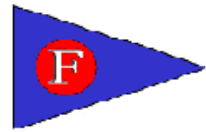




BLACK ROCK HARBOR SPRING FROSTBITE SERIES 2017



Registration and Waiver Form

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ MEMBER #: _____

I hereby register for the IDEAL 18 2017 Spring Frostbite Series at Black Rock Yacht Club (the "Club"). I understand that a fee of \$100 for BRYC & \$150 for FYC members, for Special Activity Members the participation fee is included in membership, is required in order to participate in the race series and that I will submit payment in full before I participate in any scheduled race.

____ I am a current member of Black Rock Yacht Club or Fayerweather Yacht Club and I am at least 18 years of age or have permission to participate from my parent or guardian

____ I am a Special Activities Program (SAM) participant and I am at least 18 years of age.

As a condition to participation in the 2017 Ideal 18 Spring Frostbite Series I agree to the following:

- Before skippering a boat for the first time, I must be approved (which may involve a check-out) by an IDEAL 18 committee member. This is a brief, simple process to ensure that skippers have basic safety and sailing knowledge. [Contact Philip Gavey in advance to arrange for approval.] Once that is successfully completed, my name will be added to the "approved skippers" maintained for the Ideal 18 Program. For safety reasons, the Race Committee will NOT allow anyone to skipper the boats unless on the approved list. BRYC or FYC members with commonly known sailing ability and experience no checkout is necessary.

- Non-checked out guests/crew may also sail on the boats with an approved skipper. Maximum of 2 persons on any Ideal 18 during a race. Life jackets are required to be worn by all sailors at all times. Each boat must also have a horn or whistle and a working VHF radio. In addition, it is my responsibility to comply with all applicable state boating laws and regulations.

- I shall use only the boat assigned to me. I will report any damage or missing items to Philip Gavey at 203 550 0160 or Philip.gavey@gmail.com. Sail and boat covers shall be stored on the boat during racing and upon the conclusion of racing I am responsible for properly securing the boat to the FYC floating dock and properly and securely fastening all sail and boat covers to the boat.

- It is my sole responsibility to decide whether the forecasted conditions and present sailing conditions are safe to take a boat out sailing, taking into account my own skill level. I acknowledge that although Ideal 18s are very solid and safe keelboats that don't easily capsize, sailing one in certain wind and sea conditions can be dangerous. Before racing, I will assess the current wind and water conditions.

- I shall keep a safe distance from other boats and hazards in and surrounding the race course. I understand that there are rocks and shallow water in the permitted sailing area and it is my responsibility to familiarize myself with the general features and hazards, including shallow areas and underwater obstacles of Black Rock Harbor by reviewing a current approved marine chart. I understand that vessels in the channel generally have right-of-way, as do boats engaged in fishing.

- I shall abide by all applicable rules of racing and all rules and procedures set forth in the Sailing Instructions or otherwise established by the Race Committee.

I have read and understand the above provisions for participation and agree to abide by them at all times

Signature

