



92nd ANNUAL NEW YEARS FROSTBITE REGATTA

December 31, 2023 – January 1, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted by the MANHASSET BAY YACHT CLUB
455 Main Street, Port Washington, New York 11050

Organizing Authority (OA): Manhasset Bay Yacht Club

RULES: The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including the Ideal Class Rules for the Ideal 18 class, and the following rules. In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply. This changes RRS 63.7.

SAFETY: Local health and safety protocols may be in place, including MBYC rules regarding social distancing and wearing of face masks/coverings effective during the event while on shore. Should Covid-19 conditions worsen, watch for additional amended NORs or the possible postponement of this regatta to a later date. USCG-Approved PFDs shall be worn on the water, except for brief periods when adjusting clothing or equipment. Additional safety rules may be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

BOW NUMBER RULE: Bow numbers are required for each InterClub. If two boats have the same “bow/sail” numbers, the boat whose hull's number matches that “bow/sail” number shall display that number. The bow number shall be color contrasting the hull color. Bow numbers will not be supplied by the OA.

IDEAL 18: The Ideal 18 Class will sail without spinnakers, which changes Ideal Class Rule 9.4. In the Ideal 18 Class, the same number of crew must sail each race, which changes Ideal 18 Class rule 13.4.

ENTRY: The Manhasset Bay Yacht Club cordially invites all **InterClub and Ideal 18 class sailors** to compete in the New Year’s Frostbite Regatta. All **Past Commodores of the Frostbite Yacht Club** are invited to sail in the Past Commodores’ Race. Registration can be done online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16336>

The entry fee is \$45 per boat. The registration deadline is December 31, by 10:30am.

RACING AREA: The racing area will be Manhasset Bay.

SCHEDULE:

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| Sunday, December 31 | First Warning | 1300 |
| Monday, January 1 | Past Commodore’s Race | 1115 |
| Monday, January 1 | First Warning | 1130 |

No warning will be made after 1430 on January 1.

MEASUREMENT: It is the responsibility of every competitor to make sure his or her boat, sail, and equipment measure to the current class rules. IC Technical regulations for the InterClub Dinghy Class are Class rules (<http://www.interclub.org/tech/rules.php>). The skipper and the crew may be required to weigh in before their final registration will be accepted.

COURSES: Courses will be windward/leeward or no-jibe type courses.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16336> and can be found on the club website at https://www.manhassetbayyc.org/Sailing/Racing/Regatta_Schedule.

SCORING: The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will be used, except that no score shall be excluded (no throw out). A DNF will be scored as the number of finishers plus two. This changes RRS A5.

PRIZES:

The Baker-Taylor Founders Trophy will be awarded for the highest percentage in any class.
The Sam Wetherill Trophy will be awarded to the outstanding InterClub skipper.
The John P. Barry Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the outstanding Ideal 18 skipper.
The Randy Bartholomew Trophy will be awarded to the outstanding Laser skipper.
The Henry A. Alker Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the outstanding MBYC skipper.
The Geoffrey C. Hazard Frostbite Trophy will be awarded to the outstanding PWYC skipper.
The Robert W. Fraser Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Past Commodore's Race.
The Anchor Light Trophy for participation will also be awarded.

Appropriate trophies will be awarded in each class to the winners.

INFORMATION: For regatta information, please contact Pedro Lorson (516) 996-6586 or plorson@optonline.net

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