



The Alerion Bay Series

2018 Season

Annisquam Yacht Club
Annisquam, MA

Notice of Race

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The Alerion Bay Series consists of several One-Day Series held over the course of the season. Boats compete for class honors in each One-Day Series as well as for the Season Championship.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The Alerion Bay Series is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 - 2020* (RRS).
- 2.2. If the Race Committee flies code flag Y prior to the starting sequence, lifejackets shall be worn by all competitors while racing.
- 2.3. It is recommended that all boats carry a handheld VHF radio to augment, but not replace, signal flags. Channel 72 will be the default, and the Race Committee shall advise competitors of any channel change prior to the starting sequence.
- 2.4. Each race shall begin with a 3-minute dinghy starting sequence.
- 2.5. If Alerions are the only class using the start/finish line on a particular race day, the line will be “open”. Otherwise, the line will be “closed”.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Alerion Bay Series is open to competitors in the Alerion Class.
- 3.2. At least one competitor (skipper or crew) in each boat shall be a member of the Annisquam Yacht Club.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. The One-Day Series will be held on the following dates: July 1, 8, 15, 22, and August 5, 12, 19.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day is 1330 hours.
- 4.3. If a One-Day Series is not held on its scheduled date, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday. If a rescheduled One-Day Series is cancelled, it will not be made up.

5. SCORING

- 5.1. Scoring is by boat, not by skipper.
- 5.2. One-Day Series:
 - 5.2.1. Scoring for each One-Day Series is according to the Low Point System (RRS, Appendix A).
 - 5.2.2. One race is required to constitute a One-Day Series.
 - 5.2.3. No race scores will be excluded. There is no throw out race.
- 5.3. Alerion Bay Series Championship:
 - 5.3.1. Scoring for the Season Championship is according to the Low Point System with modifications described herein.
 - 5.3.2. One One-Day Series is required to constitute the Alerion Bay Series Championship.
 - 5.3.3. All boats appearing in the final standings of one or more One-Day Series are competitors in the Alerion Bay Series Championship.
 - 5.3.4. The Low Point System is applied to the boat's finishing places in the final standings of each One-Day Series.
 - 5.3.5. A boat that does not appear in the final standings of a particular One-Day Series shall be scored for that series based on a finishing place of one more than the number of competitors in the Alerion Bay Series Championship, i.e., rule A9 does not apply.
 - 5.3.6. When fewer than five One-Day Series have been completed, a boat's score shall be based on her adjusted finishing places in the final standings of each One-Day Series.

- 5.3.7. When five or more One-Day Series have been completed, a boat's score shall be based on her adjusted finishing places in the final standings of each One-Day Series excluding worst finishing place.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 6.1. Rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

7. PRIZES

- 7.1. There are no prizes for the One-Day Series.
- 7.2. For the Alerion Bay Series Championship, prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 8.1. For further information please contact the Race/Sail Governor.