

***Pequot Yacht Club - Onion Patch Regatta
Notice of Race***

Date of Regatta: Saturday, August 4th, 2018

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2 The following [United States Sailing National Prescriptions](#) will not apply: 60, 63.2, 63.4.
- 1.3 The [Ideal 18 class rules](#) will apply.
- 1.4 No changes shall be made to the standing rigging of any boat.
- 1.5 Spinnakers will be used at the discretion of the race committee.
- 1.6 The Organizing Authority is the Pequot Yacht Club.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This regatta is to be held in Ideal 18s owned by Pequot YC, Black Rock YC, and Fairfield Community Sailing.
- 2.2 All competitors must be 18 years and older.

3 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 A completed entry form with entry fee of \$75 per boat must be received by July 25, 2018.
- 3.2 A competitor's entry will be accepted when the registration form is submitted. There will be a total of 15 entries, with a maximum of 8 PYC boats, 5 BRYC boats, and 2 FCS boats.
- 3.2 Late entries may be accepted if there is room. To inquire about registering after the date listed above, contact the regatta chairperson.

4 REGISTRATION AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 One registration form per boat must be submitted on or before the competitor's meeting.
- 4.2 All skippers and crews must appear in person at the registration table during the registration period. Sailing instructions will be available at this time.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Five races are scheduled. At least one race must be completed to have a series.
- 5.2 The racing schedule is as follows:

Registration and Lunch	1100	<i>Senior Clubhouse Lawn</i>
Competitors' meeting	1130	<i>Senior Clubhouse Lawn</i>
Harbor Start	1215	
First Warning	1300	

6 THE COURSES

6.1 Course diagrams will be posted on the official regatta notice board. The course will be hailed by the race committee or shown on a white board utilizing alphanumeric designations before the warning signal.

6.2 Alphanumeric Course Coding

M = Modified course (start/finish line is between the windward and leeward mark)

L or W following an M indicates position of finish line (W = finish to windward, L = finish to Leeward)

L or W without an M preceding it indicates a Windward/Leeward course, with the W or L indicating position of finish line. The windward mark and/or the leeward mark will also be the pin end of the start/finish line.

(number) = number of WINDWARD legs to be completed

Examples: MW2 = Windward/leeward/finish to windward. (Start/finish line is set between the windward and leeward marks)

L2 = Windward/leeward/windward/finish to leeward. (Pin end of the start/finish line is the same as the leeward mark).

ML2 = Windward/Leeward/Windward/finish downwind. (Start/finish line is set between the windward and leeward marks)

7 SCORING

7.1 The low point scoring system will be used.

7.2 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five (5) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.3 Each boat must have a designated skipper for the day. The skipper must steer the boat for all races. Scores will be attributed to the skipper. For a race where the skipper is not at the helm, she will be scored DSQ for that race.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top three finishers.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

11 WEBSITE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

The Notice of Race, preliminary Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be posted on the Pequot Yacht Club web site at www.pequotyc.com. For further information please contact Evan Olmstead, the Sailing Director of Pequot Yacht Club.