



Frostbite Regatta

Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Invites

All Sailboats

To join us in some **FUN SAILING** on Cayuga Lake!

Followed by the end-of-season BBQ!

The Fleet will provide grillables and some beverages (alcoholic and non)!

You should come with a dish to share

and a willingness to have **FUN!**

Sunday, October 15th.

Skipper's Meeting 12:30PM

At the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club

Start 1PM

The race is open to **any sailboat**. There is no fee to enter. You do not need to be a Cruising Fleet or Yacht Club member. Don't worry if you do not know your boat's rating. We will figure out your handicap.

For more information, contact

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet.

2 RESPONSIBILITY

It is the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide whether to start or to continue the race. Skippers are responsible for the safety of their crew. It is each boat's responsibility to ensure all safety and nighttime equipment are used and function properly. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that life jackets be worn and other nighttime safety precautions are implemented from dusk 'til dawn and as needed dependent upon weather and sea conditions.

3 ENTRIES

Any sailboat is eligible to enter. There is no fee to enter the race.

Enter by registering via email to CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com or at the Ithaca Yacht Club South Pavilion before the competitors' meeting.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

No Signals will be made ashore. If a postponement is needed an announcement will be made at the IYC South Pavilion, and on VHF channel 80.

5 COMPETITOR'S MEETING

A competitors' meeting will be held at 12:30PM at the IYC South Pavilion.

6 THE START

6.1. The starting line will be between Mark A (off the IYC lawn) and the Yacht Club flagpole. Boats will start in a Southerly direction.

6.2. The RC will attempt to give an accurate 5-minute warning by sound signal for the first start. This signal may also be broadcast on VHF channel 80. However, the start is determined by GPS time, not by the sound/VHF.

6.3. Competitors will record their finish times as accurately as possible, and will note the approximate position of other boats in the vicinity. They must give this information to the RC as soon as possible after the RC's boat has docked.

6.4. GPS recordings will be used to determine actual start and finish times.

7 COURSE

The RC will just make up a course not necessarily having anything to do with any of the usual marks.

8 FINISHING LINE

The finishing line will be between Mark A (off the IYC lawn) and the Ithaca Yacht Club flagpole.

9 TIME LIMIT

There is no time limit.

10 SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The use of automated helm or pilot is allowed in this race.

11 RATINGS

The CLCF's time-on-time PHRF ratings will be used.

Boats without a PHRF certificate or rating are welcome. The race committee will try to find a rating for you.

12 PROTESTS

Protests shall be lodged verbally with a fleet officer at the finish, or at the IYC, within one hour after the fleet officer's boat is moored. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after the race.

13 TROPHIES

We'll find something cool for the winner. Maybe a squirt gun or something.