



## **NOTICE OF RACE 2023**

### **N-10 OPEN REGATTA, AUGUST 8th and 9th**

### **Winthrop Yacht Club Youth Sailing Program**

#### **1. RULES**

1.1. The 2023 N-10 Open Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024*. The rules of the N-10 class will also apply.

1.2. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority, the Winthrop Yacht Club and the National Ten Association, the right to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures, and live, taped, videoed or filmed and other productions of him or her without compensation.

1.3 US Coast Guard approved PFDs shall be worn by competitors, coaches, and support personnel when afloat, on the docks, or launching and recovering boats, except when adding or removing clothing.

1.4 Only the race committee or protest committee may bring forward a protest for a violation of the NOR. Penalties, if any, are at the sole discretion of the PC and may include disqualification.

#### **2. DISCIPLINE**

2.1. All competitors are expected to maintain proper conduct throughout the event. When a Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any competitor that believes that another competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69. Protests will be discouraged; however, if the Protest Committee sees or hears of a potential breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, it may call a hearing.

2.2. Hearings will be held in accordance with the recommendations of the Racing Rules of Sailing. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, and the Protest Committee.

**3. ELIGIBILITY** 3.1. Competitors must be current registered members of the N10 Association. Each boat must be registered for the N-10 Association. Skipper and crew must be under the age of 18. Crews are required and boats can use a spinnaker.

#### **4. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES**

4.1. All registration and fees can be completed online at Regattaman.com. Late registration will be held on Tuesday morning (see schedule below). Checks or cash at the in person registration can be made out to the Winthrop Yacht Club. The registration fee is \$50 per sailor, \$100 per boat. Price includes: t-shirts, meals, water, and adult hospitality.

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

##### **Monday, August 7th**

5:30– 7:30p Registration and Boat Launch

##### **Tuesday, August 8th**

- 8:45a is Breakfast and Last-Minute Registration
- 9:30a is the Skipper and Coaches Meeting
- 10:30a is the Harbor Start
- 12:30 - 1:30p - Lunch will be given to sailors on the water
- 1:30p Afternoon races start (no races to begin after 3:00p)
- 3:30p - 5:30p - Adult Hospitality at the WYC Clubhouse and Pizza/Nuggets upstairs for the sailors and coaches at WYC Centennial Hall

##### **Wednesday, August 8th**

- 8:45a Breakfast
- 9:30a Skipper and Coaches Meeting
- 10:30a Harbor Start
- 12:30 Lunch on the water
- 1:30p Afternoon races start (no races to begin after 2:30p)

Awards to follow

#### **6. BOATS**

6.1. Competitors shall bring their own boats.

6.2. Each competitor will be responsible for his or her boat being in compliance with the class rules.

#### **7. SCORING**

7.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

7.2. One completed race constitutes a series. If six or more races are completed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. There will be a maximum of 9 races.

7.3 There will be two fleets in the N-10 Open: Green and Champion. When registering, a boat will register for either the Green and Champion Fleet. Green Fleet is for beginners who have not placed in a regatta before.

## **8. COACHES**

8.1. Coaches are asked to register at the event, and must attend the coaches' and skippers' meetings. Meals will be provided for all coaches. Unless requested to help a competitor by the race committee, coach boats are NOT allowed on the course during the races.

## **9. SAFETY**

9.1. A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while on the docks, launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee. Coaches and support personnel are also required to wear PFDs.

9.2. Each boat is **required** to carry a bailer.

## **10. MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

10.1. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days of the regatta. Dinner will be provided for sailors and coaches on Tuesday, August 8th. Meals are for sailors and coaches only. For Parents and Families and sailors - there is a full-service restaurant and bar at the club. Please plan accordingly.

10.2. Please bring a bagged lunch if you have special requirements or allergies.

10.3. Adult hospitality will be provided on Tuesday afternoon. Parents can purchase beverages and a light spread will be provided.

## **11. PRIZES**

11.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top five finishing boats in each fleet.

11.2. The Merriman Trophy will be updated with the winner of the N-10 regatta in the champion fleet.

## **12. ADDRESSES**

12.1. For Boat Launching and Guest Parking - please consider the Winthrop Town Landing and Launch located at: 707 Shirley Street, Winthrop, MA 02152

12.2 For Boats that have participated in the Make A Wish regatta and would like to keep their boats at either CPYC or WYC - please consider this an option and speak with sailing program leadership on available moorings and dock space.

### **13. DISCLAIMER**

13.1. 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.

### **14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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