



BELLPORT BAY YACHT CLUB INVITATIONAL ZIM 15 TEAM RACING CHALLENGE

Saturday, August 31, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including Appendix D Team Racing Rules. Competitors are expected to do their penalty turns.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The racing is open to all members in good standing of a GSBYRA Member Club, and /or US Sailing Association, and/or invited guest of BBYC. There is no entry fee.
- 2.2 A complete Team is 3 skipper/crew combos. Each skipper shall register and indicate the other skippers on the form for their team. Contact Eric Everitt at eeveritt26@gmail.com if your team is not complete with 3 skipper/crew combos.
- 2.3 Register at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28542>.

3 BOATS & ROTATION

Zim 15 boats will be provided and sailed as provided. A minimum of 6 boats are available with rotations off the beach. Competitors shall be responsible for damages regarding collisions with other boats, structures or groundings. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 Decision to Race and RRS 4 Acceptance of Rules.

4 FORMAT

- 4.1 The number of Round-Robin rounds will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.2 No incomplete final rounds will be scored, but races sailed in an incomplete round may be used as tie breakers. This changes RRS Appendix D 4.3 (b).

5 SCHEDULE

All skippers and crews shall appear in person at the registration table for check in.

Saturday, August 31	0900	Check-In and Rigging
	1030	Competitors Meeting
	1100	First Warning Signal, subsequent races to follow
	1500	No Warning Signal after this time
		Awards after racing at Club House

6 PERSONAL FLOTATION

- 6.1 Each competitor shall wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water.
- 6.2 The RC and Regatta Organizers reserve the right to send anyone to shore with concern for their safety.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available online and changes will be posted on the official bulletin board.

8 UMPIRING

Umpiring will be done by the teams on Byes using BBSF Ribs.

9 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D, except as changed in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

10 AWARDS

An award will be given to the First Place team only.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.