



**SNIPE NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**ONE DESIGN/DINGHY**  
**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**AUGUST 5 & 6, 2023**

**1. RULES**

1.1. The Cottage Park Yacht Club Regatta to Benefit Make-A-Wish will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021 – 2024*.

1.2. The rules of the Rhodes 19, Snipe, Sonar and Sonar classes will apply.

1.3. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

**2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS** – Notice to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the ballroom of CPYC. They will also be posted at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com)

**3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at registration, posted on the official bulletin board and on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com)

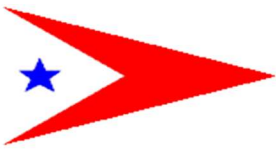
**4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE** – Will be displayed on the Main Yardarm

**5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>FRIDAY, August 4</b>	6:00pm	Boat arrival
	7:00pm	Check in, Late Registration
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 5</b>	8:00 am	Check in, Late Registration, Continental Breakfast
	9:30 am	Skipper's Meeting
	11:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Race of the Day As many races as possible to follow No races to start after 4:00 PM
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 6</b>	11:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Race of the Day As many races to follow as possible. No races will be started after 2PM.
	After Racing	Pier Party/Awards

**6. CLASS FLAGS** Initial order of start and Class Flags. Order may change depending on conditions and entrants.

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| 1. | Snipe     | Class Flag |
| 2. | Sonar     | TBD        |
| 3. | Rhodes 19 | Class Flag |



**7. RACING AREA** - The course area will be in Winthrop/Boston waters between Deer Island and Logan Airport.

## **8. THE COURSES AND MARKS**

**8.1.** The courses will be Windward/Leeward, Olympic or Triangle courses.

**8.2** Marks of the course shall be inflatable drop marks.

## **9. THE STARTS AND FINISHES**

**9.1** The Signal Boat, Start and Finish lines are in the middle of the course.

**9.2.** All boats are required to check in with the signal boat before the start of the first race by sailing by the stern of the signal boat.

**9.3** The start is between an orange flag on the committee boat and a green tetrahedron to port of the committee boat.

**9.4.** The finish is between a blue flag on the committee boat and a green tetrahedron to the starboard side of the committee boat

**9.5.** The starting sequence will be in accordance with RRS 26. (5 minute sequence)

**9.6.** A retiring boat is required to inform the race committee.

**9.7.** All boats are required to check in by sailing by the stern of the committee boat.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

**10.1** Because this is a charity event protests are discouraged, and competitors are encouraged to take on the course penalties.

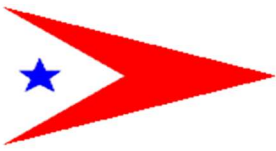
**10.2** The Penalty Rule 44.2 will apply with one complete turn for contact with a mark, or 2 complete turns for an incident with another competitor.

## **11. PROTESTS AND REDRESS**

**11.1** A competitor intending to protest shall inform the skipper or crew of the protested boat at the first reasonable opportunity. If the protest concerns an incident in the racing area in which a competitor is involved or that competitor sees, shall hail "Protest" at the first reasonable opportunity for each party. In addition, a competitor intending to file a protest shall inform the race committee signal boat immediately after finishing of the intention to protest. Protests shall be written, and forms will be available at the regatta desk and must be filed within one hour after the signal boat docks.

**11.2** Protests will be heard in order received and decisions will be posted on the official regatta board.

**11.3** Redress will be in accordance with RRS 62.



- 12. SCORING** – The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply. As many races as possible will be scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. If six or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.
- 13. PRIZES** – Make-A-Wish trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.
- 14. DISCLAIMER** - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, 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.
- 15. FURTHER INFORMATION**  
Contact Janine Stanton, CPYC, 76 Orlando Ave, Winthrop, MA 02152, or the web site for directions, hotels, and further information.

**16. HOST CLUB AND ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

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