

Stonington Harbor Yacht Club

2008 Friday Twilight PHRF Race Series

NOTICE OF RACE

May 25, 2008

1 Organizing Authority

1.1 These races are organized by the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club.

2 Schedule of Races

2.1 These races will be held June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 15 and August 29, 2008. First warning will

be at 1800 hrs.

2.2 The Race Committee will conduct one race lasting approximately 1-1/2 hours but may, depending on weather, conduct two or more shorter races.

2.3 Cancellation or postponement of races will be announced on VHF channel 79 every 10 minutes from 1700 to 1800 on race days.

3 Eligibility

3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats with PHRF-ECSA ratings owned or chartered by members of the Stonington Harbor or Wadawanuck Yacht Clubs.

3.2 If ten or more boats enter, the Race Committee reserves the right to, but may not, divide the fleet into two or more classes. If three or more boats of a single one design enter, they may be assigned a separate class. A multi-hull class will be established for NEMA rated boats if three or more entries are received.

3.3 In the event of a multi-class race, scratch sheets will be available at the SHYC Clubhouse prior to 1200 hrs. on race days and from the Committee Boat up to 15 minutes before first warning each day.

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. The completed form accompanied by a check for the entry fee payable to SHYC and a valid PHRF-ECSA or NEMA rating certificate should be sent to SHYC, Attn. Race Committee, 32 Water St., Stonington, CT 06378, to be received no later than the Wednesday before each race.

4.2 Entry Fee is \$60 for the six race series or \$15 for a single race.

4.3 Because of liability considerations, receipt by the Race Committee of the signed Entry Form, including waiver, prior to the deadline is required. Boats not having submitted the entry form by the Wednesday deadline will be scored DNC.

5 Rules

5.1 Races will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008*, as modified by the *Sailing Instructions* and One Design rules.

6 Course

6.1 Races will be conducted in Fishers Island Sound, starting south of Wamphassuc Point.

7 Sailing Instructions

7.1 Sailing instructions will be available after June 6 in hard copy at the SHYC Clubhouse and on line at www.shyc.us.

8 Awards

8.1 Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded after each race at the shore party. Series Award will be presented at the SHYC Awards Night.

9 Shore Party

9.1 A shore party barbecue will be held after each race on the SHYC Clubhouse terrace for racers and their partners and crew (only).

10 Information

10.1 Further information may be obtained from Martin Lyons, 536-6448, martinlyons@comcast.com or from Ed Tapley, RC Secretary, at shykrace@aol.com.

