

Winnepesaukee Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Invitation: The Winnepesaukee Yacht Club is pleased to invite all sailors to the 2006 Season Ending Cold Duck Race to take place on **Sunday, October 1, 2006**. We anticipate another year of great weather, great give-aways, great racing and a terrific party!

Eligibility: This event is open to any skipper or owner who wishes to participate. Participants must meet all race requirements, and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.

Rules: This event will be governed by the 2005-2008 *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRoS) *Including US SAILING Prescriptions*, this notice (except as to any modifications by the sailing Instructions), and the WYC/LWSA 2006 sailing instructions.

Scoring: The low point scoring system (appendix A2) will be used. The Two-Turn Penalty, Rule 44.2 of the RRoS, shall apply.

Entry: Each entry must be on an official form, complete with waiver of liability to be provided at registration.

Fee: The fee for US Sailing members is \$30.00, non members \$35.00.

Site: Racing will take place on Lake Winnepesaukee. The race will be run on Island courses.

Prizes: Great prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each class. The number of finishers in each class receiving prizes will be determined by the number of participants in each class - so bring a friend (or two)!

Social: There will be a great Chili party and awards ceremony at the WYC after the race.

Schedule: Sunday October 1, 2006.

0900-1030	Registration
1030-1100	Skippers Meeting
1200	Racing begins

REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: _____ Boat Name: _____
Boat Type (make): _____ Length: _____ PHRF Rating: _____
Hull Color: _____ Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone: _____ Business
phone: _____
Sail No. _____ Fleet: _____ District: _____

Owner's Name (if not skipper) _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____
Number of crew members: _____

CLASS: Spinnaker Class: _____ Non-spinnaker Class: _____

Entry must be mailed** to: WYC Along with:
P.O. Box 11 \$30.00 Entry Fee US Sailing
Laconia, NH 03247 \$35.00 non US Sailing

**Entry may be turned in on the first day of the regatta at any time prior to the first race.

Waiver

The undersigned agrees to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, *including US Sailing Prescriptions 2005-2008* and all other rules that govern this event. The undersigned acknowledges that the competition in which he/she has entered is dangerous and assumes all risk of accident, loss of property and personal injury or loss of life. The undersigned also acknowledges that the establishment of any equipment regulations, and/or the inspections of boats is merely for the purpose of ensuring fair competition and neither serves as a certification that the boat on which he/she is competing is safe nor relieves the undersigned of his/her sole and exclusive responsibility to maintain the boat in a sound, properly equipped thoroughly seaworthy and safe condition.

The undersigned represents that the boat on which he/she will compete in this event is sound, properly equipped, thoroughly seaworthy and safe. The undersigned represents that all equipment aboard, including, but not limited to, safety and emergency equipment, is properly stowed, has been well maintained, is in good operating condition and is appropriate for this competition. The undersigned also represents that he/she and any crew permitted aboard the boat are experienced and competent, are physically fit, and capable of swimming or treading water in full sailing attire, and have been instructed in the use and location of all safety equipment aboard the boat.

The undersigned acknowledges that the decision to start and/or continue racing is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the undersigned.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the undersigned certifies that each of the foregoing statements and representations are true and accurate and, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges J/24 Fleet 140, San Juan 24 Fleet 18, J/80 Fleet 1, Fay's Boatyard, Inc., The Winnepesaukee Yacht Club and the Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, Inc and their respective members, volunteers, employees, agents, Officers, Board of Directors, Race Committees and Juries from any and all liability arising out of my participation in this regatta and all social events connected therewith, whether such loss is due to property damage, personal injuries or loss of life, even if such loss is due to the negligence of any party so released.

Skipper: _____ US Sailing ID# _____