



Notice of Race

The Donzo Wednesday Night Series

May 13th (practice) – September 2nd, 2020

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

1. RULES

1.1. The Series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The Series is open to spinnaker and non-spinnaker monohulls.

2.2. All entrants must be members of MRMSA.

2.3. Each entrant shall hold adequate insurance, including third-party liability insurance.

2.4. Registration and payment is online through the YachtScoring link at www.mudhead.org or mail completed entry form, fee and waiver (available at www.mudhead.org) to:

The Donzo WNRS, PO Box 117, West Mystic, CT 06388.

2.5. All fees and forms must be on file by noon Tuesday prior to racing.

3. FEES

3.1. The entry fee is \$250.00 per boat for the Entire Series. Individual Series fee is \$125.00.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. 16 races are scheduled for the Entire Series. Registration opens April 1st. Practice Race - May 13th.

4.2. Spring Series runs from May 20th - July 8th.

4.3. Summer Series runs from July 15th - Sept. 2nd.

4.4. The First Warning Signal each Wednesday night is scheduled for 1755.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Will be available online no later than May 1st.

6. VENUE

6.1. The Starting Area is in the general vicinity of Horseshoe Reef.

6.2. Courses will be sailed within Fishers Island Sound.

7. SCORING

7.1. The WNRS will use Time on Time Handicap Factor. Time Correction Factor (TCF) = $650/550 + \text{PHRF}$.

7.2. One complete race constitutes the entire series.

7.3. For Individual Series: 8 races scored – count 6; 6-7 races scored – count 5; 5 or fewer scored - count all.

7.4. For Entire Series: 16 races scored - count 12; 15 races - count 11; 11-14 races - count 10; ≤ 10 races - count all

7.5. For a race to be counted for the Salle Evelyn Best in Fleet Award, each class must record a finish in that race.

7.6. Boats scored DNC will receive a score equal to the number of entries in class that night plus one.

8. HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

8.1. The top 3 finishers in each class in the Spring Series will have their handicap adjusted for the Summer Series. 1st - PHRF-30 seconds; 2nd – PHRF-20 seconds; 3rd- PHRF-10 seconds.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

9.1. The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF Ch. 01A.

9.2. Any changes will be posted to the online Notice Board.

10. INFORMATION

10.1. Contact Greg Gilmartin, director@mystv.com - 860-625-0094 - with questions.

11. AWARDS

11.1 Awards will be held September 16th, 5:55pm at Mason's Island Yacht Club.