

OFF the BLOCK

June 17, 2023 Huguenot Yacht Club



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix V will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 61 will be changed to require boats to notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing of their intent to protest.
- 1.5 Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channel 71.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to keelboats and multi-hulls between 24-80 feet LOA with a YRALIS PHRF BASE RATING less than 180.

3 FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$60. Online entry is required. Completed entries must be received no later than 1200 on June 15th, entries received after this date will include a \$25 late fee. Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available on the regatta website at: https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14369

4 RACE FORMAT

- 4.1 The regatta will consist of one race, starting ¼ mile west of BELL R"2" off the entrance of Great Salt Pond and Finish at BELL R"32", the Cows, south of Stamford Harbor.
- 4.2 PHRF Time-on-Time format.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Date of race: Saturday, June 17th, the first warning is scheduled for 1155, 0.25 nm west of BELL R"2" at the entrance of the Great Salt Pond.
- 5.2 Number of races: All classes one race.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 All one design and handicap entrants with rating certificates shall register on YachtScoring.com. Ratings for participants with PHRF certificates from outside of the YRALIS, and participants without PHRF certificates, will have PHRF handicaps assigned based upon the available information at the time.
- 6.2 PHRF boats will use their PHRF Distance Rating

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after no later than 0900, June 10th a on Yachtscoring.com

8 VENUE and COURSES

- 8.1 The starting line will 0.25 nm west of BELL R"2" Great Salt Pond.
- 8.2 The finish line will be when BELL R"32" bears 000° magnetic (347° true) within 100 yards take your own time. A Finish RC may not be on station.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The PHRF classes will be scored using time on time, using TCF = 650 / (550+PHRF).
- 9.2 Approximate distance 88 nm

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 The Race Committee may provide general information to competitors on VHF Channel 73. Information so provided will not be subject to action under Rule 62.
- 10.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st place in each class with two participants; 1st and 2nd place in each class with three or four participants; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class with five or more participants.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

14 EVENT PARTIES

At this date, shoreside activities are TBD.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please contact:

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