

NOTICE OF RACE
(amended 10/2/11)
Fall Series 2011
Sebago Canoe Club
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Regatta Information 917-587-0117

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is the Sailing Committee of the Sebago Canoe Club, Brooklyn, NY.

2. LANGUAGE

The official language of this regatta will be English.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 There will be an "Open" fleet consisting of all Laser (Fulls and Radials) and Sunfish (both race and recreational rigs) and Force 5. Other dinghy classes are welcome to compete.

3.2 All competitors are required to help conduct races from the RC boat for one day of the series to qualify to rank in this series (The RC boat will be positioned and the course will be set up and daily instructions provided the by SCC Sailing PRO). Minimum of participation to rank in this series is **3** days (one of the days may be the required RC duty). Participation in 5 days of the Series allows the participant to throw out a 1day final score from the Series average.

4. RISK

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. (See RRS rule 4). The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. **Series Days:**

Sept. 25, 2011 – Sunday
Oct. 2, 2011 – Sunday
Oct. 9, 2011 – Sunday
Oct. 16, 2011 – Sunday
Oct. 23, 2011 – Sunday
Oct. 30, 2011 – Sunday

5.2. **Series Times:**

11:30 pm - Skippers' Meeting.

12:30 pm - First Warning Signal, races to follow.

Water and Snacks available on the water

4 pm - Return to Clubhouse and Debrief, Scoring announced

Oct 30, 2011 only (tentative), 4:45-6:45 pm - Potluck Dinner, Final Series Scoring announced

5.2 3-6 races are scheduled for each day of this series. The number of races will be adjusted by the race committee to accommodate weather conditions.

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 4 pm

6. FEES

6.1 Required Fees (checks should be made payable to Sebago Canoe Club). The entry fee is \$15 USD **for non-Sebago Canoe Club** members (for insurance coverage). Boat storage for the duration of the series for non-members is \$50. No fee for Sebago members.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during registration or may be downloaded at http://sebagocanoeclub.org/pdfs/SI_SCC_Fall2011.pdf

8. COURSES & RACING AREA

8.1 The courses to be sailed are outlined in the corresponding Sailing Instructions for this Fall Series, http://sebagocanoeclub.org/pdfs/SI_SCC_Fall2011.pdf

8.2 The racing area will be Jamaica Bay in Gateway National Recreational Park, Brooklyn, NY

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified in the SI.

9.2 Three to Six races are scheduled for each day of the series.

9.3 When five or more races are completed on any day of the series a sailor may discard his/her worst score of that day.

9.4 The final score will be an average of final day scores for each class, with a throw out day score allowed for participants who participate in 4 or more days of the series. The DNS, DNF, DSQ number for each class will be an average of the number of qualifying participants over the entire series.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event website: <http://www.sebagocanoeclub.org/sailing.html> for updates, visitor information, and directions to Sebago Canoe Club. Pre-registration is **not required but is requested**. If possible, please contact sailing@sebagocanoeclub.org /917-587-0117 to inform us of your participation or if you have any questions regarding the event.