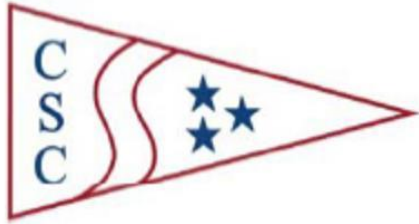


# 2020-21 Frostbite Series

Presented by:



**Chatham Sailing Club**

## NOTICE OF RACE

Current as of: December 2, 2020

The Chatham Sailing Club Race Committee shares the same passion that all the local racers have for a fun and competitive Regatta. We will be hosting a series of races over the winter months to be used for crew training and friendly outdoor activity.

Regatta Dates – Every other Saturday, beginning:

- Race #1 - December 12, 2020
- Race #2 - December 26, 2020
- Race #3 - January 9, 2021
- Race #4 - January 23, 2021
- Race #5 - February 6, 2021
- Race #6 - February 20, 2021
- Race #7 - March 6, 2021

Registration and updates will be posted on Regatta Network:

Schedule –

Races will begin at noon (12:00 pm) on each Saturday. The start lines will be in the Wilmington River, in the vicinity of Government Marker G23. There will be multiple starts if needed for different classes, using a 5-minute start sequence.

The Organizing Authority (OA) of the 2020-21 Frostbite Series is the Chatham Sailing Club Race Committee. The OA will have the authority to interpret the conditions governing the event; the right to determine the eligibility of any boat/class/rating; removal for safety violation; final ruling on rule interpretation; make changes when needed.

Safety –

Please make sure all boats are safe and adhering to local, state, and Coast Guard regulations.  
Safety First!

1. Rules - The race will be governed by the current *rules*, as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, except as modified herein or by the Sailing Instructions.

1.1 Racing rules changed as follows: Rule 42.3(h) if this rule comes into play Rule 42.3(i) can be implemented. This change will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry - The regatta is open to all self-righting boats that are 19' or longer. Registration will be via [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com)
3. Classification - all boats will be grouped into either PHRF: Spinnaker or Cruising class, or One Design: J-24, Rhodes 19. If less than 3 boats register for a 1 design race, the classes will be collapsed into PHRF.
4. Registration Fee - Entry fee per boat is \$3 per race and there will be separate registration sites on regatta network pages for each race.
5. Sailing Instructions - The Sailing Instructions will be available after December 1, 2020 on our website [chathamsailing.org](http://chathamsailing.org), and via the regatta network site (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21568>).
6. Penalty System - Sail a safe, fun, and honest race. If you err, do your turns. If a competitor believes you have erred, do your turns.
7. Scoring – PHRF Time-on-time corrections will apply except for 1 design J-24 & Rhodes 19 classes. Low point scoring system. 5 races will constitute a series, so if you attend all 7 opportunities you get 2 throw-outs.
8. Radio Communication - must have an operable vhf radio onboard – tune to channel 71.
9. Prizes – TBD
10. Disclaimer of Liability - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.
11. Insurance - please have some for your sake and the sake of others.
12. Further Information - contact the Race Committee OA at [edowens@mindspring.com](mailto:edowens@mindspring.com)