

Bristol Yacht Club
2012 Millard Series
In Honor of Robert B. Millard Sr.

Notice Of Race

Management:

The Bristol Yacht Club is the organizing authority. The series will be open to all mono-hulls owned by BYC members and, with the permission of the Race Committee, boats owned by non-members.

Schedule:

The Bristol Yacht Club Millard Series will consist of 12 races starting in Bristol Harbor on Wednesday evenings beginning June 6, 2012. All races are on Wednesdays. Note that August 1 is a MOHOSA race and not part of this series. It is listed for convenience in planning only. And, there is no race on July 4.

Date	Event	Date	Event	Date	Event
May 22	Entry Forms Due	June 6	Race #1	Sep 12	Fun Race/Make-up
May 22	Skippers Meeting	Aug 1, 5	MOHOSA	Sept 28	Awards Dinner
May 30	Practice Race	Sep 5	Race #12		

Rules:

The series will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. This is an Invitational event and advertising is restricted as follows: No advertising other than the sailmaker's, builder's or equipment manufacturer's marks as permitted in the ISAF Regulation 20.9.

PHRF Certificate:

No boat shall start a race or be scored until a 2012 PHRF-NB Rating Certificate has been received and recorded, unless competing in a designated one-design fleet. To get a rating certificate, write to: PHRF-NB, PO Box 73, Bristol, RI 02809. Phone (401) 253-0207

Classes:

There will be separate classes for spinnaker, non-spinnaker and if there is enough interest, double handed boats. Double handed boats will race as a single class and can decide to use either their spinnaker or non-spinnaker rating for the season. Placement of yachts in the PHRF classes will be based on a yacht's PHRF-NB rating, length and other characteristics. The race committee will determine the class assignment of each yacht. A yacht, other than the double handers, may change to or from a spinnaker class once during the season. A yacht doing so will lose all points gained in their original class. The race committee reserves the right to add or delete one-design or PHRF classes.

Trophies:

Daily trophies and seasonal trophies will be awarded to each class. There will also be a trophy for the boat with the lowest scoring average in all classes that average five or more competitors per race.

Insurance:

Each participating boat should be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

Registration:

Entry fee is \$50.00 for members of Bristol Yacht Club. Any racers who are also members of US Sailing receive a \$5.00 discount. The entry fee for competitors who are not members of Bristol Yacht Club is \$150.00 for the first year then \$300.00 for each subsequent year. Deadline to receive registration is **May 22, 2012**. Entries received after that date will require a \$25.00 late fee. Racers may register online by connecting to the link on the BYC Racing page or by mailing entry form, payment and PHRF rating certificate (you can register online or via mail without your certificate, but can only compete after a printed copy of the certificate is received) to: Bristol Yacht Club, PO Box 180, Bristol RI 02809. Address any questions to [Kathi Lengel](mailto:kathi@lengel.net) (401) [835-4736](tel:835-4736) or kathi@lengel.net