

**NOTICE OF RACE
SPRING RACE SERIES - 2019**

Sebago Canoe Club

Paerdegat Basin @ Foot of Ave. N / 1400 Paerdegat Ave. North
Brooklyn, NY

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Regatta Information 917-587-0117

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

The organizing authority is the Sailing Committee of the Sebago Canoe Club, Brooklyn, NY.

2. ENTRIES

There will be an "Open" fleet consisting of all Laser (Fulls and Radials) and Sunfish (both race and recreational rigs) and Force 5. Other single-handed one design dinghies approximately 16' long are welcome to compete – upon approval of the organizing party.

3. FEES

Non-Sebago members may compete by paying a \$15 registration fee. Boats may be stored for the duration of the series by non-members for \$50.

4. SCHEDULE

April 28 / Sunday - Day #1

May 5 / Sunday - Day #2

May 12 / Sunday - Day #3

May 19 / Sunday - Day #4

May 26 / Sunday - Day #5

5. DAILY SERIES TIMES

11:30 pm - Skippers' Meeting

12:30 pm - First Warning Signal, races to follow.

Water and Snacks available on the water

3:30pm - Return to Clubhouse and Debrief, Scoring announced

May 26 only (tentative), 4:45-6:45 pm - Potluck Dinner, Final Series Scoring Announced

Six races are scheduled for each day of this series. One throw-out race is given upon completion of five races. The number of races will be adjusted by the race committee to accommodate weather and conditions. One race constitutes a day's race.

No warning signal will be made after 3:30 pm

6. QUALIFICATION

To Qualify and achieve final ranking in the series a participant must participate a minimum of 3 days, two days racing, one day helping in the RC boat.

7. RISK

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. (See RRS rule 4). The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

However and additionally, *due to SCC's limited powerboat support*, any member of the RC or Sebago Canoe Club Sailing Committee may terminate any sailor's participation and mandate that they return to shore for not following the

procedures, regulations or for any safety reason. The sailor must comply and retire from the days sailing.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during the skippers meeting each day or may be downloaded at http://sebagocanoclub.org/pdfs/SI_SCC_SpringRaceSeries2019.pdf.

8. COURSES & RACING AREA

The courses to be sailed will typically be Windward Leeward, Triangle, Lindsay Hewitt, Harry Anderson, a combination of these or multiple rounds - or any other course as hailed by the Race Committee prior to the warning signal.

Marks will be orange, red or white spheres or government buoys.

The racing area will be Jamaica Bay in Gateway National Recreational Park, Brooklyn, NY

9. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will be used except as modified in the SI.

The final series score will be an average of final day place scores for each class in the series eliminating non-qualifying participants from the scoring.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event website: <http://www.sebagocanoclub.org/sailing> for updates, visitor information, and directions to Sebago Canoe Club. Pre-registration is not required but is requested. If possible, please contact sailing@sebagocanoclub.org /917-587-0117. It is recommended that you contact us if you are a non-member planning on participating on any day to insure that the gate to our club is open upon your arrival and to assist you in setting up and launching.