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NOTICE OF RACE

Interclub Dinghy 2019 National Championships May 3-4-5, 2019

Hosted by the Rochester Frostbite Association (RFA)
and the Rochester Canoe Club (RCC)
2050 Bay Shore Blvd, Rochester, NY 14622

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS) and the Technical Regulations of the Interclub Dinghy as revised April 20, 1997. <https://interclub.org/help/ic-technical-info/>
- 1.2** Technical Regulation 2.3.1 Hull Weight – Fully Rigged, is changed to: Boats fully equipped for racing (i.e. with centerboard, rudder, boom, mast, lines and all fixed fittings) shall weigh at least 240 lbs. This weight excludes the sail, paddle, anchor, bailers, tools and any other personal effects. Any boat weighing over 240 lbs. may use a maximum of 10 lbs. of crew weight to compensate (reference NOR section 5.2).
- 1.3** All boats shall exhibit their proper sail numbers. Sail numbers must also be displayed in contrasting colors on the bow no less than 10" in height and within 8" of the stem. If there are two boats with the same sail number, the one with the correct hull number for the boat will be allowed to keep that number. The Principal Race Officer (PRO) will provide direction for any unclear situations.
- 1.4 Safety**
- (a) US Coast Guard approved Lifejackets must be worn at all times while on the water, except for brief changes of clothing.
 - (b) No boat shall leave the dock until at least one rescue boat leaves the dock.
 - (c) All boats shall remain in the general sailing area when not racing.
 - (d) A boat that retires and/or leaves the sailing area must notify the race committee or rescue boat as soon as possible.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Interclub Dinghy class.
- 2.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached registration form (Attachment 2) and sending it, together with the required fee, to Bill Dexter, 56 Oakdale Drive, Rochester NY 14618 by April 30, 2019.
- 2.3** Late entries will be accepted between May 1 and May 4 under the following conditions: completed registration form with event fee plus late fee mailed to Bill Dexter or submitted to



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the registrar at the event location on May 3rd or 4th. Checks made payable to “**Rochester Frostbite Association**”.

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Date received</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<i>Before May 1, 2019</i>	\$100 per boat (\$50 if skipper is <=18)
<i>Between May 1 and 4, 2019</i>	\$130 per boat (\$80 if skipper is <=18) (includes \$30 late fee)

A \$5 discount may be taken for boats with skippers having current US Sailing membership.

Fee includes (for skipper and crew) Friday and Saturday dinner, Saturday and Sunday hot breakfast, Saturday and Sunday lunch, refreshments and awards.

3.2 Other fees: *Additional dinner tickets for guests can be purchased for \$15 each.*

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Friday May 3, 2019

1200 - 1500 Registration & Measurement (Boat and crew weight)
1530 - 1700 Practice races
1730 – Welcome dinner

4.2 Saturday May 4, 2019

0800 - 0900 Breakfast, Registration & Measurement (Boat and crew weight)
0900 Skippers’ Meeting
1000 Warning, First Race
1200 (approximate) Lunch (back in the RCC clubhouse)
1300 (approximate) Resume Racing
1530 Last race to not start after
1600 – 1800 happy hour and racing debrief
1800 - Dinner

4.3 Sunday May 5, 2019

0800 - 0900 Breakfast
0930 Warning, First Race
1200 Last race to not start after
1300 (approximate) Lunch, Refreshments and Awards (back in the RCC clubhouse)

5 MEASUREMENT

5.1 Boat-Sail-Equipment:

It is the responsibility of every competitor to make sure his or her boat, sail, and equipment measure to the current IC Technical regulations for the Interclub Dinghy Class. In order for a competitor to complete registration, each skipper shall submit a completed Interclub Measurement certificate (<https://interclub.org/help/ic-technical-info/measurement-data-sheet/>) that is current and signed by their respective fleet measurer in the period from 2018-2019. *The*



Bow tip weight measurement is not required. Any boat that needs to be measured or has sails that need to be measured is requested to make an appointment for measurement by contacting the regatta committee. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to weigh any boat at any time.

5.2 Crew:

Skipper and crew in full sailing gear must weigh-in before sailing (minimum 315 pounds). In the event that a boat is overweight (NOR 1.3), the amount the boat is over 240 pounds may be deducted from the minimum crew weight up to a maximum of 10 lbs. In order to take advantage of this deduction, both the boat and crew must have been weighed at the event with race committee approval. Measurement equipment and personnel will be available on site.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the Rochester Canoe Club website (<http://www.rochestercc.org/>) and at the RCC registration table no later than 1300 hours on Friday May 3rd, 2019.

