



# MYSTIC RIVER MUDHEAD SAILING ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF RACE

## 16th Mudnite Madness Overnight

**JULY 26, 2024**

**1800 START**

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 with each rule changed.
- 1.3. Double handed entries may use self-steering devices during sail changes only. **This changes RRS 52.**

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after May 26, 2024; online at [www.mudhead.org](http://www.mudhead.org)

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is on Yacht Scoring, linked through [www.mudhead.org/RACING](http://www.mudhead.org/RACING)
- 3.2. The Race Committee will use VHF Ch. 01A for courtesy broadcasts to competitors.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The race is open to PHRF, ORC and One Design boats.
- 4.2. Classes shall be assigned by the Race Committee.
- 4.3. All entrants shall hold adequate insurance.
- 4.4. Registration and payment is online at [www.mudhead.org/RACING](http://www.mudhead.org/RACING).
- 4.5. Entry deadline is Thursday, July 25 at 2330.

### 5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$35.00 per boat for the entire series

### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration opens online April 1, 2024.
- 6.2. The First Warning is scheduled at 1755 EDT on Friday, July 26, 2024.
- 6.3. The Time Limit is 1800 EDT, Saturday, July 27, 2024.

### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The Starting Area is in the vicinity of Horseshoe Reef.
- 7.2. Courses selected by the Race Committee will be 45 to 70 NM around designated marks in Block Island, Long Island and Fishers Island Sounds and Gardiners Bay.

### 8. SCORING

- 8.1. There are no throwouts.
- 8.2. This is an ECSA Offshore Circuit double points race.

### 9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Prizes will be awarded at the Mudhead End of Season Awards Party scheduled at Masons Island Yacht Club on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 1755.

### 10. INFORMATION

- 10.1. Contact [mudheadRC@gmail.com](mailto:mudheadRC@gmail.com) with any questions