



Duck Island Yacht Club 2017 Spring Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Date: Saturday June 3, 2017

Entries: Close June 1, 2017. Late fee will apply after May 30, 2017. Entries should be created online at www.americanregatta.com/diyc.

Start: In or near Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT. The First Warning Signal is scheduled at 1100.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the *DIYC PHRF Sailing Instructions*, and this *Notice of Race*.

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

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 two races for some classes, weather permitting.

Sailing Instructions: Will be available at least one week before the first Warning 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 & Eligibility: Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes determined by the Race Committee using ECSA-PHRF ratings. Five or more paid entries of equal rating may request to be a separate class. All entrants must have a *current, valid ECSA-PHRF* certificate available in the PHRF-ECSA online database before the *Close of Entries*. Additionally, boats must contain, as a minimum, a self-bailing cockpit, and be self-righting.

Facilities: Some slips may be available gratis at DIYC on a first come first served basis (check the web site for contact info). Dockage may also be found at Pilots Point Marina and anchorage may be found inside Duck Island breakwaters.

Scoring: Will be done by a PHRF-based "time-on-time" system and *RRS Appendix A*. No races will be excluded. This regatta will count as a qualifying race towards Long Sand Shoal Cup. This is an ECSA Offshore Circuit race.

Results and Prizes: Results will be announced at the post-race party at Duck Island Yacht Club at the end of the day. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

Fees:

Race Fee: \$40 per boat (\$50 for entries after May 30, 2017)

Party Fee: \$15 per person with entry, (\$18 per person at the door)

\$5.00 additional for entrants who are not USSA members

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

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