7 VENUE AND SAILING AREA

The racing area will be on Irondequoit Bay south of the Bay Bridge. Attachment 1 gives directions to the regatta venue and shows the location of racing area.

8 THE COURSES

Courses will consist of windward-leewards and triangles, or any combination thereof including a no-gybe course if needed.

9 CAPSIZES / EMERGENCIES:

9.1 A boat in the vicinity of an overturned boat (or other emergency) shall go to the rescue of her crew unless another boat or rescue boat has already done so or until waived off by a rescue boat.

9.2 Boats providing rescue assistance must report their action to the race committee and will be given credit for that race for finishing in the position held at the time of the rescue or, if that cannot be determined, by taking their average for the day, or other suitable redress as determined by the race committee.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, will apply. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores without exclusion. This changes RRS A2.1 sentence one.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12 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.



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13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Top three boats. Top boat with junior skipper (≤ 18). Top boat with female skipper. Top parent – child boat, Top Master Skipper Boat (> 50)

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

15 HOUSING AND LOANER BOATS

A limited number of loaner boats and housing may be available (contact Ralph.Simpson@yahoo.com). Limited camping is available on the club grounds and there are several hotels within a few minutes of the club.

Super 8 Motel	Fairfield Inn	Holiday Inn Express
2450 Empire Blvd.	915 Hard Road	2200 Goodman St.N
Webster, NY 14580	Webster, NY 14580	Rochester, NY14609
585-347-5983	585-671-1500	585-342 0430

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- Boats may be launched from the beach on a dolly or from a hoist.
- Please follow Clean Regatta Principles, REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE
- For further information please contact Regatta Chair Ralph Simpson.
ralph.simpson@yahoo.com
cell 585-414-4692, Rochester NY



Attachment 1 – Directions to Rochester Canoe Club and Racing Area (A)

Directions to RCC: 2050 Bay Shore Blvd., Rochester, NY 14622

The Rochester Canoe Club is located on the west side of Irondequoit Bay, Northeast of Rochester.

>From the South:

Take I-590 north to Ridge Road exit 11.

Turn right (east) onto Ridge Road and go 0.2 miles to Bay Shore Blvd.

Turn right and go 0.3 miles to the RCC entrance on the left.

Carefully proceed down the steep driveway.

>From the West:

Take NY-104E to the Culver Road exit towards Sea Breeze

Use the left two lanes to turn left (north) onto Culver Road

Turn right (east) onto Ridge Road and go 0.2 miles to Bay Shore Blvd.

Turn right and go 0.3 miles to the RCC entrance on the left.

Carefully proceed down the steep driveway.

>From the East:

Take NY-104W to the Culver Road exit towards Sea Breeze

Turn right (north) onto Culver Road

Turn right (east) onto Ridge Road and go 0.2 miles to Bay Shore Blvd.

Turn right and go 0.3 miles to the RCC entrance on the left.

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Regatta race area:





**ATTACHMENT 2
Interclub Dinghy 2019 National Championships
Registration Form**

Boat Hull # / Sail #: _____

Yacht Club / Fleet: _____

Skipper Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Category (if applicable ... female, under 19, over 50): _____

Crew Name: _____

My Boat's 2018-2019 Fleet Measurer approved Interclub Dinghy Measurement Certificate is Attached. (circle one) ... YES NO

I need my boat measured at RCC prior to racing. (circle one) ... YES NO

Entry Fee:		Enter applicable fees below:
Skipper >18	\$100	\$_____
or Skipper <=18	\$50	\$_____
Late Fee (after Apr 30)	\$30	\$_____
Credit for US Sailing Membership	-\$5 Member # _____	\$_____
Additional Dinner tickets (Friday)	\$15 each x Qty: _____	\$_____
Additional Dinner tickets (Saturday)	\$15 each x Qty: _____	\$_____
	TOTAL FEE DUE	\$_____

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event. I will inform all crew members of the rules stated herein for their participation in this event.

Skipper Signature (or Parent/Guardian if <18): _____

Date: _____

Please send this completed Registration Form and Fee (checks payable to Rochester Frostbite Association) to: Bill Dexter, 56 Oakdale Drive, Rochester NY 14618

For further information contact Regatta Chair Ralph Simpson.

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