



THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL RED LOBDELL MEMORIAL REGATTA

Saturday, September 24th, 2022

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. **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 September 23rd and from the Committee boat on race day.

3.1. 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 multi-hull boats.

Class 4: J-24's, spinnakers permitted – but if fewer than three J-24s 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.

3.2. Race Circle Class 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.

3.3. Race Circle Class 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.

4. **Starting Gun.**

- 4.1.1. Race Circle 1 boats will check-in between 1000 and 1025 for a 10.30am start.
- 4.1.2. Race Circle 2 boats will check-in before 1255 for a 1 pm start.
- 4.1.3. Race Circle 3 boats will check-in before 1320 for a 1.30 pm start.

5. **Race Circle 1 Assignment.**

- 5.1. The Starting/Finish Line for the **Race Circle 1** will be south of the outer breakwater.
- 5.2. 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 2 Assignment.**

- 6.1. The Starting/Finish Line for Race Circle 2 will be south of the outer breakwater.
- 6.2. Race Circle 2 will use inflatable yellow and orange tetrahedrons for course definition. There are expected to be multiple races.

7. **Race Circle 3 Assignment.**

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

8. **Scoring and awards.**

- 8.1. 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 boats sailing as a class will be scored Low Point, RRS Appendix A.
- 8.2. 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.
- 8.3. The Shore Party will be held at SHYC following the regatta.

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).