

Skaneateles Sandbagger Regatta
Series Summer 2018
Skaneateles Sandbagger Committee
Skaneateles, New York

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.

1.2 Racing rule(s) 44.1 will be changed as per section 9 below. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The series is open to all sailboats on Skaneateles Lake. However, only sailboats that meet the requirements below will be eligible for race or series scoring:

1. Have ratings listed in the US sailing Portsmouth Yardstick handicap tables (<http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/portsmouth-yardstick/current-tables/>)

OR

2. Hold a valid PHRF rating. Conversions from PHRF to Portsmouth handicap will be made using the formula $PHRF = 6 * DPN - 330$;

AND

race in the configuration under which the Portsmouth or PHRF handicap rating was established;

AND

comply with one design class rules if the boat is a one design class.

Any boat that wishes to be scored based on Alternative 1 or Alternative 2 will provide boat class specifications with their registration and will be subject to boat and sail measurement by the Sandbagger Series Administrators. The Sandbagger Committee and administrators reserve the right to make adjustments to published handicaps to ensure fair racing per section 10 below.

Any boat that does not have a rating by either Alternative 1 or Alternative 2 prior to the start of the race will have a finish time recorded but will not be scored.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering and paying on-line at regattanetwork.com (https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=2885)

To register via mail, please complete and send the attached registration form along with a check to:

Jim Bright
12 Lakeview Circle
Skaneateles, NY 13152

To be scored, registration and payment must be mailed at least 10 days prior to the first race in which the registrant plans to participate.

All checks should be made out to:

Skaneateles Sailing Club, Inc.

Please note **Sandbagger Series** in the memo section on the check.

- 2.3** Late entries will be accepted and reviewed for class and rating assignment throughout the racing series but no boat shall be scored if entry form and payment have not been received early enough that an appropriate rating can be determined. Late entries may be delivered in person to the Race Committee on a race day prior to racing.

3 CLASSIFICATION

No classification requirements apply.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:
\$35 per entered boat

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Dates of racing:

Saturday	June 9
Saturday	June 30
Saturday	July 14 <i>Columbia Cup</i>
Saturday	July 28
Saturday	August 11
Saturday	August 25 Rain Date/Awards/ Social & Snacks at SSC

- 5.2** **12:30pm** - Skippers/Competitors meeting with race committee on the SSC dock.

- 5.3** **2:00pm** - First warning signal for the race each day.

- 5.4** No warning signal after 4:00

- 5.5** Snacks on shore and race results posted at dock, final scores will be e-mailed to registered participants.

- 5.6** Up to 2 races may be sailed each day. If less than 2 races are to be raced the Race Committee shall notify all boats verbally or through signal pennants (AP over A or N over A) and VHF Radio Channel 68 if available.

- 5.7** Races may be postponed or cancelled due to inclement weather. In general, Saturday races may be postponed to the next day, Sunday. If the weather is inclement on Sunday for a scheduled or postponed race, the race may be cancelled. An exception may be made for the Columbia Cup because of the long holiday weekend. The Sandbagger Administration Committee may determine to schedule racing on Saturday, August 25 to make up a previously postponed race. Notification of this decision will be made by e-mail to the Sandbagger fleet by no later than August 22.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be e-mailed upon receipt of registration material and will be available on the Skaneateles sailing club website Sandbagger page <http://skansailclub.com/sandbagger> prior to June 1, 2018. Links to race documents may also be found on our event listing at regattanetwork.com (https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=2885)

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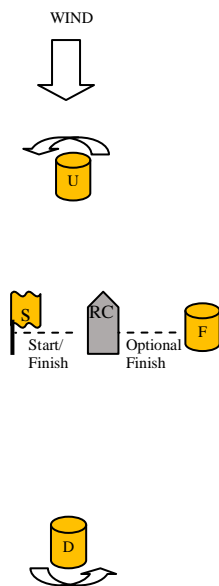
7.1 VENUE

The racing area is located on Skaneateles Lake in front of the Skaneateles Sailing Club, about 3.5 miles south of the Village of Skaneateles. Note that this is new for 2018. The address of the Skaneateles Sailing Club is 2745 East Lake Skaneateles.



8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward. The diagram below shows marks that may be used to define the course.



The start/finish line is between a staff on the Race Committee (RC) boat (typically an orange flag pole flying the RC “on station” flag) and the starting pin on the port side of the RC boat. Optionally the RC may choose to utilize an inflatable mark to create a separate finish line on the starboard side of the RC boat. To begin, the start line is crossed from the downwind side of the line and marks are rounded in the order listed below leaving the marks to the port side of the boat. The course is completed by crossing the finishing line from the direction of the last mark rounded.

