

**OVERNIGHT RACE
TO SHELTER ISLAND, LONG ISLAND**

**41st Annual Frederick B. Thurber
Invitational Trophy Race
September 24th and 25th 2011**



**WATCH HILL YACHT CLUB
WATCH HILL, RHODE ISLAND**

- Entries Close: Thursday September 21, 2011
- First Warning: Saturday: 1000 Hours Sunday: 0930 Hours
- Starting Line: Saturday: Vicinity of N"2" – Outer Stonington Breakwater
Sunday: off of Shelter Island Harbor
- Course: Courses for all classes will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Courses to be selected by Race Committee – each race may range from eighteen (18) to twenty-six (26) miles based on conditions. Saturday: Stonington to Shelter Island.
Sunday: Shelter Island to Stonington.
- Classes: PHRF, Non-Spinnaker (cruising canvas) and Multi-Hulls classes will be assigned at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- Eligibility: Yachts with a valid PHRF certificate. Multi-Hull yachts 22 feet LOA and over with a valid NEMA rating.
- Sailing
Instructions: The Regatta will be covered by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012* Including the U.S. Sailing Prescriptions. All yachts shall minimally comply with the 2009-2012 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 5 and shall comply with their class rules. Race Instructions will be posted on the WHYC website www.whyc.net by September 21, 2011 and can be available prior to the Race on September 23, 2011 between 1730 & 2100 hours at the Watch Hill Yacht club and from the Committee Boat prior to the warning gun.
- Awards 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded at the Race Awards Event.
- Awards Event: A Post Race event will immediately follow each day's Race with be held with beverages and hors d'oeuvres, race results and or awards presentations. Sunday awards will be made immediately following the race at the Watch Hill Yacht Club.
- Entry Fees: The entry fee is \$40.00 per yacht (\$30.00 US Sailing members). The cost to attend both Race Awards Events is \$30.00 per person. Checks are payable to Watch Hill Yacht Club.
- Mail Entry to : Registration will be by mail to the Watch Hill Yacht Club, PO Box 2933, Watch Hill, RI 02891, Attn: Cal Buxton, WHYC Offshore Regatta Committee (clearly mark the outside of the envelope **THURBER ENTRY**) on or before Wednesday, September 21st, 2011 at 1700 Hours.
- For More
Information: For more information regarding mooring and dockings please call WHYC Club Manager at 401-596-4986. For information regarding the Race and Race Awards please contact Cal Buxton, Race Committee Chair (cell: 860 460 6772) or WHYC1010@aol.com