



NOTICE OF RACE

Frozen Derriere One Day Regatta & Chili Cook-off Competition

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Birmingham Sailing Club

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). National prescriptions of US Sailing will apply.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions are available on the BSC website (www.birminghamsailingclub.org) before the event and at the Competitor's meeting.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 From the first warning until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.
- 3.2 The race committee may use VHF radio to communicate with competitors.

4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Boats shall enter the Regatta by completing the online registration found on the BSC Website home page (www.birminghamsailingclub.org) under the Upcoming Events
- 4.2 Late arrivals may advise the race committee on the water

5. FEES

There is no charge for this One-day event.

6. RACING SCHEDULE

Five (5) scheduled – a minimum of one race is needed to complete the regatta

11:15 am – Competitor's Meeting

12:30 pm – Warning signal - First Race (no races will be started after 3:30 pm)

4:30 pm – Annual Chili Cook-off Competition (**please** email hospitality chair laurajelks1@gmail.com to sign-up for chili competition and/or to assist with the event.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Birmingham Sailing Club.

8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed as per the BSC One-Day Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

All races for each competitor shall be scored. There are not dropped scores.

10. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By Participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Birmingham Sailing Club 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.

12. PRIZES

Trophies will be presented according to the club rules for One-day regattas.

For further information, please contact: fleetcaptain@birminghamsailingclub.org

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