

**2019 Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club
Spring & Fall Dinghy Series
NOTICE OF RACE**

1	RULES
1.1	The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> .
1.2	The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the board on BYSC's back porch.
2	ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
2.1	The regatta is open to boats of the MC Scow, VX1, EVO, Laser, Sunfish, Optimist, 420, JY-15, and Bic classes.
2.2	Eligible boats may enter by completing the online Registration Form/Waiver (https://goo.gl/forms/gAltkmz5fUTwdWF33) and paying the required fee to BYSC prior to joining the series. Juniors (17 and under), including crew, if any, are required to have a parent or legal guardian fill out the waiver portion of the registration form.
3	FEES
3.1	The entry fee for each series is \$35 for adult skippers or \$15 for juniors which will be due at registration.
3.2	Participants who fail to complete the Registration Form or fail to pay the entry fee will be billed by the BYSC office with an additional \$15 late fee.
4	SCHEDULE
4.1	Racing dates for the Spring Series are: #1: Sunday, March 31, 2019 #2: Sunday, April 7, 2019 #3: Sunday, April 14, 2019 #4: Sunday, April 28, 2019 #5: Sunday, May 5, 2019 #6: Sunday, May 12, 2019 #7: Sunday, May 19, 2019
4.2	Racing dates for the Fall Series: #1: Monday, Sept. 2, 2019

	<p>#2: Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 #3: Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019 #4: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 #5: Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 #6: Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 #7: Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 #8: Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019</p>
4.3	The scheduled time of the warning signal for the races held on Sundays is 2pm. The scheduled time of the warning signal for Monday, Sept. 2 is 1pm.
5	SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
5.1	The sailing instructions will be available online. Additionally, they will be available on the board on BYSC's back porch on 3-31-19 from 12-1pm.
6	VENUE
6.1	The Beaufort River bounded on the north by the marsh islands in front of downtown Beaufort and on the south by the McTeer Bridge.
7	THE COURSES
7.1	The course options are shown on Attachment A.
8	SCORING
8.1	Six races are required to be completed to constitute a series for each class.
8.2	The Low Point System will apply less excludable scores as described here. Throw outs for races completed: none if fewer than 6 races; one if 6 or 7 races; two if 8 or 9 races; three if 10-14 races; four if 15-19 races and five if 20 or more races. This modifies rule A2.

8.3	Boats that are scored DNS (Did not start), DNF (Did not finish), RET (Retired), TLE, DSQ (Disqualified) or OCS (On course side) will receive points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats in that class that came to the starting area; Boats that did not sail to the starting area will be scored DNC (Did Not Compete) and will receive points two more than the number of boats in that class that sailed to the starting area. This is a change to Rule A9, sentence 2. “Coming to the starting area” means sailing to the area of the starting line. One boat entering the race will be scored. Sailors serving on the race committee will receive credit for the races missed and scored an average of all her series races sailed, less throwouts.
9	PRIZES
9.1	Prizes will be awarded based on the number of boats of each class sailing 50% or more of the races, as follows: 1st place for two boats; 1st & 2nd places for four boats; 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for 5 or more boats.
10	DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
10.1	Competitors participate in the series entirely 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 series.
11	FURTHER INFORMATION
11.1	<p>For further information contact:</p> <p>Andy Kinghorn, Fleet Captain andykinghorn@hargray.com</p> <p>BYSC gm@byscnet.com 843.522.8216</p> <p>Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club 30 Yacht Club Drive Beaufort, SC 29907</p>