



Housatonic Boat Club ~ Milford Yacht Club ~ Windjammers Sailing Club

2021 Columbus Day Regatta

Notice of Race

131 Trumbull Ave. Milford, CT 06460

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- Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2021.
- Organizing Authority:** Housatonic Boat Club (HBC), Milford Yacht Club (MYC), and Windjammers Sailing Club (WSC) in conjunction with the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association (ECSA).
- Rules:** Racing will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, and the 2018 Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association Rules, as amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- Entries & Eligibility:** Boats must have a valid 2021 PHRF-ECSA certificate. Yachts must have self-bailing cockpits, fixed berths, galley facilities, and the ability to be self-supporting for a weekend cruise. Enter by going to www.yachtscoring.com to register.
- Entry Fee:** Fee is \$50 for US Sailing member; \$55 for non-US Sailing member.
- Party:** There will be no charge for the party at MYC following the race.
- Deadline:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 1700.
- Schedule:** There will be no more than two races with the First Warning signal no earlier than 1200.
- Start/Finish:** The racing area will be held in an area about 1 nm south of Charles Island, Milford, CT.
- Notice to Competitors:** Changes in the NOR and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board outside the Dockmaster's office at MYC by 0900 the day of the race; SIs and Scratch Sheets may be posted on www.yachtscoring.com and the WSC website 24 hours before the First Warning.
- Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from a flagpole adjacent to the Dockmaster's office at MYC.
- Classes:** Entries will be divided into classes considering PHRF ratings, the number of entrants, and the types of vessels entered. Spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and one-design classes are offered and encouraged. Those interested in one-design classes should contact the MYC Fleet Captain.
- Courses & Marks:** Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions; marks may be a combination of inflatable and government marks.
- Scoring:** Races will be scored using a PHRF based "time-on-time" system. The Low Point Scoring System will be used to determine the places for boats in each class.
- Results & Prizes:** Results will be posted at the post-race party. Prizes will be awarded at the WSC banquet at the end of the season.
- Facilities:** Dockage space, as available on Saturday and Sunday nights, will be provided at no extra cost to competing yachts who REQUEST DOCKAGE ON THEIR ENTRY FORM. Expect some rafting. Dock Office: (203) 783-0065.

Contact MYC Fleet Captain: fleetcaptain@milfordyachtclub.com