

Friday Night Pursuit Races 2024 starting on June 21 at 5:50pm
Practice race on 6/14/24
Stonington Harbor Yacht Club

Eligibility:

Self-righting keel boats and cruising multihulls 18' LOA and greater. Working sails only. No light sails or spinnakers.

Race Course:

All races start and finish at Green Can "7" in Stonington Harbor. The Race Committee boat shall anchor to the West of Can "7" to form the Starting Line. The course is a modified "Gold Cup" course –five legs consisting of once around a triangle, then out to the first mark and back to the finish. Two marks in addition to Can "7" will be used. At the finish the Race Committee will not be anchored.

The first rounding mark is Green Gong "3" at the East end of Noyes Shoal approximately one mile South of Can "7";. The second rounding mark is Stonington Point Green and Red Nun "SP" off Stonington Point; The third mark is Can "7"; The fourth mark is Gong "3";thence to the finish which is where Can "7" bears 270 degrees magnetic within three boat lengths distance. The Race Committee will not be anchored at the finish. All marks shall be left to port including the finish. Entrants must record the name of the boat and its sail number finishing immediately ahead and behind, in case the Race Committee is not nearby at the finish. In extremely light conditions Race Committee may shorten the course at any turning mark by flying Code Flag "S" (Sierra) in the vicinity of that turning mark , which will be within three boat lengths and perpendicular to the course from the last mark.

This is a pursuit race. Handicaps for relative boat speed are assessed at the start, Starting times are assigned for each type of boat at the beginning of a GPS minute and will be posted on line ahead of time. First boat to the finish line wins. Handicap starting times are base on observed performance in 2023, and on boat characteristics submitted below, as well as PHRF rating or other rating rule information. Please include information requested below with your entry. Preliminary starting times attached for 6/14/2024 practice race. Signup info needed is below if you have not yet entered.

Boat name:

Length/ LOA:

Type/ Design:

Hull color:

Sail number:

PHRF rating if any:

Multi hull rating if any:

Portsmouth yardstick if any:

Other Rating if any:

Owner:

Address:

Phone;

Email:

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