

NOTICE OF RACE

THE GOWRIE GROUP CONNECTICUT RIVER ONE-DESIGN REGATTA

Saturday April 30, 2022

Presented by:

Essex Yacht Club, Essex Corinthian Yacht Club, Frostbite Yacht Club, Duck Island Yacht Club, Pettipaug Yacht Club

To benefit **SAILS UP 4 CANCER**

Skippers Meetings at launching areas (EYC/ECYC & PETTIPAUG): 10:30am

First Warning Signal: 12:00pm

Party & Awards Ceremony at Essex Yacht Club 4:00pm – 8:00pm

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 April 30. Sailing instructions with scratch sheet and course chart will be available online no later than April 28 and at the Skipper's meeting. **Racing commences at 12:00pm.**

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 (Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker classes), MC Scow, Laser, JY-15, Club 420, Sunfish, Force 5, Blue Jays all have local fleets that we are encouraging to participate. Boats that do not form a one-design class will race as a handicap class and the Portsmouth Yardstick Tables will be used to calculate each corrected time.

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 2021 - 2024 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 had completed 5 races. Handicap class will be scored according to the Portsmouth rating. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 finishers in each class.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required via [Yachtscoring](https://yachtscoring.com)

Entry deadline is Friday, April 29.

ENTRY FEES: Before 4/1/22: \$40 (\$30 Junior), 4/1 to 4/26/22: \$50 (\$35 Junior), 4/26 to 4/29/22: \$55 (\$35 Junior), 4/30/22 am \$60: (\$40 Junior).

PARTY: Open to the public - please invite your friends and family. Party tickets includes Gosling's Rum, wine & beer, food, live music, silent & live auction. Party tickets can be purchased via Yachtscoring for registered competitors.

Additional tickets can be ordered via our [EVENT PAGE](#).

PARTY TICKET PRICES: \$30 (\$20 under 21) - If purchased after 4/1 or at the door \$35 (\$20 under 21).

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION: Fundraising participation for this worthy cause is important –Please invite friends and family to help. Prizes for the top fundraisers will be awarded. To set up your page:

<https://donorbox.org/2022-ct-river-one-design-regatta-to-benefit-sails-up-4-cancer>.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Please email us for information on local host families to house out of town competitors.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS: Email ctriverregatta@gmail.com

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