



THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL RED LOBDELL MEMORIAL REGATTA Saturday, July 25, 2020

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 all One Design classes with three or more entries that appear timely at the starting line.
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 www.YachtScoring.com, no later than July 23, 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 boats 20 feet LOA or less.
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 so 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 July 24th and from the Committee boat on race day.
 - 4.1. **Race Circle 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.
 - 4.2. **Race Circle 2:**
 - Class 5:** Watch Hill 15s.
 - Class 6:** Shields.
 - Class 7:** One Design boats over 19 feet LOA with three or more entrants of the same class having filed entry documents and checked in with the RC at the starting area. Each compliant class will be assigned a separate class letter under Class 7: i.e., 7A, 7B, etc.
 - 4.3. **Race Circle 3:**
 - 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., 0A, 0B, etc.

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 in Race Circles 1 and 2 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.
 - 5.7.2. Circle 2 boats will check in before 1255.
 - 5.7.3. Circle 3 boats will check in before 1320.
 - 5.7.4. 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 July 1 through www.yachtscoring.com or in hard copy at the SHYC Clubhouse, as well as online at www.shyc.us/racing.

7. Scoring and awards.

- 7.1. PHRF rated boats competing in Race Circle 1 will be scored time on time by class.
- 7.2. NEMA rated boats (Class 3) will be scored time on time.
- 7.3. One Design boats sailing as a class will be scored Low Point, RRS Appendix A.
- 7.4. First, second and third place awards for each class will be given at the Shore Party following the regatta.
- 7.5. The Red Lobdell Memorial Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Cruising Canvas and NEMA classes.

8. Shore Party and Dockage.

- 8.1. The Shore Party including a pig roast will be held at SHYC following the regatta, 1700 to 1930 hours \$30 per person - including one drink ticket.
- 8.2. 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 wrbuchanan@comcast.net).