



Duck Island Yacht Club 2017 PHRF Race Series

NOTICE OF RACE

Dates:

Wednesday Spring Series: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 June 7, 14
Wednesday Summer Series: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, Aug 16, 23, 30
Shirley Hall & Cruiser/Racer Series: May 9, 23, June 6, 27, July 18, Aug 15, 29
Fleet Captain's Series: July 26, Aug 2, 9

1st Warning:

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Entries: Entries close 48 hours prior to the scheduled First Warning Signal of the first race of each series. Entries should be created online at www.americanregatta.com/diyc.

Start: In or near Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT.

Rules: These races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2017, Prescriptions of US Sailing this Notice of Race* and the *DIYC Sailing Instructions* with appropriate *Supplements*.

Rules Changes: The Sailing Instructions change several rules in addition to: *Rule 77-Appendix G* sail numbers are not required, *Race Signals-Postponement* signaled ashore, and *Rule 52 – Manual Power*.

Hall Series: For the Hall Series, a majority of the persons on board must be female and a female shall steer.

Cruiser/Racer Series: is intended as an introduction to racing and is open to skippers who have not raced in DIYC events more than just last year. Races start after the Shirley Hall classes start.

Courses: Will be selected immediately prior to each race by the Race Committee, and signaled in accordance with the *Sailing Instructions*. The Race Committee may conduct multiple races for some classes, weather and time permitting.

Sailing Instructions: Will be available at least one week before the first Warning Signal of the first race of each series on the Duck Island Yacht Club web site www.diyc.com. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Race Committee bulletin board located below the deck in the front of the clubhouse building, Hammock Road South, Westbrook, CT.

Classes: Several spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes using PHRF-ECSA ratings determined by the Race Committee prior to each Series. Four or more paid entries of equal rating may request to be a separate class. Each entrant must have a *current, valid* PHRF-ECSA or DIYC certificate available in the PHRF-ECSA or DIYC online database before the *Close of Entries*.

Entry Fee summary. For details see www.americanregatta.com/diyc.

| Series: | Wednesday: Spring <i>OR</i> Summer | Wednesday: Spring <i>AND</i> Summer | Shirley Hall Series | Racer / Cruiser Series* | Fleet Captain's Series |
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| Member | \$155 | \$280 | \$155 | No charge | \$65 |
| Non-member | \$220 | \$395 | \$220 | No charge | \$95 |

*There is no charge for the Cruiser/Racer Series and Clinic but donations are welcome. Registration required.

Additional Fees:

\$10.00 additional per series for entrants who are not USSA members

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Questions should be addressed by email to: diyc.race@gmail.com or 860-918-1993.

Scoring: PHRF-based time-on-time scoring for each race, and the low-point scoring system for series overall results in each class. If more than five races are scored in a series, one race will be excluded.

Results and Prizes: Traditional token prizes for the first three places in each class in each race will be presented at the end of each day's racing when results are announced at the Clubhouse post-race. Series prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class at the DIYC annual awards banquet at the conclusion of the racing season.

Other PHRF events: Check the master schedule for additional PHRF events.

* * * Rev. 21 March 2017* * *