



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

Sunday, June 13, 2021

**OFFICIATING BY
STAMFORD YACHT CLUB**

NOTICE OF RACE

The Halloween Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this event.

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 LIS, and the US Sailing Safety Equipment Regulations for Near Shore events. Other rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The following rules are changed as follows:
- 1.2.1 Rule 41 is amended per NoR 9

2. RACE MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 The Organizing Authority and Stamford Yacht Club Race Committee are responsible for race management.
- 2.2 The Race Committee will 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 13, 16 and 71

6. ENTRY PROCESS

Boats enter by completing the entry form on the event page on Yacht Scoring [Mayor's Cup 2021](#) by 1800, Wednesday, June 9th. 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 [Mayor's Cup 2021](#)

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 *dependent on community conditions*. 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 3, 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.