



SAUGATUCK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

Saugatuck Cup

Saturday, September 14, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Saugatuck Cup will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024 except as modified by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto and by the PHRF Regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound.
- 1.2. If there is any conflict between any rule and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments shall take precedence.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority is the Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on yachtscoring.com prior to Thursday, September 12, 2024.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online Official Notice Board is located at the yachtscoring.com event site.
- 3.2. The race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF 71.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats holding a current YRALIS PHRF Rating Certificate.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the entry fee on the yachtscoring.com event site.
- 4.3. Entry and payment must be completed by 1200 on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

5. Fees

- 5.1. Prior to Friday, September 6, 2024, the entry fee is \$50, after which the fee is \$65.

- 5.2. Awards party tickets are \$20 per person with online entry or \$30 per person at the door.

6. Schedule

- 6.1. The Skippers Meeting will be held at Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club at 0800 on Saturday, September 14, 2024.
- 6.2. Racing is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2024, with the first warning signal at 1100. One race will be sailed.
- 6.3. The awards party will be held at Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club, commencing at 1730 on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

7. Divisions

- 7.1. Racing will be conducted in divisions and divided by PHRF Rating including both PHRF spinnaker and PHRF non-spinnaker. A minimum of three entries is required to start a division. If there are sufficient entries, a separate double-handed division will be started, otherwise such entries will be placed in the regular division. The Race Committee at its discretion, may combine divisions or adjust division splits depending on the number of competitors entered.

8. Courses

- 8.1. Full course descriptions will appear in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2. Courses will be triangle, or point-to-point, navigation style.

9. Venue

- 9.1. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Long Island Sound. The starting line will be in the vicinity of R "24" south of Cockenoe Island off the coast of Westport, CT.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. PHRF results will be scored using YRALIS PHRF distance ratings using time-on-time.

11. Prizes

- 11.1. A prize will be awarded to the first-placed boat in each division. Second-place prizes will be awarded in each division with 4 or more boats. Third-place prizes will be awarded in divisions with 5 or more entries.

12. Berthing

- 12.1. Visiting boats may inquire with the Club Manager, Tim Merullo to make slip reservations by calling (203) 810-9094.

13. Liability

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 race.

14. Further Information

- 14.1. For further information, please contact race@saugatuckharboryc.com.