

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

**Sailing Instructions**

**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

**2. Entries**

The regatta is open to all Seadog sailors. There will be an entry fee of \$30.

**3. Notices to Competitors**

3.1. Notices to Competitors will be made verbally by the Race Committee.

3.2. All changes in the Sailing Instructions will be made verbally by the Race Committee.

**4. Schedule**

4.1. Races are scheduled to start no earlier than 12:00.

4.2. A skippers meeting will be held on shore at 11:00.

4.3. Number of races – 3 races constitutes a Regatta. We will sail as many as we can before 15:00.

**5. Racing Area**

5.1. The racing area will be in Wickford Harbor just to the east of Wickford Yacht Club.

5.2. A long-distance race out around the Bell R2 outside the breakwater or around Cornelius Island may be sailed.

**6. Courses and Marks**

6.1. The courses will be given verbally by the Race Committee on the water.

6.2. Marks will be inflatable orange set marks or other buoys, or moored boats, etc. as designated by the RC.

**7. The Start**

7.1. The Start Line shall be from a flag on the RC boat and an orange inflatable mark or other mark designated by the race committee.

7.2. The starting sequence will be a two-minute sequence indicated by a horn or whistle. This changes rule 26.

7.3. After a General Recall, I Flag penalty (Around the Ends) will be in effect. This changes rule 26.

7.4. After a 2<sup>nd</sup> General Recall, the Z Flag Penalty (20% if over the line within 1 minute of the start) will be in effect in conjunction with the I Flag

7.5. After a 3<sup>rd</sup> General Recall, the Black Flag (disqualification if over the line within one minute of the start) will be in effect. This changes rule 26.

7.6. The RC will start calling OCS boats at any time within the last minute. The RC may also indicate the proximity of boats to the line, though not individual numbers. This hailing is a courtesy to the competitors and failure to hear any hail will not be grounds for Redress.

**8. The Finish**

8.1. The Finish Line shall be from a flag on the RC boat and an orange inflatable mark on the side opposite the starting line

8.2. In the case that the finish is at the yacht club the finish will be from a flag on one of the yacht club docks and either a mark placed in the channel or the diamond shaped “pollution” sign on the south west tip of Cornelius Island.

**9. Penalty Turn**

A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing. This changes Rule 44.1

**10. Protests**

10.1. Protests shall be lodged on the water after the race in question.

10.2. If the protest cannot be resolved on the water a written protest must be filed within 30 minutes of the completion of the last race.

**11. Time Limit**

The time limit for all races is 1 hour, or within 15 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> finisher.

**12. Disclaimer of Liability** Competitors participate 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.