# **Notice of Race** Mudhead Benefit Cup for Always Home



Saturday, July 13, 2024

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Series is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Changes to rules will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online after July 1st.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official Notice Board is online through www.mudhead.org/RACING.
- 3.2. The Race Committee (RC) will use VHF Channel 01A for courtesy broadcasts.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The Mudhead Benefit Cup is open to PHRF, ORC, One Design & NEMA classes.
- 4.2. Classes shall be assigned by the Race Committee.
- 4.3. All entrants shall hold adequate insurance.
- 4.4. Registration is online at <u>www.mudhead.org/RACING</u> beginning Feb 1, 2024.
- 4.5. Registration deadline is 1200 EDT, Thursday, July 11.

#### 5. **FEES**

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$40 per keel boat. This is a charity event, please consider making a donation online when registering. All proceeds go to Always Home.
- 5.2. Tickets for the MegaParty are \$40 per person in advance and may be purchased online. \$50/door. Attendees 12-20, \$20/advance \$25/door. Kids under 12 are free.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Skipper's meeting is July 12 at 1800 at Mystic Shipyard.
- 6.2. First Warning for all classes is scheduled for 1155 on Saturday, July 13.

#### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The Racing Area is in Fishers Island sound.
- 7.2. Starting Circles will be designated based on number of classes entered.

## 8. COURSES

8.1. The courses sailed will be Windward-Leeward or Around the Buoys, as selected by the RC.

## 9. SCORING

9.1. Some classes may sail multiple races. One completed race constitutes a series. There are no exclusions. *RRS A2.1* is modified.

#### 10. PRIZES

10.1. Class, Overall and Fundraising Trophies will be awarded at the MegaParty under the tent at Mystic Shipyard beginning at 1700 on Saturday, July 13.

## 11. INFORMATION

- 11.1. Regatta Chair Bethany Goddiess <u>bethanygoddiess@gmail.com</u>
- 11.2. PROs Matt Curtiss, 860-287-9919, mudheadRC@gmail.com