



## NOTICE OF RACE

Connecticut River Leukemia Cup Regatta

**May 2nd, 2020**

(Rain Date: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020)

**Presented by:**

**Essex Corinthian, Essex, Duck Island, Frostbite & Pettipaug Yacht Clubs**

**Funds Raised to Benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

<b>SATURDAY MAY 2:</b>	Skippers Meetings at launching areas (EYC/ECYC & PETTIPAUG)	10:30am
	First Gun:	12:00pm
	Awards & Party at Essex Yacht Club (incl. charity auction)	5:00pm – 9:00pm

**LAUNCHING:** Boats will be launched at Essex Yacht Club and at Pettipaug YC. Ramp/Hoist information: EYC has a launching ramp and a jib crane with straps capable of lifting keelboats up to 3500 lbs.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING & RACING:** Skippers meeting will take place at both launching areas at approximately 10:30am on Saturday May 2. Sailing instructions with scratch sheet and course chart will be available online no later than April 29 and at the Skipper's meeting. **Racing commences at 12:00pm.** Note: Rain date is May 3.

**RACE FORMAT & LOCATION:** Racing will be held on the Connecticut River. Classes will be divided into appropriate divisions for optimum racing. Specific course details will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions. Multiple races are scheduled based on weather conditions. One race will constitute a series.

**CLASSES:** Open to any One Design fleet that has 5 or more registered boats: Ideal 18, MC Scow, Laser, JY-15, Club 420, Sunfish, Force 5, Sea Dogs, RS Aero, Etchells, and BlueJays all have local fleets that we are encouraging to participate.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all skippers (not necessarily the helmsperson) - written permission from parents or guardians required for skippers less than eighteen (18) years of age must be received before the start of racing.

**EQUIPMENT & CLASS RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 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. Single handed sailors are required to wear a full torso wetsuit or dry suit. Please email us for wetsuit rental information.

**SCORING:** The Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix A will apply. A boat's worst finish will be discarded after a class has completed 5 races.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is required via online registration at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=11779> Entry deadline is Friday, May 1.

**ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee is \$30 for 1-person boats (e.g. Laser, RS Aero and MC Scow), \$45 for 2-person boats (e.g. Ideal 18, JY-15 and Bluejay), \$60 for Etchells.

**PARTY:** Party tickets are available through <https://tinyurl.com/CTLCR2020Party> for \$25 (\$20 under 21) in advance until May 1st; \$30 at the door. Open to the public - please invite your friends and family. Party tickets include Gosling's Rum, wine & beer, food, live music, charity auction on Saturday night at EYC.

**FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:** Fundraising participation to help fight Blood Cancers is highly encouraged – each boat will automatically be set up with a personal fundraising page on the LLS website. Please invite friends and family to set up virtual boats and/or teams at <https://leukemicup.org/ct>. Prizes for the top fundraisers will be awarded.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:** [racechair@essexcorinthian.org](mailto:racechair@essexcorinthian.org)