



**FROSTBITE SERIES – FALL 2024 & SPRING 2025**  
**PEQUOT YACHT CLUB**  
669 Harbor Road, Southport, CT 06890



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority is the Pequot Yacht Club in conjunction with the Frostbite Committee.

### **2. RULES**

The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* in each case except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

### **3. CLASS**

Only 9' Dyer Dhows are permitted for competition. As of 1998, only North Sails shall supply sails to Pequot's measurements. There shall be a Division I class and Division II class competing for separate trophies. The OA will provide a limited number of charter boats with sails. Inquire with the Frostbite Chair for availability.

### **4. ELIGIBILITY**

Current Members of the Pequot Yacht Club and current Special Activity Members are eligible to compete. Occasional guests may compete with permission from the Frostbite Committee.

### **5. FEES**

The schedule for entry fees is TBD.

### **6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – (please see more detailed schedule below)**

- Rigging Day – Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 at 10:00 AM
- “Give Frostbiting a Try” – Saturday, November 2nd \*following rigging weather permitting.
- First Day of Fall Series – Sunday, November 3rd, 2024
- First Day of Spring Series – Sunday, January 19th, 2025

Rigging day will take place on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00. Following the rigging of the boats, club members and SAMs may “Give Frostbiting a Try” and take a Dyer out for a sail in the harbor.

Fall Series Dates: 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12 (11 Days Total)

Spring Series Dates: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 (11 Days Total)

Official Notices to competitors shall be posted on the Official Frostbite Race Committee notice board located in the Sailing Center on the Junior Clubhouse porch. Notices may also be posted on the Club’s website in the Frostbite section as soon as practically possible (<http://www.pequotyc.com>).

## 7. ENTRIES

Entries shall be made by contacting the Chair of the Frostbite Committee, [kjodonnell1294@gmail.com](mailto:kjodonnell1294@gmail.com) or 646-512-0342 or at the time of the Competitor's Meeting. Entries received after a series has commenced are permissible. Frostbite Sign-Up cards are available in the Senior Club House or online at <http://www.pequotyc.com>.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available in the Sailing Center, on the Club’s website at <http://www.pequotyc.com>.

## 9. COURSES AND RACE AREA

Courses for all divisions will be defined in the sailing instructions. Races may be held in Southport Harbor or on Long Island Sound.

## 10. SCORING

Each of the two parts of the Frostbite Series will be scored as separate series. Multiple races are scheduled for each series. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## 11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded separately for the Fall Series and Spring Series for each division. The number of prizes awarded is specifically described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. SAFETY

**No club owned, nor privately owned boats shall leave the dock without the safety boat prepared to assist.** A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn by all competitors when sailing. A boat retiring from a race shall notify the Safety Boat or Race Committee before leaving the course, or, when that is impossible, the Race Committee immediately after arrival ashore.

## 11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Ken ODonnell (Frostbite Chair) at 646-512-0342 or [kjodonnell1294@gmail.com](mailto:kjodonnell1294@gmail.com)