



78th ANNUAL NEW YEARS FROSTBITE
REGATTA
Thursday January 1, and Saturday January 3, 2009
and
77th MEETING of the FROSTBITE YACHT CLUB
January 1, 2009



Hosted by:
MANHASSET BAY YACHT CLUB
FROSTBITE YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2004 through 2008*.
- 1.2 Bow Number Rule: Bow numbers are required for all InterClub Dinghies. The bow numbers shall match the sail numbers. The bow number shall be placed with-in one foot of the bow stem, and shall be a contrasting color from the hull.
- 1.3 IC Dinghy Weight Rules: The "National" crew and boat rules will apply.
- 1.4 IDEAL 18 Crew: A crew of two or three is acceptable and class membership is not required. This modifies Ideal 18 Class Rules.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 MBYC Cordially invites all InterClub, IDEAL 18, and Penguin class sailors. Any other frostbite classes are invited to compete, please contact Kevin Morgan (516) 660-9769 to make arrangements for your boat/fleet to participate.
- 3.2 All Past Commodores of the Frostbite Yacht Club are invited to sail in the past commodores' race to be held on Thursday January 1, 2009 at 1130.
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted until 11:00 am on Saturday January 3, 2009.

4 WHARF RAT CHALLENGE SCORING

Scoring for this series shall include only those races that are sailed on Saturday January 3.

5 FEES

Pre-registration is encouraged. Entry fee is \$50.00 for US Sailing members and \$65.00 for non-US Sailing Members, payable to MBYC. "Day of" Registration will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on January 1 and Saturday January 3, 2009.

6 SCHEDULE

Thursday January 1, 2009	Past Commodore's Race Warning Signal 1130
Thursday January 1, 2009	First Warning Signal 1200
Saturday January 3, 2009	First Warning Signal 1200

7 MEASUREMENTS

It is the responsibility of every competitor to make sure his/her boat, sail, and equipment measure to the current class rules.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on 1/1/09 and on the MBYC web site: www.manhassetbayyc.org.

9 VENUE

Manhasset Bay – the race course will be located off the “Worry Wart”

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be drop mark Windward/Leeward or “No Gybe” courses

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

12 SCORING

12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will be used and all scores will be counted (no throwout). This changes RRS Appendix A

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

The Baker-Taylor Founders Trophy will be awarded for the highest percentage in any class

The Henry A. Alker Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the outstanding MBYC skipper

The San Wetherill Trophy will be awarded to the outstanding InterClub Skipper

The Geoffery C. Hazzard Frostbite Trophy will be awarded to the outstanding Penguin Skipper.

The Robert W. Fraser Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Past Commodore's Race.

The Anchor Light Trophy for participation will also be awarded.

The Ed DuMoulin trophy will be awarded to that individual who has made a significant contribution to frostbiting.

Appropriate trophies will be awarded in each class.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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