



Mudhead Benefit Cup NOR

For the Benefit of Hospice Care of SECT, July 15, 2017
Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

1. RULES

1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. This event is open to all PHRF and One Design boats, spinnaker and non-spinnaker.

2.2. PHRF level classes will be considered.

2.3. Competitors must register for racing online. Party tickets are also available online.

2.4. Go to www.mudhead.org, then follow link to YachtScoring.com.

2.5. Entry Deadline is July 14th at 5pm.

3. FEES

3.1. The Entry Fee of \$150 has been waived.

3.2. Tickets for the MegaParty are \$25 per person.

3.3. This is a fundraising event. Donations will be accepted online and during the Racer's Jam and Mega Party under the tent at Mystic Shipyard in West Mystic.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. The Racer's Jam is scheduled Friday, July 14th and will kick off with the Skipper's Meeting at 6 pm at Mystic Shipyard, followed by live music, free beer and snacks. All are invited.

4.2. 1st Warning for PHRF-Spin and One Design Classes is scheduled at 1055, Saturday, July 15.

4.3. 1st Warning for Navigator Classes (NS & Spin) is scheduled at 1155, Saturday, July 15.

4.4. Multiple races are scheduled for the PHRF and One Design Circles.

4.5. One race is scheduled for the Navigator Circle.

5. MEASUREMENTS

5.1. The Race Committee will assign ratings and classes.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted online at the Yacht Scoring Events Page and will be available at the Skipper's Meeting. They will not be distributed on the water.

7. VENUE

7.1. Racing will take place on multiple circles in Fisher's Island Sound.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. Windward - Leeward and Point to Point courses will be available.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. **RRS 44.1 is changed to read:** "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

10. SCORING

10.1. Time on Time calculation will be used to score the PHRF classes.

10.2. One completed race will constitute a Series. There are no exclusions. *RRS A2 is changed.*

10.3. Series ties will be decided by combined corrected times in PHRF classes. *RRS A8 is changed.*

11. BERTHING

11.1. Dockage is available at Mystic Shipyard. Call Mary Hartman at 860.536.6588.

12. PRIZES

12.1. Trophies will be awarded at the MegaParty commencing at 5 pm, Saturday.

12.2. All are invited to enjoy local cuisine provided by Mohegan Sun, live music from Rock n'Soul Revue, open bar, dunk booth, raffle and auction.

13. CONTACT INFORMATION

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