

2018 ECSC Club Championship

Notice of Race

October 6, 2018



1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
 - a. **RRS 29.2 General Recall** is modified to allow the race committee to use any amount of time it wishes after the lowering of the general recall flag before resuming racing operations.
2. **Eligibility:** The Club Championship Regatta is open to monohull boats that received an award (as defined in the respective Sailing Instructions) in either the Wednesday Spring Series or Wednesday Summer Series. The number of eligible boats depends on the number of qualifying boats in each series. The next “non-award” boat for each class may race as an alternate if one of the award winners for that class does not race. For example: if there are 3 award winners for the Red fleet, the 4th place boat will be the alternate and may race in the event one of the eligible boats does not race. The boat’s owner must helm the boat throughout the race.
3. **Registration:** Competitors must register in person at the registration table by 11:00 AM on Saturday October 6, 2018. Alternates must register in person as an alternate at the registration table by 11:00 AM.
4. **Classes:** In addition to an overall ECSC Club Champion, competitors will compete for Fleet Champion honors.
 - a) Red Fleet
 - b) Green 2 Fleet
 - c) White/Blue Fleet
5. **Fees:** None. Race fellows contact membership for current charges for yearly membership.
6. **Schedule:** All times Eastern Daylight Saving Time –

Saturday, Oct 6, 2018	Time
Registration	10:00 – 11:00 am
Competitors’ Meeting	11:15 am
Harbor Gun	11:45 am
Warning: 1 st start	12:30 pm
No start may begin after	4:30 pm
Food and drinks	After racing
Awards	After racing

7. **Races:** Three (3) races are scheduled. Race Committee may increase or decrease the number of races, weather permitting.
8. **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available on-line at <http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm> prior to September 7, 2018, and at the registration table.
9. **Courses:** Courses shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions. There will be one start per race and all boats will sail the same course.
10. **Scoring:** Scoring shall be by the Low Point Scoring System - Appendix A. One (1) race is required to constitute a regatta.
 - a. **RRS A2.1** is modified such that all scores shall be included in a boats total score. There will be no “throw outs”.
 - b. Any boat that enters the buoy field near Rick’s Café Boatyard Restaurant shall be scored DSQ for that race without the ability to exonerate herself. This score is not excludable.
11. **Awards:**
 - a. The boat with the lowest overall score among all of the boats in its fleet shall hold the bragging rights of “FLEET CHAMPION” in their respective fleet until the following year’s regatta.
 - b. The boat with the lowest overall score for the entire regatta shall hold the bragging rights of “CLUB CHAMPION” until the following year’s regatta.
 - c. These “Champions” will also have their name and Boat name immortalized on the Club Champion Perpetual Trophy.
12. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the series 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.
13. **Racing Chairman:** Rich Fox- ecsc_scores@yahoo.com