



## **The Stonington Harbor Yacht Club**

### **Hospice Ideal 18 Regatta**

**Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

## **NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1 Organizing Authority**

1.1 These races are organized by the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club in conjunction with Mudheads Hospice Regatta

### **2 Schedule of Races**

2.1 Races will be conducted on Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>. First warning will be at 1330 hours on all days.

2.2 The Race Committee will try to conduct four or more races, but no race will be started after 1530.

2.3 Information on cancellations may be obtained by calling SHYC Clubhouse after 1130 hours or by signals displayed on the Committee Boat. Communications will be on VHF Channel 79

### **3 Eligibility and Entry**

3.1 Races will be conducted for Ideal 18s.

3.2 Entry is made by registering at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14559> and selecting the Ideal 18 Class.

3.3 Entry is free but please consider donating to Hospice as part of the registration process.

### **4 Rules**

4.1 Races will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*(RRS) except as noted below.

4.2 Class Rules apply to all boats entered except in regard to sails as noted in section 3.1, above. All boats are subject to inspection without notice.

4.3 RRS Rule 40 will apply whether the Committee Boat displays flag 'Y' or not.

4.4 RRS Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed to a penalty of one 360-degree turn.

4.5 Prior to the first Warning Signal for the day, each competitor will sail under the Committee Boat's stern and announce intent to race.

## 5 Courses

5.1 All races will be sailed in Fishers Island Sound in the vicinity of White Rock.

5.2 Course selection will be indicated on a course board mounted on the Committee Boat. Course indicator letter followed by the number '2' indicates twice around. Courses are:

Course A: Windward – finish

Course B: Windward – leeward – finish

Course C: Windward – reaching – leeward – finish; a triangular course.

5.3 Windward and leeward marks are inflated yellow tetrahedrons or as announced by the RC boat. Reaching mark, if used, is an inflated orange tetrahedron. All marks are to be left to port.

5.4 The start/finish line is between a small, inflated orange tetrahedron to the port side of the Committee Boat and a staff on the Committee Boat bearing an orange flag.

## 6 Start and Finish.

6.5 The time limit for each race will be 45 minutes or 15 minutes after the first boat finishing, whichever comes first. Boats finishing after the time limit will be scored DNF.

## 7 Protests

7.1 Intention to protest will be reported to the Committee Boat as soon as possible after completion of the race in which the protest occurs. Written protests will be delivered to the Race Committee within one hour of the completion of the day's racing and the return of the Committee Boat to the dock. The protest must detail the incident and specify the RRS rule allegedly violated. The Committee will schedule a hearing on the protest as soon as possible after its receipt. The Committee may protest any boat for breach of the RRS or of the NOR/Sl. The protested boat will be notified on the water and a written protest delivered after the Committee boat returns to dock. A hearing will be scheduled as soon as possible.

## 8 Scoring

8.1 Low Point Scoring will be used.

8.2 A boat that did not start, did not finish, or retired, shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in that race.

## 9 Awards

9.1 Results will be announced at the Mudheads Mega Party and will be available on [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com). **All competitors, family and friends invited to attend the party by registering at: <http://mudhead.org/events/mudhead-benefit-mega-party/>**

**10 Additional Information:** For additional information, email the Race Co- Chair Kevin Bowdler, [kevinbowdler@gmail.com](mailto:kevinbowdler@gmail.com) , (860) 405-5434