

Wickford Frostbite Association  Seadog Fleet 166
Sea Dog World Championship, December 8, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Organizing Authority** - The Wickford Frostbite Association is the race organizing authority.
2. **Rules** - The races will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and Class Rules for Seadogs.
3. **Eligibility**
 - 3.1. All Seadog Class sailboats.
 - 3.2. Participants must submit a completed Entry Form along with the required fee.
 - 3.3. All yachts must have the required minimum safety equipment as required by the USCG and the State of RI.
 - 3.4. Competitors and their guests will comply with the rules of the Wickford Yacht Club while on the premises.
4. **Fees** -Entry fee - \$30
5. **Schedule**
 - 5.1. The regatta will be held on either Saturday December 8th or Sunday December 9^h depending on the weather forecast. The Commodore of WFA will make the decision of which day and communicate the decision by email on or before Thursday December 6th.
 - 5.2. Registration – 09:00-11:00
 - 5.3. Skippers Meeting – 11:00
 - 5.4. First Warning – 12:00
 - 5.5. Number of races – 3 races constitutes a Regatta. We will sail as many as we can before 15:00.
 - 5.6. Warning for last race - no later than 15:00
 - 5.7. Refreshments and Awards – immediately after we pull the boats out and put them away.
6. **Sailing Instructions** -The Sailing Instructions will be available the day of the race at registration.
7. **Venue** – Wickford Harbor and surrounding waters. Wickford Yacht Club 165 Pleasant St. Wickford RI 02852
8. **Course** - Courses will be hailed by the RC prior to each race; both Set and Fixed marks may be used. See SI.
9. **Penalty System**
 - 9.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
10. **Prizes**
 - 10.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top sailors or perhaps everyone and will be awesome.
 - 10.2. The Seadog Worlds Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to Club with the lowest combined score according to the following calculation: Each Club's top ten boats will count all their scores toward the trophy. In the event of a tie the club with the sailor with the lowest score wins.
11. **Social Activities and Facilities**
 - 11.1. All participants are invited to join in the post-race refreshments and Awards held at the WYC.
 - 11.2. **Parking.** Parking at the Wickford Yacht Club is very limited. The East Side of Pleasant Street near the Yacht Club is a NO PARKING ZONE to establish a fire lane. The end of Pleasant Street is a public boat ramp, please **do not park in the loading ramp area.** The Town will ticket and tow violators. If you park in the Yacht Club parking lot, **leave your keys in the car** so as not to block others. Pleasant St. is a narrow road please be courteous.
 - 11.3. **Directions:** From Rt 95 N take Exit 5 - Rt 102 South – Follow Rt 102 South (12mi) – Right turn onto Brown St. at end of Brown St. take Right onto Main Street follow 0.3mi take Left turn onto Pleasant St. WYC at end on right.
12. **Disclaimer of Liability** - Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
Wickford Yacht Club, Wickford Frostbite Association, their officers, members and volunteers will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- 13. Changes to the Notice of Race** - WFA reserves the right to change this Notice of Race. Any such changes will be made prior to Registration and Posted on the Notice board at the Wickford Yacht Club
- 15. Inquiries** - Please address all inquiries to: Chuck Allen – Commodore WFA - chuck.allen@northsails.com