



2019 SEA DOG WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. Sachem's Head Frostbiters, Inc.

2. RULES

- 2.1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020.
- 2.2. The rules of the “Draft 2012” Sea Dog class rules will apply as drafted by the class rules committee.
- 2.3. Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions or on a notice board prior to racing.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. Open to all Sea Dog class sailboats. Open to all ages.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee: Adults: \$30 and Youth \$15

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1. The regatta will be held on either Saturday, November 23rd or Sunday, November 24th, depending on the weather forecast. The Sachem's Head Flag Officers and the Principal Race Officer will decide on the date and communicate their decision by email on or before Thursday, November 21st
- 5.2. Unloading and rigging: 0900–1000 - Sachem's Head Yacht Club
- 5.3. Registration: 0930–1030 - Sachem's Head Yacht Club
- 5.4. Participants' Meeting: 1030 - Sachem's Head Yacht Club
- 5.5. First Warning: 1145
- 5.6. Warning for last race: No later than 1500
- 5.7. Refreshments and awards will take place immediately after the completion of racing.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. Racing will take place in Sachem's Head Harbor, Joshua Cove, and the surrounding waters.
- 6.2. Wickford boats will unload and rig at Sachem's Head Yacht Club, Chimney Corner Circle, Guilford, CT.
- 6.3. Registration and the participants' meeting will take place at Sachem's Head Yacht Club.
- 6.5. Parking is available on Chimney Corner Circle, Prospect Avenue, and Colonial Road.

7. POST-RACE GATHERING

- 7.1. All participants are invited to join in the post-race refreshments and awards held at Stacey and Cutter Smith's house at 210 Uncas Point Road (across the harbor).

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be circulated with the Notice of Race.

9. MEASUREMENTS

- 9.1. The Race Committee reserves the right to measure and weigh any participant's boat to ensure compliance with the Sea Dog Class Rules.

10. COURSES

10.1. Courses will be discussed at the participants' meeting. The Race Committee may run courses that are not discussed at the participants' meeting by communicating those courses verbally on the water.

11. SCORING

11.1. One race shall constitute a regatta.

11.2. Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

11.3. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4. When from five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.5. When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. PENALTIES

12.1. RRS 44.1 is modified: Only a one-turn penalty is required.

13. PRIZES

13.1. The Sea Dog Worlds Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Club with the lowest combined score according to the following calculation: Each Club's top ten boats will count all their scores toward the trophy. In the event of a tie the club with the sailor with the lowest score wins.

14. SAFETY

14.1. All boats must have the required minimum safety equipment as required by the USCG, the State of CT, the Sailing Instructions, the Sea Dog Class Rules, and this Notice of Race.

14.2. All boats must have a floating bow line that is at least 15 feet long.

14.3. All boats must have proper flotation such that they do not sink when swamped with water and comply with the draft class rules.

14.4. A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn and properly fastened at all times. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify the Race Committee or Crash Boat before leaving the course. Contrary to the Draft Sea Dog Class rules, wetsuits or drysuits are not required but highly encouraged for later season sailing.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Participants in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

15.2. Sachem's Head Yacht Club, Sachem's Head Yacht Club Corporation, Sachem's Head Frostbiters, Inc., and Sachem's Head Association, and each entity's officers, members, and volunteers will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any participants, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each participant agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such participant's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15.3. All participants, whether sailing, volunteering, or spectating must submit a completed Waiver & Release of Liability Form.

16. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

16.1. Sachem's Head Frostbiters, Inc. reserves the right to change this Notice of Race.

Any such changes will be communicated verbally to participants at the participants' meeting.

17. INQUIRIES.

17.1. Please address all inquiries to:

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