



SACHEMS HEAD FROSTBITERS



2022 SEA DOG WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

- 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY** – Sachem's Head Frostbiters, Inc. is the racing organizing authority.
- 2. RULES**
 - 2.1 – Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, except as modified by this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and Class Rules for Sea Dogs.
 - 2.2 – The rules of the "Draft 2012" Sea Dog class will apply as drafted by the class rules committee.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**
 - 3.1 – Open to all Sea Dog class sailboats.
 - 3.2 – Participants must complete Entry Form, Waiver, and Release of Liability form, and required fee.
- 4. FEES** – Entry fee: Adults: \$20 and youth \$10, payable on the day of the races.
- 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
 - 5.1 – The regatta will be held on either Saturday, December 10, 2022, or Sunday, December 11, 2022, depending on the weather forecast. If the event is to be held on Sunday, The Sachem's Head Frostbiters Flag Officers and the Principal Race Officer will communicate their decision by email on or before Wednesday, December 7, 2022.
 - 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: 1200. If all competitors are in the starting vicinity, the race committee has the discretion to commence the first warning signal prior to 1200.
 - 5.6 – Warning for last race: No later than 1500. We will sail as many races as we can before 1500.
 - 5.7 – Refreshments and awards will take place off-site after all visiting boats have been packed.
- 6. VENUE**
 - 6.1 – Racing will take place in Sachem's Head Harbor, Joshua Cove, and the surrounding waters.
 - 6.2 – Parking is available on Chimney Corner Circle (priority goes to visiting participants), Prospect Avenue, and Colonial Road (just over the footbridge at back of harbor).
- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions will be circulated prior to the races.
- 8. MEASUREMENTS** - The Race Committee reserves the right to measure and weigh any participant's boat to ensure compliance with the Sea Dog Class Rules.
- 9. PENALTIES** - RRS 44.1 is modified so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. COURSES

10.1 – Courses will be discussed at the participants' meeting. The Race Committee will attempt to hail courses prior to each race.

10.2 – Marks will be set marks or other buoys, or moored boats, etc., as designated by the Race Committee

11. SCORING

11.1 – One race shall constitute a regatta.

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

12. PRIZES

12.1 – Prizes will be awarded to the top sailors or perhaps everyone and will be awesome.

12.2 – 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.

13. SAFETY

13.1 – All boats must have the minimum safety equipment as required by the USCG and the State of CT.

13.2 – All boats must have a proper bowline.

13.4 – A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn and fastened at all times.

13.5 – A boat retiring from a race shall make every effort to notify the Race Committee or Support Boat before leaving the course.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.

14.1 – 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.

14.2 – 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.

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

15. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE - 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.

16. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - All participants and family/friends 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).

17. INQUIRIES - Please address all inquiries to: SHFB member, Jay Mills, wmjmill@gmail.com, 516-381-2882, or SHFB King, Albert Kraus albert.kraus95@gmail.com, 203-453-4177.