



## **The Stonington Harbor Yacht Club**

### **Friday Night PHRF Pursuit Race Series**

**Friday Evenings, June 23rd thru September 1, 2023**

## **NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Organizing Authority**

1.1 These races are organized by the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club

### **2. Schedule of Races**

2.1 Races will be conducted each Friday from June 23rd through September 1st, 2023. First warning will be at 6:00pm on all race days.

2.2 The Race Committee will conduct one race on race day.

2.3 Information on cancellations may be obtained by calling Race Committee after 4:30pm or by signals displayed on the Committee Boat. Communications will be on VHF Channel 79.

### **3. Eligibility and Entry**

3.1 Races will be conducted for any keel boat 21' and over with a PHRF rating. Three boats are required to constitute a fleet and be scored. No spinnakers but please provide the size of your headsail prior to the first race.

**\*\*If your boat does not have a PHRF rating, Race Committee will rate your boat\*\***

3.2 **SHYC Club Members** can register by clicking [HERE](#). Entry for **non-club** members is made by completing an online entry form along with an online payment using credit/debit card, available by clicking [HERE](#) or on the SHYC Public Racing page.

Competitors are asked to complete the Entry Form and payment by June 13 (for the complete series), or by the Thursday prior to each single race day. For competitors under the age of 18 years, online entry and payment by credit/debit card implies parental permission.

3.3 **Entry fees:** Entry fee for the Season is \$75.00

\*All races are subject to tax

3.4 Competitors who have not submitted a completed Entry Form may be scored DNC. \*Including Payment in full by end of series.

#### 4. Rules

4.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. The New RRS APP is available to download at [USSailing.Org](http://USSailing.Org).

4.2 All boats are subject to inspection without notice

4.3 Prior to the first Warning Signal for the day, each competitor will sail under the Committee Boat's stern and announce intent to race.

4.4 All boats should display sail numbers.

#### 5 Courses

5.1 All races will be started in Stonington Harbor with Southernmost limit being Gong 3.

5.2 There will be 3 courses used over the course of the series. Race Committee will determine each course based on conditions.

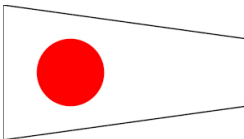
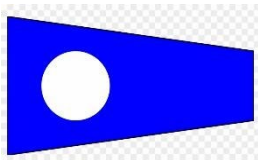
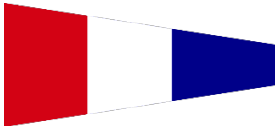
5.3 Marks will be Green 7 (Penguin Shoal), SP (Stonington Point Buoy) and Gong 3 or as announced by Race Committee. All marks are to be left to starboard or port as indicated by RC.

5.4 The start and finish line will be between the beacon on Monsanto point and the committee boat.

#### 6 Start and Finish

6.1 Pursuit race explained: Highest PHRF first. Starting times will be published in advance of the race and started using GPS timing.

6.2

Course 1	Signal Pennant '1'	
Course 2	Signal Pennant '2'	
Course 3	Signal Pennant '3'	

6.5 The time limit for each race for each Class will be 90 minutes. Boats finishing after the time limit will be scored DNF.

## **7 Protests**

7.1 Intention to protest will be reported to the Committee Boat as soon as possible after completion of the race in which the protest occurs. Written protests will be delivered to the Race Committee within one hour of the completion of the day's racing and the return of the Committee Boat to the dock. The protest must detail the incident and specify the RRS rule allegedly violated. The Committee will schedule a hearing on the protest as soon as possible after its receipt. The Committee may protest any boat for breach of the RRS or of the NOR/SI. The protested boat will be notified on the water and a written protest delivered after the Committee boat returns to dock.

## **8 Scoring**

8.1 In accordance with PHRF Pursuit Racing

8.2 Boats must compete in 50% or more of the races conducted in the total series to qualify for the Annual Big Boat Series prizes.

## **9. Additional Information:**

10.1 For additional information, email the Race Chairmen Chris Gefaell [cgefaell@gmail.com](mailto:cgefaell@gmail.com) ph: (646) 709-3553 or Rod Johnstone [rsjyd@yahoo.com](mailto:rsjyd@yahoo.com) ph: (860-389-0188. The SHYC Clubhouse number is (860) 535-0112.