



**Frostbite Yacht Club, Connecticut River Squadron, Inc.
Frostbite Yacht Club, Manhasset Bay Yacht Club**

**NOTICE OF RACE – Yacht Club Challenge
April 14, 2012**

LOCATION: Essex Yacht Club, Essex, Connecticut

DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2012

SKIPPER MEETING & RACING: Skippers meeting will be held at 10:00. At this time a drawing will be held for boat assignments. There will be 4 red boats and 4 blue boats. One Yacht Club will sail the morning session in the red boats then the afternoon session in the blue boats. The other Yacht Club will do the opposite.

First warning will be at 11:00. There will be a lunch break at approximately 1300 hours at Essex Yacht Club. At this time the Yacht Clubs will switch boat color. Racing will resume at 1300 hours with no races started after 1530 hours.

CLASS: IDEAL 18'S.

ELIGIBILITY:

All racers must be currently racing an Ideal 18 in their respective yacht club series. **Racers must sign a waiver prior to racing on Sunday.**

EQUIPMENT & CLASS RULES: The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and the Ideal 18 Class Rules shall apply. All sailors shall wear zipped or tied U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's) at all times while on the water. **It is suggested that** Ideal 18's carry a VHF radio able to send and receive on channel 69 (RC channel) and an anchor at all times. Boat should also carry a protest flag.

PARKING: Vehicles must be in the grass/gravel lot at the Essex Y.C. **No parking is allowed on any paved area for non Essex Yacht Club members.** Failure to comply may result in a DSQ for the day's racing.

AWARDS: At the end of racing, along with soup, prizes will be awarded to **the top 3 finishers for the day.** The top Yacht Club will also receive the perpetual award to be kept at the winners club until the next event

QUESTIONS: Call or email Bob Leary or Mark Kondracky (860 399 7261)

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