



THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL RED LOBDELL MEMORIAL REGATTA

Saturday, September 20, 2025

NOTICE of RACE

1. **Organizing Authority.** This regatta is organized by the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club.
2. **Eligibility.** This regatta is open to all PHRF rated boats 20 feet LOA or longer; all NEMA rated boats; and all one design classes with three or more entries that appear timely at the starting line.
3. **Fees.** Each boat registered will be charged \$50
4. **Race Circle and Class Assignments.** The Race Circles will be divided into classes as follows. There is no limit to the number of classes that can be entered, but the Race Committee (RC) will review and qualify each class. The RC will make the final class determinations. Assigned classes will be shown on the Scratch Sheet available after 1200 on September 19TH and from the Committee boat on race day.
 1. **Race Circle Class 1:**
 - Class 1:** PHRF rated boats 20 feet LOA or longer, spinnakers permitted.
 - Class 2:** PHRF rated boats 20 feet LOA or longer, cruising canvas only, no spinnakers of any type.
 - Class 3:** NEMA rated multihull boats.
 - Class 4:** J-24's, spinnakers permitted – but if fewer than three J-24's enter, each J-24 will choose to sail as part of Class 1 or Class 2 and shall notify the RC of its choice when checking in at the starting area. Check the scratch sheet for entries.
 2. **Race Circle Class 2:**
 - Class 8A:** Lasers
 - Class 8B:** Sunfish
 - Class 9:** Ideal 18s
 - Class 0: any other** one design boats 19 feet LOA and under with three or more entrants of the same class having filed entry documents and checked in with the RC at the starting line. Each compliant class will be assigned a separate class letter under Class 0: i.e., OA, OB, etc.
4. **Starting Gun.**
 1. Race Circle 1 boats will check in between 1000 and 1025 for a 10.30 am start.
 2. Race Circle 3 boats will check in before 1320 for a 1.30 pm start.

5. **Race Circle 1 Assignment.**

1. The Starting/Finish Line for the **Race Circle 1** will be south of the outer breakwater.
2. Race Circle 1 will use Government Marks for course definition. It is expected that there will be one race, with the course expected to be 20 to 25 nm in length. The course will be identified before the start on the Committee Boat course board in order of rounding.

6. **Race Circle 3 Assignment.**

1. The Start/Finish line for Race Circle 3 will be inside the outer breakwater.
2. Race Circle 3 will use inflatable yellow and orange tetrahedrons for course definition. There will be multiple races.

7. **Scoring and awards.**

1. PHRF rated boats competing in Race Circle 1 will be scored time on time by class. NEMA rated boats (Class 3) will be scored time on time. One design boat sailing as a class will be scored Low Point, RRS Appendix A.
2. First, second, and third place awards for each class will be given at the Shore Party following the regatta. The Red Lobdell Memorial Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Cruising Canvas, and NEMA classes.
3. The Shore Party will be held at SHYC following the regatta at about 4 pm.

-Additional Information. See the SHYC website <https://shyc.us/public-racing> and to register click **HERE**. For additional information contact RC Chair Chris Gefaell - cgefaell@gmail.com or 646-709-3553.

Deadline for Registration is September, 20 -- RACE DAY.