



ESSEX YACHT CLUB

The Sam Wetherill Trophy Overnight Race

Saturday June 1, 2019

Organizing Authority (OA):

Essex YC

Notice of Race

- Rules** The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. The Essex Yacht Club strongly recommends that entrants comply with the *US Safety Equipment Requirements for Coastal Races*.
- Eligibility** The regatta is open to yachts with a valid 2019 ECSA PHRF Certificate. Yachts must be completely decked with a watertight cockpit, fitted with permanent berths capable of sleeping at least half her racing crew and with an adequate galley.
- Entries** Entries must be made and entry fees paid on the event website at www.yachtscoring.com. Entries must be received by 1500 hours on Wednesday May 29, 2019. The entry fee is \$40 per yacht (\$35 for members of USSA). Late entries will pay a fee of \$50. Entries must have a valid 2019 ECSA PHRF rating certificate on the ECSA website (www.ecsa.net).
- Classes** There will be spinnaker, non-spinnaker and doublehanded classes (if enough entries received). Classes will be determined at the discretion of the Race Committee and may be combined.
- Sailing Instructions** Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting at Essex Yacht Club at 1730 hours on Friday May 31, 2019 and on the event website at yachtscoring.com.
- Schedule** The First Warning will be at 1930 hours.
- Start & Finish** The Start and the Finish will be located approximately ¼ mile west of the Old Saybrook Outer Light.
- Courses** Primary Course A: From the Start around Block Island, either clockwise or counterclockwise, then to the Finish. Alternate Course B: From the Start around government mark GR "BIS" (approx. 7 miles NE of Montauk Light) to port and then to the Finish. Yachts shall not pass Bell R "8" off the Connecticut River to the north on any leg of the course.
- Time Limit** There is no time limit for finishing.
- Scoring** Boats will be scored using PHRF Time on Time handicaps. This race is an ECSA Offshore Circuit Bonus Points race.
- Results/Awards** Results and awards will be presented at the Essex Yacht Club at 1800 hours on Sunday June 2, 2019.
- Moorings/Dockage** Moorings and dockage are available on a first basis at the Essex Yacht Club. Call the EYC Waterfront Manager at (860) 581-4612 for details.