



The Stonington Harbor Yacht Club

Seventeenth Annual Red Lobdell Memorial Regatta

Saturday, July 28, 2018 --- 1030 hours

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Organizing Authority

1.1 This regatta is organized by the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club (SHYC).

2 Eligibility

2.1 This regatta is open to all boats over 20 ft. LOA, all NEMA rated boats and one-design classes with three or more entries.. Note: This is an ECSA point race for PHRF rated boats sailing under spinnaker canvas.

3 Classes

3.1 Participants will be assigned to classes at the discretion of the Race Committee. With three or more entrants, classes will include PHRF spinnaker, PHRF non-spinnaker (cruising canvas), multi-hull and J24.

3.2 Any additional one-design fleet presenting three or more entries will be given a separate class. These fleets could include Laser, Ideal 18s, Shields or other one design classes.

3.3 One-design or cruising canvas class boats with fewer than four entries may, at the discretion of the RC, be assigned to race with the PHRF Spin. Class. Scoring for each situation will be specified in the SI's.

3.4 The scratch sheet will be available at the SHYC Clubhouse at 1700 hours, July 27 and from the Committee Boat until 1010 hours on race day.

3.5 There will be a predicted log format to include power vessels over 20 ft. LOA.

4 Entry

4.1 Entry is by means of the standard SHYC entry form available in hard copy at the SHYC Clubhouse or on line at www.shyc.us/racing. The completed form accompanied by a check for the entry fee payable to SHYC and a valid PHRF-ECSA or NEMA (multi-hull) rating certificate should be sent or delivered to SHYC, Attn. Race Committee, PO Box 733, Stonington, CT 06378. Completed forms must be received by the entry deadline of noon, Thursday, July 26, 2018.

4.2 The Entry Fee is \$30.

5 Rules

5.1 Races will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020*, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.

5.2 Rule Changes: (a) RRS Rule 35-Time limit will be by Class and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions. (b) RRS Rule 44.1 is changed to require one-turn penalties only.

6 Course

6.1 The Starting Line will be in Fishers Island Sound south of Stonington Harbor. For the PHRF spinnaker class the course will be 18 – 25 nm. For PHRF non-spinnaker and multi-hull classes, the course will be 12 - 18 nm and will be in Fishers Island Sound and/or Block Island Sound depending on weather conditions. The J24 and other one-design classes will have a shorter course in Fishers Island Sound.

6.2 The Sailing Instructions will describe alternative courses. The designated course for each Class will be displayed on the Committee Boat course board before the first warning for that Class.

6.3 First warning for the first Class will be at 1030 hours.

7 Sailing Instructions

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available July 1st in hard copy at the SHYC Clubhouse and on line at www.shyc.us/racing.

8 Scoring and Awards

8.1 Scoring will be by corrected time for PHRF & NEMA rated boats; Low Point for boats scored as one-design.

8.2 At the Shore Party, first, second and third place awards will be given for each class.

9 Shore Party and Dockage

9.1 **After Race Shore Party:** 1700 to 1830 hours Presentation of prizes. \$20 per person (includes Beer, Wine and snacks)

Sailor's Night Out Dance Party: Open to all SHYC members, Racers and Friends and Quad Club Members 1900 to 2300 hours. Dancing. Buffet Dinner. \$50 per person (include tax and gratuity) Participants in Lobdell Regatta (crew and Race Committee) \$40 per person

9.2 Very limited overnight dockage is available at SHYC. Contact the SHYC Dockmaster in advance at office@shyc.us or (860) 535-0112 to reserve space.

10 Additional Information

10.1 See the SHYC Website at www.shyc.us/racing or call the SHYC Clubhouse at (860) 535-0112.