



Duck Island Yacht Club *ECSA 2020 Thundermug Regatta*

NOTICE OF RACE

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2020

Entries: Close October 16, 2020 at 2400. Late fee will apply after October 14, 2020. Entries should be created online on the event page of www.yachtscoring.com. All entrants and crew must abide by the DIYC COVID-19 Racers Advisory & Protocols, and must read and sign the DIYC COVID-19 Waiver/Release which will be available in the document section of the YachtScoring event page.

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, Prescriptions of US Sailing*, 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, and *Rule 82* – Indemnification or Hold Harmless Agreements.

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 YachtScoring event page. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the YachtScoring event page and 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 or DIYC-PHRF certificate available in the PHRF-ECSA or DIYC online databases 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.

Results and Prizes: Results will be posted online at www.diy.com and the YachtScoring event page. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. Winners will receive a notice post race with instructions for receiving their prizes.

Fees:

- Race Fee; \$40 per boat (\$50 for entries after October 14, 2020).
- Additional Fee; \$5.00 for entrants who are not USSA members.

Questions should be addressed by email to: diy.race@gmail.com or phone: 860-391-1602.