

# Kent Island Racing Fleet

## Frostbite Series

### Race Instructions, Notes & Entry Form

This Annual Frostbite Series consists of 3 day races round the cans in Eastern Bay for the very elegant KIRF Frostbite Challenge Trophy. The races will be open to all comers.

#### 1. COURSE OPTIONS

##### COURSE #      Description

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

South Narrows, Eastern Bay course options #6 (16.7NM), #7 (10.5NM), #10 (14.6)

#### IMPORTANT COURSE NOTES

1. Course decision will be made shortly before the start depending on the conditions at the time.
2. Refer to the KIRF course list for course details at [www.kentislandsailing.org](http://www.kentislandsailing.org)

**2. HANDICAPPING.** PHRF handicapping with a 15% allowance for those electing to race without spinnakers. If you want to race without a spinnaker you will need to elect to do so before the race start. When racing non-spinnaker only one headsail is permitted and you may use a pole.

#### 3. POINTS SYSTEM.

Low points wins; there will be no discards in the series. 1 point first, 2 points second, etc.,

A boat that did not start, did not finish or retired after finishing scores number of entries in the series + 1

A boat that is disqualified scores number of entries in the series + 2

#### 4. AWARDS

An anonymous donor has generously provided a very elegant Frostbite Challenge Trophy.

#### 5. THE START & TIMEKEEPING

Each race will start at 11:00 am. The time limit for all races will be 4pm.

The start signals will be sounded from the PRO's boat. The start sequence will be:

10:55 AM	5 minutes - Warning
10:56 AM	4 minutes - Preparatory
10:59 AM	1 minute - Ready
11:00 AM	Start!

Keep your own time using accurate GPS time. Write down your time at the start and finish and make a note of the name and sail number of the boat ahead and the boat astern of you at the finish. Send me your information as soon as possible afterward so that I can calculate and circulate the results in a timely manner.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS.** All competitors should monitor channel 72 throughout the race to aid communication. All course changes, etc., will be called on 72 so listen up!

**7. SAFETY.** Each entrant will be responsible for all safety issues with respect to participation in the race and agrees to hold the organizers harmless of all liability. It is required that all participants meet or exceed the ORC Category 4P safety equipment standards.

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## **8. IDENTIFICATION.**

The races will not be divided into different classes but all boats should fly their PHRF class flag as a racing identity. A list of entries will be circulated a few days before the race so that we can all recognize one another.

## **9. PROTESTS.**

Protests should be filed on the day of the race and there will be no appeals process. The protest committee will consist of any race skippers (not involved in the dispute) that turn up with a beer in their hand.

**10 RACING RULES.** Unless otherwise stated herein the 2013-2016, ISAF rules shall apply.

## **11 LIABILITY RELEASE.**

By participating in these races participants agree to hold Chris Bardwell-Jones, the Kent Island Racing Fleet and the organizers of these races harmless of all liability relating to these races.

## **12 ENTRY FEE.**

The Frostbite Series race entry fee is included in the KIRF annual membership dues. For non-members the entry fee is \$10 for the series or \$5 for a single race. Checks should be made payable to "Kent Island Racing Fleet", and sent c/o Jeff Leigh, 1578 Comanche Rd, Arnold, MD 21012.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

For more information about racing and rating your boat please take some time to look at the following web sites:

Kent Island Racing Fleet: [www.kentislandsailing.org](http://www.kentislandsailing.org)

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association [www.cbyra.org](http://www.cbyra.org)

PHRF Of The Chesapeake [www.phrfchesbay.com](http://www.phrfchesbay.com)

ISAF The International Sailing Federation [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org)

15<sup>th</sup>. September 2016

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## **KENT ISLAND RACING FLEET ENTRY FORM**

PLEASE FAX OR HAND THE ENTRY FORM TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT PHRF RATING CERTIFICATE TO CHRIS BARDWELL-JONES AT 410-604-3500 AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE THE START OF THE SERIES OR EVENT.

SERIES OR EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE FOR NON-KIRF MEMBERS - \$\_\_\_\_ FOR THE SERIES, \$\_\_\_\_ FOR A SINGLE RACE.  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "KENT ISLAND RACING FLEET" AND MAIL TO:  
KIRF, c/o MR. JEFF LEIGH, 1578 COMANCHE ROAD, ARNOLD, MD 21012.

NAME OF SKIPPER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BOAT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE/MODEL/CLASS OF BOAT: \_\_\_\_\_

LOA: \_\_\_\_\_ FEET

PHRF RATING: \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF CERTIFICATE)

SAIL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to hold Chris Bardwell-Jones and the organizers of these races harmless of all liability relating to these races.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

PLEASE FAX TO 410-604-3500