

**New Bedford Yacht Club**  
**Sonar Family Challenge Race**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Thursday, August 23, 2018**

**1.0 GENERAL**

- 1.1 Race will be One Design Sonar Non-Spinnaker
- 1.2 All participants in the same boat must be related either by blood or by marriage. Cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents all welcome! Entry must be in the name of an NBYC Senior, Intermediate or Junior Member.

**2.0 RULES**

- 2.1 All races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 One leg of each race requires that the youngest member of the crew steer. One leg of the race requires the oldest member of the crew steer.
- 2.3 All vessels must carry VHF radios
- 2.4 Skippers and crew must wear a Coast Guard Approved PFD

**3.0 SCHEDULE**

- 3.1 Mandatory Skippers' meeting on NBYC deck at 1700.
- 3.2. The warning signal for the first class will be at 1800.

**4.0 ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 Members and non-members are eligible to compete if all in the same family
- 4.2 Membership in US Sailing is strongly encouraged.

**5.0 ENTRIES**

- 5.1 Entries must be received by Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 1700 hours. Entry forms are available at the NBYC office and on the NBYC website.
- 5.2 Maximum entries will be 10. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis.
- 5.3 Entry fee is \$25 submitted with entry fee. Member charge may be used for entry. Entry includes Pizza Post Race Party on the deck for all participating crew members.
- 5.4 Entries and boat assignment will be taken in the order that entries are received. If more entries are submitted than there are available boats, a waiting list will be created. Specific boats will be assigned to teams by blind draw at Skippers meeting.

**6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions are available at the Skippers' meeting.

**7.0 TROPHIES**

- 7.1 First, second and third place keeper trophies will be awarded at the post-race get together the deck. Additional trophies will be awarded.

**8.0 SOCIAL EVENTS**

- 8.1 A "POST-RACE-GET-TOGETHER" Pizza Party for racers and families on the deck. Non racers may participate and enjoy pizza for an additional \$7.50 per person.
- 8.2 Event Chair - Chuck Gilcrest 774-328-4473 or csgilcrest@comcast.net