



Benicia Yacht Club

John Wright Frostbite Series

Winter 2021-2022

Notice of Regatta

- 1.0 **ANNOUNCEMENT:** Starting Saturday, 13 November 2021, the Benicia Yacht Club will host a sailing regatta on one Saturday each month in the waters off of the City of Benicia. This schedule will continue through March, 2022.

The series will consist of five races to be held November 13, 2021, December 11 2021, January 08, 2022, February 12, 2022, and March 12, 2022.

For event details, downloads, and forms, please refer to the club website, www.beniciayachtclub.org.

2.0 **RULES:**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 All participants are required to wear personal flotation devices.

- 3.0 **RACE DOCUMENTS:** The following documents will be used to govern the event. These documents may be downloaded from the Benicia Yacht Club website:

3.1 Notice of Regatta.

3.2 Course Sheet

3.3 Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024

- 4.0 **FLEETS:** There will be two fleets: crewed and single-handed. Skippers shall declare at the skipper's meeting their intent to sail that day in either fleet, and whether to sail with or without

a spinnaker. Skippers can decide to sail crewed one month and sail single-handed in another.

- 5.0 **SCHEDULE:** Each race day, at 11:30 am, there will be a skippers' meeting at the Benicia Yacht Club deck to decide the courses. The start time for the first boat will be at noon.
- 6.0 **ELIGIBILITY:** The series is open to all boats, and boats registered in the 2021 Beer Can Series are considered paid entrants in this Series.
- 7.0 **REGISTRATION:** All boats must register with the Race Chair before their first event. Registration can be done online. Please refer to the club website for instructions.
- 8.0 **FEES:** For boats not registered in the 2021 Beer Can Series, there will be a \$5 per race/\$20 for the series if the boat wishes to be scored. Fees can be paid online. See the club website for details.
- 9.0 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race
- 10.0 **START AND START LINE:** The start will be a reverse start from the Fuel Dock of the Benicia Marina. The "start line" will be an imaginary line east from the southern-most pillar of the Fuel Dock. Boats are allowed, and encouraged, to motor out of the marina. Motoring must discontinue within 100 feet of the marina entrance.
- 11.0 **FINISH LINE:** The finish line is a line extension of 500 feet true south from the green light at the marina entrance (aligned with the flag pole at the harbormasters office).
- 12.0 **COMMUNICATION:** Boats are requested to monitor VHF channel 71.
- 13.0 **AWARDS:** The John Wright trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the lowest point score (no throw-outs) The winner of the sweethearts

race will be awarded the Judy Bobricken Sweet Hearts trophy.

14.0 **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For more information, contact the Race Chair, Dan Carnahan, 707-319-5706, race@mail.beniciayachtclub.org.