



THE HALLOWEEN YACHT CLUB
**35th Annual Mayor's Cup
Race**

Sunday, June 14, 2020

**OFFICIATING BY
STAMFORD YACHT CLUB**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound, except as these may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. RACE MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 The Organizing Authority for this event is the Halloween Yacht Club.
2.2 The Race Committee shall use VHF Channel 71.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The series is open to all mono-hull sailboats 20' LOA (18' for Catboats) or over.
3.2 Boats racing with spinnaker shall have a current YRALIS PHRF certificate.

4. RATINGS and DIVISIONS

- 4.1 There will be spinnaker, non-spinnaker and Catboat divisions. Divisions may be divided into Classes.
4.2 Current YRA of LIS PHRF ratings will be used.
4.3 Non-spinnaker boats without a valid PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating by the Organizing Authority.
4.4 Catboats shall sail without handicaps.

5. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 All boats shall comply with US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for Near Shore events.
5.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of sending and receiving on Channels 16 and 71

6. ENTRY PROCESS

- 6.1 Boats are entered completing the entry form on the event page on yachtscoring.com [Mayor's Cup 2020](#) by 1800, Wednesday, June 10th. At the discretion of the Organizing Authority, Late Entries may be accepted.

7. FEES

- 7.1 The fees are: \$60.00 per boat, except Catboats which are \$50.00. Late Entry Fee = fee plus 50%.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the event page on yachtscoring.com [Mayor's Cup 2020](#)

9. OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION

RRS 41, OUTSIDE HELP, is changed by adding: (e) Help in the form of information freely available to all boats even if that information is only accessible at a cost. "At a cost" help shall not include private forecast or tactical advice, or information customized for a particular boat or group of boats and/or her/their current situation.

10. SCHEDULE

10.1 The First Signal is scheduled for 1120 at the Start Mark which shall be approximately halfway between Red Bell "32" (The Cows) and Mid-Sound Buoy "32A"

11. RECEPTION & PRIZES

11.1 Following the race, there will be a reception at the Halloween Yacht Club, 10 Seaview Avenue, Stamford. Sailing attire is appropriate.

11.2 Prizes will be announced at a ceremony to be held after the hearing of protests. Trophies will be awarded in each division.

11.3 Overall trophies will be awarded for overall spinnaker division, overall non-spinnaker division, the best 3 boat club team and the best performance by a first time Mayor's Cup skipper. Details of the trophy rules will be posted on the notice board.

12. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Halloween Yacht Club, the owner, helmsperson and each crewmember agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. (See rule 4, DECISION TO RACE). The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.