



THE STONINGTON HARBOR YACHT CLUB

Eleventh Annual Block-Island-Guyol Regatta Saturday, September 10th, 2022 at 1025 hrs. Notice of Race

1 Organizing Authority

1.1 This regatta is organized by the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 All sailboats 20 ft. or more LOA are eligible.

2.2 Boats with a PHRF Rating Certificate shall attach it to the entry form. Boats without a Certificate will be assigned a Rating by the Race Committee. These ratings may not be protested.

2.3 Entry. SHYC Racing is now paperless! Entry is made by completing an online entry/waiver form along with an online payment using credit/debit card, available on the SHYC Public Racing page, www.shyc.us/public-racing

2.4 Entry fee is \$20 which will be donated to the Special Olympics Sailing Program.

3 Classes

3.1 There will be one class. This is a Pursuit Race: each, individual boats will be assigned a different starting time based on her PHRF rating. Slower-rated boats will start earlier than faster-rated boats. The assigned starting time for each boat will be listed on the scratch sheet available at the Clubhouse after 1800 hrs. Sept. 10th, or by calling Race Committee on VHF 79 between 0930 and 1015 hrs. Sept. 9th.

4 Courses

5.1 The selected course will be specified on the course board mounted on top of the Committee boat.

Course 'A' - Start, to Bell "R2" (Block Island)

Course 'B' - Start, to Bell "R4" (Block Island), thence to Bell "R2".

5.2 There will be no Committee boat at the Finish Line. Each boat will take her own time (GPS) as she comes abreast Bell "R2" and report it to the Scorer onshore. The first boat passing abreast "R2" will be the winner, the second the runner up, etc.

6 The Start

6.1 The Committee Boat will anchor approximately 1 nm east of Watch Hill Passage. The Starting Line will be between an orange flag displayed on its port side and an orange inflated tetrahedron anchored approximately 50 yards to port.

7 The Finish

7.1 Because each boat's handicap is taken into account through differing starting times, the winner, runner-up, etc. will be determined by the actual sequence in which boats pass abreast "R2". See also 5.2, above.

7.2 Each boat will note the GPS time at which she passed abreast "R2" in case there is a dispute over the order of passage.

8 Shore Party and Awards

10.1 A shore party, including dinner, will be held after the race. Awards for first, second, and third places will be made before the dinner. The party will tentatively be at Deadeye Dick's.

- 9 Additional Information.** See the SHYC website <https://shyc.us/public-racing> for additional information or contact RC Chair Kevin Bowdler (860-405-5434 or kevinjbowdler@gmail.com).