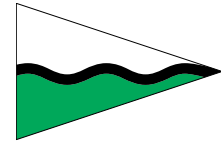




Notice of Race
50th Annual Finn Toilet Bowl Regatta and
Finn North American Championship
August 10-12, 2018
Organizing Authority: Willow Bank Yacht Club
Cazenovia NY, USA



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The US Sailing prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of the International Finn Association (IFA) will apply.
- 1.4 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - a) Racing Rules 42.2 and 42.3 and 43.1 are changed as specified in C1.1 of the Finn Class rules.
 - b) RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for filing requests for redress based upon actions of the jury and requests to reopen a hearing on the last day of racing.
The changes will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the Finn class. Competitors **must** be members of the USA Finn Association, the Canadian Finn Association or other national Finn class association.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by sending the attached Entry Form, with the required fee, to the regatta chairman (contact info below) or by registering and paying online at <http://willowbankyc.com/finn-tb-reg>.
- 2.3 Your entry is complete only if it includes a completed entry form and the required fees, and has been received by the regatta chairman.
- 2.4 Only boats that have entered by 1030 hrs on 10 August 2018 may compete unless the Organizing Authority, at their sole discretion, extends the deadline.

3 FEES

- 3.1 All fees are in US Dollars
- 3.2 Make checks payable to **Willow Bank Yacht Club**
- 3.3 The entry fee for this event is \$175 if the entry is completed on or before 17 July 2018. The entry fee includes racing, on-the-water provisions, post-race beverages (beer, wine and soda), meals and a regatta shirt for the registered competitor.
- 3.4 The late entry fee for this event is \$200 if the entry is completed on 18 July 2018 or later. Entry fee includes racing, on-the-water provisions, post-race beverages (beer, wine and soda) and meals for the registered competitor. The regatta shirt is **not** included for late entries. Saturday night dinner

is **not** guaranteed for entries completed after 3 August 2018.

- 3.5 Guests of competitors may purchase tickets for the following onshore activities:

Cost	Items Included
\$65	All meals and beverages for the regatta including Friday and Saturday dinner
\$14	Friday Dinner Only
\$38	Saturday Dinner Only

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Racing Schedule:

Thursday, August 9	
1400 hrs	Practice Race Warning
Friday, August 10	
0800-1030 hrs	Check-In / Late Registration
1030 hrs	Competitors' Meeting
1200 hrs	First Warning Signal; three (3) races will be attempted
Saturday, August 11	
1200 hrs	First Warning Signal; three (3) races will be attempted
Sunday, August 12	
1000 hrs	First Warning Signal, two (2) races are planned but three (3) races may be attempted if needed to complete the series. No warning signal will be made after 1200 hrs.

- 4.2 Number of races scheduled: Eight (8)

- 4.3 The organizing authority may increase the number of races on Friday and/or Saturday to 4 depending on current and forecast weather conditions.

- 4.4 Social Schedule:

Thursday, August 9	
Afternoon/Evening	Beverages and snacks following the practice race
Friday, August 10	
0800-1000 hrs	Continental Breakfast
Afternoon/Evening	Beverages and snacks following races
1830 hrs	Dinner - Fish Fry
Saturday, August 11	
0800-1000 hrs	Continental Breakfast
Afternoon/Evening	Beverages and snacks following races
1830 Hrs	Dinner
Sunday, August 12	
0700-0900 hrs	Continental Breakfast
1230-1400 hrs	Lunch
1330 hrs	Awards

5 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Hulls will be weighed to verify compliance with the minimum weight specified in D.9.2 of the Finn

Class Rules.

- 5.2 Boats will be subject to a safety inspection. Compliance with the following rules will be verified:
- IFA C.5.2(a)(1) Tow rope
 - IFA C.6.1 Flotation
 - RRS 1.2 Personal Flotation Device
- 5.3 Measurement certificates shall be presented if available.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Willow Bank Yacht Club after 1700 hrs on Thursday, 9 August 2018.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Cazenovia Lake

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle. Courses diagrams will be included in the sailing instructions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply except as noted in 9.3.
- 9.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 The Finn North American Championship and Toilet Bowl Trophies will be awarded to the winner. Trophies will also be awarded to the top five (5) finishers and the winners in each of the masters age categories. As a sacred Finn class artifact, the Toilet Bowl Trophy will remain at WBYC with the winner's name engraved on it. The winner will receive a more portable version of the Toilet Bowl.

12 ATTIRE

- 12.1 Casual but appropriate for a family yacht club.

13 HOUSING

- 13.1 We will do our best to provide housing for those who request it. Housing requests will be handled on a first come first served basis once the registration fees are received. Tent and Trailer camping are permitted on the WBYC property. Bathrooms and showers are available in the upper level of the clubhouse.

14 LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- 14.1 The Brewster Inn, Brae Loch Inn, Lincklaen House and Hampton Inn are all within a few minutes drive of WBYC. Hotels on the east side of Syracuse are generally within 35 minutes drive. Other properties may be available through Airbnb, HomeAway, Trip Advisor and other similar services.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors will be required to sign the following disclaimer at check-in:

In consideration of your accepting my entry, I warrant that my boat will be outfitted and equipped in accordance with the International Finn Class Rules. By entering this regatta and by starting any race, I agree to comply with all conditions of the race and decisions of the race committee, and do for myself, my personal representatives, heirs and assigns, waive any and all claims as may accrue to me against Willow Bank Yacht Club, their officers, directors, members, employees, and agents, and any one or more of them arising out of the participation of my yacht in this regatta or arising from any activities related to this event. I further acknowledge and agree that Willow Bank Yacht Club, their officers, directors, members, employees, or agents assume no liability or responsibility for damage to any boat or personal injury to a skipper or others suffered while participating in this regatta, including pre race and post race activities. I acknowledge and agree that the decision to start or to continue a race is solely my responsibility as skipper.

16 RIGHT TO USE LIKENESS

16.1 By entering the regatta a competitor grants the Organizing Authority in perpetuity to make, use and/or show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her taken during the period of competition without compensation.

17 WBYC CLUB RULES

- 17.1 Competitors and their guests are welcome to use the club facilities while they are attending the regatta, however they must abide by the WBYC Club Rules. The rules are posted on the WBYC Website (<http://willowbankyc.com/club-rules/>).
- 17.2 The rule prohibiting pets on the club grounds is enforced. Please arrange for pet care off the club property during the regatta.

18 CLUB ADDRESS

The street address of Willow Bank Yacht Club is:
27 Forman Street
Cazenovia, NY 13035

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact the Regatta Chairman:
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