



CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SAIL BLACK ROCK

Captain's Cove Seaport
One Bostwick Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06605

LOGISTICS

Saturday April 27, 2019

SAIL BLACK ROCK, which hosts the teams of Sacred Heart University and Fairfield University, is pleased to offer a one day, two division, interscholastic fleet racing regatta.

Pizza Party – Immediately following racing; pizza, soft drink Regatta Ginger Beer will be served on the boardwalk, compliments of Regatta Ginger Beer. Awards will be given for placing skipper's and crew.

Shore Access and Departure – No sailors will have access to shore after first warning. All sailors will be on the water 1.5 miles offshore for the entire day. No sailor will be brought back to shore except for an emergency. Departures from shore venue at end of regatta will be approximately at 1630 hours.

Parking – Abundant parking around the Sailing School Building, which is larger white building on the boardwalk.

Gear/Dressing – Dress in Sailing School classroom or in Sailing School heads. Please keep gear and gear bags in cars. Nothing is to be left on boardwalk, outside on deck of sailing school building or in classroom.

Lunch – Experience suggests a hearty breakfast and a refillable water bottle and snacks for between sets. Lunches can be stored on the Grand Banks.

Water – Plastic water bottles are banned. Refill stations are available on shore in Sailing School head, and at water stations on powerboats on race course.

Drysuits – Bring a Dry Suit – RC will announce at Competitor's Meeting if dry suits are required.

Safety – Harbor has occasional commercial traffic consisting of large oil and gravel barges with tugs. They have the right of way and cannot change course or stop quickly. Keep clear of commercial channel to permit their transit. All sailors, coaches and spectators on the water must be wearing an approved PFD and proper boating shoes, unless directed otherwise by RC.

Heads – Our sailing school building has heads, showers and washer/dryer. Support powerboats including Mini-barge, RC and Grand Banks have heads for on the water access.

Boat Launch – (14) FJs are dry stored on floats on island dock across the harbor. Competitors are ferried in inflatables – 14+ passengers at a time.

Equipment- (14) older matching FJs with recent blades, running and standing rigging and newer square top mainsails. Please be sure to tie in the rudders with tillers through shock cord and line tie in to pad eye, check tanks for water and check hiking straps lines.

Racing Area – Black Rock Harbor, Bridgeport, CT on Long Island Sound. Harbor can be shallow in areas and there are rocks. We have several racing areas but most likely we will be racing off St. Mary’s Point on Long Island Sound at the western side at the mouth of Black Rock Harbor. Racing areas may change in afternoons, dependent upon wind strength and direction, sea conditions and tide. Please pay attention in Sailor’s meeting concerning hazards in the racing areas.

Rotations –Rotations will be available with real time updates on TechScore. Rotations are off hull and sail number, which should match. Rotations will be made on the water off Grand Banks flanked by mini-barge and pontoon platform, conditions permitting after two race sets. RC reserves the right to suspend rotations if conditions warrant. **All boats must stay in channel and stay close in along docks for adequate water depth. Do not cut across cove, as you may run aground.**

Power Boats – We have an 18’ red lobster boat (Beach Plum) for RC. It has a cabin, head and holds 4-6 adults, a 13’ Whaler for marks, a 17’ red inflatable for judges/coaches/rescue (holds 12 adults), and a 22’ grey RIB which holds 16 for coaches /rotation management. Grand Banks 32 with pontoon and mini-barge will be anchored for offset staging of sailors and rotations.

Capsize – Red inflatable is typically rescue boat. It is important to move quickly to right the boat and avoid turtling because the bottom is thick, smelly black mud.

HOTELS –

Inn at Fairfield Beach, Fairfield, CT – updated motel across from Fairfield Beach, nautically decorated studios & suites for 2-4 persons (add. guests on air mattresses) - \$140-\$250 -ask for 10% university discount, additional person \$25- book side away from bar - recommended

Inn at Long Shore, Westport, CT – only 12 rooms and suites on waterfront golf course and marina. River and Long Is. Sound views from classic 1890 European style mansion with fine dining restaurant. Complementary continental breakfast. Expansive lawn leading to private beach \$159-\$259 – 2-4 persons per room. 15 minute drive, - highly recommended

Black Rock Inn/Best Western, Fairfield, CT - \$139 (2 in room) - suites available for 4-6 – hot breakfast included- do not book first floor, I-95 side or any pet friendly rooms – adequate business hotel

Fairfield Circle Inn, Fairfield, CT - \$159 (2 in room) – suites available, Circle Diner on site– new outdoor pool, - 2015 fully renovated motel into 3 star first class facility – book pool side - highly recommended

Delamar Southport – Southport, CT - \$289+ luxury 5 star hotel with spa/fitness center and artisan fine dining, suites available, book side away from I-95, highly recommended as best luxury hotel within 25 miles

Après Sail – Downtown Fairfield is just a few miles away. Also dining and nightlife along Fairfield Avenue in nearby Black Rock section of Bridgeport. Sacred Heart University and Fairfield University campuses are less than 10 minutes away in the Town of Fairfield.

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