



# BABYLON YACHT CLUB

## 2011-2012 FLYING SCOT FROSTBITING SERIES

BABYLON YACHT CLUB, EATON LANE, WEST ISLIP, NY, 11795



### NOTICE OF RACE

Amended: Jan 31, 2012

#### 1. VENUE:

1.1 The venue will be off the Babylon Yacht Club in the general area of Babylon & West Islip, NY.

#### 2. SCHEDULE:

2.1 Dates

|                      |                 |                 |                 |                        |                   |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Friday Nov 25</b> | Saturday Dec 10 | Saturday Jan 14 | Saturday Feb 11 | <b>Saturday Feb 25</b> | Saturday March 17 |
| Saturday Dec 03      | Sunday Jan 01   | Saturday Jan 28 | Saturday Feb 18 | <b>Sunday March 11</b> | Saturday March 31 |

2.2 First gun 1100.

**2.2 (a) Sunday March 11 First Gun – 1000.**

2.3 Alternate/Make up dates will be at the discretion of the Frostbiting Chair.

2.4 Sailing Instructions will be available November 25, 2011.

2.5 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Notice Board by the Junior Yacht Club, (JYC) porch.

#### 3. RULES:

3.1 The event will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

3.2 Spinnakers will not be permitted.

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITY:

4.1 As a condition of participating in winter racing at the Babylon Yacht Club, (BYC), each participant is required to sign a Waiver and Release of Liability on a form provided by the Frostbiting Committee. By participating in such racing, each skipper and crew thereby confirms and agrees to the terms of such Waiver and Release of Liability.

#### 5. WEATHER CONSIDERATION:

5.1 Decision as to whether racing may take place will be made no later than 2000 the day before.

5.2 While the final decision as to whether racing should be held will rest with the Frostbiting Chair, the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue is hers alone. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

#### 6. ELIGIBILITY:

6.1 The Series will be sailed in Flying Scots.

6.2 The Series is open to members of the BYC and guests to whom an invitation has been extended by the Frostbiting Committee.

#### 7. ENTRIES:

7.1 Competitors must register with the Regatta Chair in the JYC prior to racing.

**7.2 MANDATORY SKIPPERS/SAFETY MEETING FOR PARTICIPANTS EACH RACE DAY AT 1030 IN THE JYC.**

7.3 The fee to participate in the Frostbiting Series

7.3(a) \$40.00 per Competitor.

7.3(c) A single one day fee of \$10.00 may be applied towards the season fee.

7.4 Boat Usage

7.4(a) BYC Club-owned boats

7.4(a.1) First come first served basis – check w/Frostbiting Chair for availability.

7.4 (a.1.1) BYC Club-owned boats must have a BYC member aboard.

7.4(a.2) Competitors are not permitted to use the same club boat during successive weekends.

7.4(b) Use of privately owned boats by competitors other than the owner is solely at the discretion of the owner.

7.5 Race Committee Assignments – Competitors are requested to sign up for one race day of Race Committee duties.

#### 8. SAFETY:

8.1 Competitors shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Type III Personal Floatation Device (PFD), inherently buoyant, (i.e. not inflatable) while afloat. This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

**8.2 INFLATABLE PFD's and FLOAT COATS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

8.3 Boats are to remain in the basin vicinity until chase boat(s) are launched **AND** operational.

8.4 At the conclusion of racing all boats are to head directly to the basin.

8.5 While not a requirement - it is highly recommended competitors sail in a drysuit.

8.6 Failure to comply with 8.1 thru 8.4 will lead to an immediate disqualification from the day's racing.

#### 9. SCORING:

9.1 The 'Low Point' Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, will apply.

9.1(a) Individual days will be scored using low point scoring with no throw out races.

9.2 Series scoring will be low point with one throw out day for each four days of sailing.

9.2(a) Skippers must sail minimum of half the dates sailed to be eligible for season's scoring.

9.3 Race Committee volunteers will receive the average of their scores for the season.



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**10. COURSE:**

10.1 Courses will be triangles, windward/leewards, no-gybe or a combination thereof.

**11. PRIZES:**

11.1 Scores will be announced at the conclusion of day's racing.

11.2 Prizes may be awarded at the Series conclusion.

**12. BOAT STORAGE:**

12.1 Registered Flying Scots will be permitted to stay in the BYC boatyard for the Series duration where they will be stored in a locked boatyard. Access to boats will be restricted to race days only.

12.2 The BYC assumes no responsibility for loss or damages.

12.3 All boats must be properly secured on a trailer to prevent damage.

**13. MISC:**

13.1 The BYC is closed during the off-season, no facilities will be available.

13.2 This is a "Pack-in/Pack-out" event, please make arrangements to take anything you bring – including trash.

13.3 Frostbiting is a team effort - 1 person from each hauled boat should assist remaining haul outs as needed.

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