. Documents may be delivered at Registration or emailed to frostbite@norwalkyachtclub.com.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$25. Please make all checks payable to Norwalk Yacht Club, with "Frostbite - Larry Goodwin" in the memo section.
- 3.2 A limited number of sails for members of organizations which use non-conforming equipment (such as Milford YC and Mamaroneck Frostbiting Association) are available for loan. Please email frostbite@norwalkyachtclub.com to place your name on the sail waiting list. Loaner sails will be released on a first-come, first serve basis.

4. Schedule of Races

- 1045 Registration
 - 1130 Skippers Meeting
 - 1200 First Warning
 - 1500 No warning signal will be made after 1500
- Awards and refreshments to follow derigging and any protests

5. Measurements

- 5.1 The races will be held in 9' Dyer Dhow dinghies.
- 5.2 Sails must approximate the "standard" 9' Dyer Dhow sail: no headboard, full-length battens or exceptionally large sails. Sail measurements are approximately 12' 6" luff, 13' 3" leech, 7' 3" foot, 5" max foot skirt, 4' 6.5" mid-girth (by folding to mid-points). Several loaner sails are available from the Organizing Authority.
- 5.3 Competitors shall race at a minimum of 180 pounds. Ballast, if needed, shall be supplied by the skipper, and shall be approved by the Organizing Authority. No sailor shall be

required to carry more than 40 pounds of ballast. For measurement purposes, a gallon of water shall be considered 10 lbs.

- 5.4 All boats shall have a bailer of sufficient size permanently attached to the boat.

6. Sailing Instructions

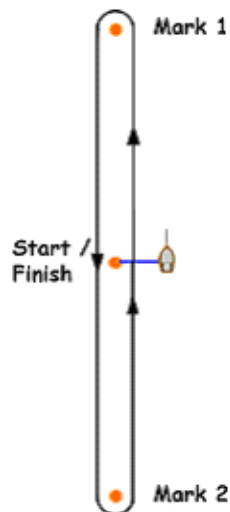
- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions are available on Norwalk Yacht Club's website (www.norwalkyachtclub.com => Boating => Frostbite Sailing). Sailing Instructions will also be available at Registration.
- 6.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the door of the junior program clubhouse.

7. Venue

- 7.1 Races will be held in the vicinity of Norwalk Yacht Club in Wilson Cove.
Norwalk Yacht Club
10 Nathan Hale Drive
Norwalk, CT 06854
203-866-0941
- 7.2 Driving directions are available on Norwalk Yacht Club's website at www.norwalkyachtclub.com => Boating => Visiting Yachtsmen.

8. The Courses

- 8.1 The course will be windward-leeward-finish as approximated in the following diagram, with the start-finish between the windward and leeward marks. All marks will be left to port.
- 8.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to add a gybe mark as conditions warrant.
- 8.3 Competitors may recross the start/finish line while racing.
- 8.4 The finish will be the same as the starting line.



9. Penalty System

- 9.1 Rules 44.1 (Taking a Penalty) and 44.2 (One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties) are modified such that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn including one tack and one gybe.
- 9.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under Rules 44.1 (Taking a Penalty) and 44.2 (One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties) shall notify the race committee as soon as is practical.

- 9.3 As provided in Appendix P (Special Procedures for Rule 42), the protest committee may, without a hearing, penalize a boat that has broken Rule 42 (Propulsion).

10. Scoring

- 10.1 At least four yachts on the line shall be required for a race to count for scoring.
10.2 The low-point scoring system as described in Appendix A4 of the Rules will apply.
10.3 Two races shall constitute a series.
10.4 If eight (8) or more races are sailed, each competitor's worst score will be discarded.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place finishers.
11.2 A prize may be awarded for the best finish among novice skippers (i.e. those who started racing Dyer Dhows less than a year ago and aren't top finishers).
11.3 A prize may be awarded to the top female skipper.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The organizing authority 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.

13. Further Information

- 13.1 For further information please email frostbite@norwalkyachtclub.com, or visit www.norwalkyachtclub.com => Boating => Frostbite Sailing.