8.2 The course designations are as follows:

- W1 START between RC and S, U, D, FINISH between RC and S
- W2 START between RC and S, U, D, U, D, FINISH between RC and S
- D1 START between RC and S, U, FINISH between RC and S

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The scoring system is as follows.

- 10.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.3 (a) The *Sandbagger Series* races overall ranking will be scored using the *Portsmouth* handicap system. The ratings to be used will be the most current ratings (DPN independent of Beaufort number) listed in the US Sailing Portsmouth yardstick tables as of June 1, 2017. Ratings may also be established as described in Alternative 2 in Paragraph 3.1 above. Ratings may be adjusted at the discretion of the Sandbagger Series Committee if an entrant's boat and sails differ from the ratings assumptions for that class of boat or the published handicap numbers and do not promote fair racing.

The winning boat for each race based on the adjusted times will be scored at 100%. Other finishers for that race will be scored as a percentage of sailing to their *Portsmouth* rating as compared to the winning boat.

It is the boats that are the entrants and are scored. A skipper is permitted to change their boat with one of the same class whether on a temporary or permanent basis and be scored as one entrant. Simply advise the *Sandbagger Series* Race Committee/scorer of the alternate boat so that results are posted properly.

The races that will be used to determine each entrant's *Sandbagger Series* final average for the overall awards will be its top races equal in number to 50% of the races actually conducted in the *Sandbagger Series*. For example: If 11 races are conducted, each competitor will be scored using their top 6 finishes. Any entrant sailing less than 50% of the races will not be scored for the series awards however their results in individual races shall stand. The only exception to scoring the series award is one bye per day of racing (not per race) for **registered entrants** serving personally as race committee or Principle Race Officer (PRO) for that day. There is a limit of one bye per season for serving. The bye is earned even if the races for the day were completed or cancelled. For these skippers, if 11 races are conducted (as above) the scores for skippers serving one day as race committee will be the average of their top 5 finishes.

- 10.4 In addition to the handicapped scoring, one design classes with 3 or more registered boats in the series will also be scored using the RRS Appendix A low point scoring system. All boats without 3 or more registered boats in the class will be scored as an "Open" class using Portsmouth handicapping to determine finish order. For the low point scoring system Boats not starting will be scored as the number of boats registered in their class on the day of racing +1 and boats starting but not finishing a race will be scored as the number of boats starting that race +1.

“Throw outs”, or scores which may be excluded from the series low point total, will be awarded as follows.

Number of races completed in the series	Throwouts
2-3	0
4	1
5-7	2
8-9	3
10-12	4
13-14	5

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The primary form of communication from the race committee to the fleet will be verbal and with signal flags. Race committee will communicate via Channel 68 when possible. For emergency purposes it is recommended that all boats have VHF radios that are able to communicate on channel 9,16, 68, 71 and 72. However 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.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top three finishers in overall score as well as the top three finishers in each class scored with the low point system.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact
Jim Bright at the Skaneateles Sailing Club,
Skaneateles.Sandbagger@gmail.com
315-420-2000 Jim's Mobile

Sandbagger Series Committee

Administrators-Voting members

Rebecca Fleckenstein-Race Committee Manager

Tim Rosbrook-Waterfront Race Officer

Jim Bright-Registrar and Event Manager

Other-non-voting members

TBD-Scorer

Scott Laundry-US Sailing Representative

Griff Williams-US Sailing Representative

Tammy Terpening-Social Director

2018 *Sandbagger Series* Paper Entry Form
(One entry per boat per season required.)
on-line entry available on our event listing at
regattanetwork.com (https://
www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/
applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=2885)

Skipper's Name:

Please indicate if you have been a Sandbagger champion* _____

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

E-mail:

Boat Class:

If your boat is not listed in the US sailing Portsmouth Yardstick handicap tables, please provide information required in paragraph 3.1 under Eligibility and Entry in the Notice of Race

Sail Number:

Would you like to volunteer for race committee for one date and receive a \$5 discount? If so, please indicate which date: June 9___June 30___July 14___July 28___Aug 11___Aug 25___

Fee: \$35.00 for the season (Free for skippers 18 and under!) \$30 if you volunteer one of the six dates.

Make all checks payable to: **Skaneateles Sailing Club, Inc. -Sandbagger Series**

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Late registrations and payments will be accepted by the Race Committee subject to the rating restrictions contained in the Notice of Race

*Previous Champions will be scored and identified on the perpetual trophy but will not receive trophies nor be scored against the rest of the fleet