



Winnepesaukee Yacht Club
Notice Of Race
45th Annual Cold Duck Race
October 9, 2016

Invitation: The Winnepesaukee Yacht Club is pleased to invite all sailors to the 2016 Season Ending Cold Duck Race.

Eligibility: The race 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 regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 *Racing Rules Of Sailing (RROS) Including US SAILING Prescriptions*, this notice (except as to any modifications by the sailing Instructions), and the sailing instructions.

Scoring: The low point scoring system (Appendix A2) will be used. The Two Turns Penalty, Rule 44.2 of the RROS, shall be replaced and a One Turn Penalty shall apply.

Entry: Each entry must be submitted in the form attached hereto (a photocopy will be accepted). The entry fee is \$45.00 (\$40.00 for all WYC and LWSA members) by cash or check payable to Winnepesaukee Yacht Club (WYC).

Site: Racing will take place on Lake Winnepesaukee, and will be an island course for all classes. We may have shore courses for smaller boats depending on the number of registrants.

Contact: Ed Philpot. ed.philpot@myfairpoint.net

Prizes: Great Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. There will be a perpetual trophy for overall winner and, of course, the infamous chicken award.

Social: Adult beverages and Chili will be served and an award ceremony will be held at the WYC immediately following the race.

Schedule:

Sunday 10/9/2015	0900-1100	Registration @WYC
	1100	Opening Meeting
	1200	Start *

*the start time may be adjusted depending on weather, however adequate notice of changes will be given.

This event is a single race regatta. The Race will be an Island race

REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: _____ Boat Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Business: _____

e-mail address: _____

Boat Type (make): _____ Length: _____ PHRF Rating _____

Hull Color: _____

Sail No. _____

Owner's Name (If not Skipper) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

Number of crew members: _____

CLASS: Spinnaker Class: _____ Non Spinnaker Class: _____

Completed Entry Form along with:

\$45.00 Entry Fee (\$40.00 for all WYC and LWSA members) and Signed Waiver Form filled out and turned in on the first day of the regatta prior to the first race

Waiver

The undersigned agrees to be bound by The Racing Rules Of Sailing, *Including US Sailing Prescriptions 2013-2016* 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 The Winnepesaukee Yacht Club and the Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association 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# _____