



**BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB  
BARRINGTON FROSTBITE SUNFISH &  
LASERS**

**Barrington Yacht Club Frostbite Series  
2018-2019 Season Sailing Instructions**

- 1) **Rules:** The race(s) will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*,
- 2) **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Race Committee notice board located at the Barrington Yacht Club.
- 3) **RC weekly planning.** The RC is requesting that Skippers notify the RC by 1800 on Saturday's if they anticipate (not a commitment) racing on Sunday. If less than 5 competitors in a class plan to race on Sunday, then that class will be canceled.
- 4) **Changes in Sailing Instructions:** Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 1200 on the day it will take effect.
- 5) **Signals Made Ashore**
  - a) Signals made ashore will be displayed on the main flag pole at the Barrington Yacht club.
  - b) Racers shall not leave the shore until the race pennant is flying.
- 6) **Schedule:**
  - a) Days of racing
    - (1) Fall Series Sundays: Oct. 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2018
    - (2) Spring Series Sundays: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 28, 2019
  - b) Awards Banquet: April 28, 2019.
  - c) Racing each day will start at 1300 hrs, with no race starts after 1500 hrs.
  - d) The race committee will attempt to run a maximum of 6 races in any given day, weatherpermitting
- 7) **Racing Area:**
  - a) The races will take place in the Barrington and/or Warren Rivers, either in front of the clubhouse, or down the river in the vicinity of Warren Town Beach, or south of the "spindle".
  - b) Any location other than off the Warren town beach shall be announced before the race pennant is hoisted.
- 8) **Courses:**
  - a) The courses will be windward – leeward, triangles or combinations thereof.
  - b) Courses will be announced verbally from the race committee boat prior to the first signal of each race.
  - c) The course for the last race of the day may include a return to the club from the racing area
- 9) **Marks:** Marks will be pink balls or Government marks.

**10) The Start;**

- a) Races will be started using the US Sound Signal Starting System of Appendix U.
- b) A minimum of three boats are required for each start.
- c) Non-racing boats shall avoid the starting Area. See Rule 24.1.
- d) There will be a separate starting sequence for the Sunfish and Laser classes announced verbally from the committee boat before each race.
- e) starting line shall be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat or club dock and the identified mark or float.

**11) CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE** To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

**12) The Finish** The “finish” shall be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat or club dock and the identified mark or float.

**13) Penalty System:** The penalties of Rule 44.1 apply as changed by RRS V1.

**14) Protests and Requests for Redress**

- a) RRS V2 applies.
- b) Notice must be given to the Race Committee.
- c) Protests must be in writing, but do not require official forms.
- d) Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be given to the day’s PRO within one half hour of the last finish, or race boat committee docking, whichever is later.
- e) Protests will be heard as soon as possible.

**15) Scoring:**

- a) Please refer to the Notice of Race.

**16) Safety and Special Regulations:**

- a) Please refer to the Notice of Race
- b) All sailors are encouraged to wear a dry suit or full torso wet suit in the series when water temperature is below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

**17) Awards:**

- a) Please refer to the Notice of Race.

