



THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL RED LOBDELL MEMORIAL REGATTA HONORING RED LOBDELL AND JACK GUYOL
Saturday, September 12th 2020

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Organizing Authority.** This regatta is organized by the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club, 32 Water Street, 9 Stonington Commons, Stonington CT 06378.
2. **Eligibility.** This regatta is open to all PHRF rated boats 20 feet LOA or longer; all NEMA rated boats; and One Design Ideal 18 specified in Section 4.2, "Race Circle 2."
3. **Entry.**
 - 3.1. Entries, including payment and acceptance of the Liability Waiver by the skipper and each crew member, may be done online via [the online sign-up sheet](#) no later than September 11, 2020. The waiver form is also available at www.shyc.us/racing and needs to be signed only once per year. Competitors less than 18 years old must submit the form signed by a parent. Hard copies may be submitted to the Red Lobdell Regatta Chair, SHYC, 32 Water Street, 9 Stonington Commons, Stonington CT 06378.
 - 3.2. A valid PHRF-ECSA or NEMA (multihull) rating certificate is required for each Race Circle 1 boat.
 - 3.3. The entry fee is \$35 for all boats over 20 feet LOA, and \$15 for all Ideal 18's.
4. **Race Circle and Class Assignments.** The Race Circles will be divided into classes as follows. Assigned classes will be shown on the Scratch Sheet available after 1200 hours September 11th and from the Committee boat on race day.
 - 4.1. **Race Circle 1: This is a Pursuit Race: each individual boat 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. 11th, or by calling Race Committee on VHF 79 between 0930 and 1015 hrs. Sept. 12th. First start will be at 10.30 am.**
 - 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.

NOTE: Spinnakers or loose luff reachers may be used only if the boat has a valid PHRF certificate for such sails. Otherwise, cruising canvas must be used. Skippers must advise the RC of their category during check-in.
 - 4.2. **Race Circle 2:**
 - Class 4:** Ideal 18's – First Start at 1.30 pm
5. **General Provisions.**
 - 5.1. This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* and the prescriptions of The United States Sailing Association, as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
 - 5.2. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed to a penalty of one turn.
 - 5.3. In the event of a conflict between this NOR and the SI, the SI will govern.
 - 5.4. Sail or hull numbers will be displayed on all boats.
 - 5.5. All boats will carry VHF radios and will monitor VHF 79.

- 5.6. Engines must be turned off at least 4 minutes before the start of a boat's class.
- 5.7. Anticipated Check-in times:
 - 5.7.1. Circle 1 boats will check in between 1000 and 1025 hours.
 - 5.7.2. Circle 2 boats will check in before 1325 hours.
 - 5.7.3. Any boat not finishing its race(s) by 1700 will be scored DNF. This changes RRS Rule 35.
6. **Sailing Instructions**
 - 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available by September 1st from Wayne Buchanan or Kevin Bowdler or in as well as online at www.shyc.us/racing.
7. **Scoring and awards.**
 - 7.1. PHRF and NEMA rated boats competing in Race Circle 1 will be scored time on time by class.
 - 7.2. One Design boats sailing as a class in Race Circle 2 will be scored Low Point, RRS Appendix A.
 - 7.3. First, second and third place awards for each class will be presented following the regatta.
 - 7.4. The Red Lobdell Memorial Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Cruising Canvas and NEMA classes.
8. **Dockage.**
 - 8.1. Very limited overnight dockage is available at SHYC. Reserve by emailing twalsh@shyc.us or calling (860) 535-0112 ext. 1.
9. **Additional Information**
 - 9.1. See the SHYC Website at www.shyc.us/racing or call the SHYC Clubhouse at (860) 535-0112. You may also contact RC Chair Kevin Bowdler (860-405-5434 or kevinjbowdler@gmail.com) or RC Chair Wayne Buchanan (860-434-1560 or wbuchanan@comcast.net).