

BLACK ROCK HARBOR SPRING FROSTBITE SERIES 2022

Registration and Waiver Form

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ BRYC MEMBER #: _____

I hereby register for the IDEAL 18 2022 Spring Frostbite Series at Black Rock Yacht Club (“BRYC”). I understand that a fee of \$150 for BRYC members, \$200 for Fayerweather Yacht Club (“FYC”) members and \$250 Pequot Yacht Club (“PYC”) members and guests of BRYC 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 BRYC, Fayerweather Yacht Club, Pequot Yacht Club or a guest of a BRYC member 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 2022 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 Tom Herrmann, Jenny Anderson or 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, FYC, PYC members or guests of BRYC members with commonly known sailing ability and experience are not required to be checked out.

- 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 Tom Herrmann (herrmann@optonline.net), Jenny Anderson (jennvandsea@gmail.com) or Philip Gavey at jennvandsea@gmail.com 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

WAIVER:

I understand the sport of sailing entails certain risks and dangers and may be physically demanding. I accept and agree that, as a condition of my participation, I assume all of the risks whatsoever on land and sea in connection with the IDEAL 18 Program and the Frostbite Series and I waive any rights or claims against and release Black Rock Yacht Club, Fayerweather Yacht Club, and any individual members and each club or organization hosting or organizing the race series event which I attend as a member of this program. Such waiver shall mean that to the fullest extent permitted by law and equity, I waive the right to make any claim and release the BRYC, FYC and each host club from liability for any loss, injury or damage to person or property that I may suffer in participation with the program. Furthermore, I agree to reimburse the BRYC and each host club and any other person participating in the program for any loss, injury or damage to others or their property, including any sailboat, committee boat or support boat, which results from my negligence or failure to exercise reasonable care and competence, or arises in any sailing or racing incident in which I fail to observe a right of way or racing rule. My liability to BRYC for damage to BRYC property, including the IDEAL 18 sailboats, will generally be limited to the BRYC's insurance deductible amount which is generally \$500, but which is subject to change. I also agree to be solely responsible for the care and safety of all individuals who sail with me on the Ideal 18s and I hereby hold the BRYC harmless and indemnify the BRYC, its officers and members from any and all loss, damage or injury to participating guests/crew or their property.

I have received a copy of the Sailing Instructions and all of the information I have provided below is true.

_____ *Signature of Participant* _____ *Date*

_____ *Signature (parent or guardian if under 18)* _____ *Date*

Participant Information:

Home Address: _____
Home Phone #: _____
Work Phone #: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____
Work/ Cell #s: _____
Family Doctor & phone #: _____

Special Medical condition, allergy, and medications: _____
