

Bristol Yacht Club
2021 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 2, 2021. There will be one race each Wednesday. There will be no race on July 7 due to the Independence Day Holiday and July 28 is the MOHOSA race which is not part of this series (they are listed below for convenience in planning only).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 19	Entry Forms Due	June 2	Race #1	Sept 1	Race #12
May 19	Skippers Meeting	July 7	No Race	Sept 8	Fun Race/Make-up
May 26	Practice Race	July 28	MOHOSA	Sept TBD	Awards

The scheduled time of the skippers' meeting is 18:30

The scheduled time for the first warning signal for all race dates in the series is 17:55.

Rules:

The event will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the class rules of any one-design classes, and the PHRF-NB Regulations for 2021 (https://www.phrf-nb.org/sites/default/files/PHRF_Rule_2021.pdf). This is an invitational event and advertising is restricted as follows: strict compliance with WS Reg. 20 (Advertising Code) is required.

PHRF Certificate:

No boat shall start a race or be scored until a valid 2021 PHRF-NB Rating Certificate has been produced and recorded, except as permitted in RRS 78.2, unless competing in a designated one-design fleet or in a boat owned by and chartered from the Bristol YC (this modifies RRS 78.1). To get a rating certificate, go to: <http://www.phrf-nb.org/>

Classes:

There will be separate classes for spinnaker and non-spinnaker competitors. Placement of boats in the PHRF classes will be based on a yacht's 2021 PHRF-NB rating, length and other characteristics. The race committee will determine the class assignment of each boat and will arrange the classes to produce what it determines, in its sole discretion, is the fairest competition. A boat may change to or from a spinnaker class once during the season upon written notification to the race committee.

Trophies:

Weekly and Series trophies will be awarded for each class. The Millard Trophy will also be awarded to the boat with the lowest scoring average from all classes with five or more qualifying competitors in the class.

Insurance:

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

Registration:

Entry fee is \$65.00 for members of Bristol Yacht Club. For competitors who are not members of Bristol Yacht Club, the fee is \$130.00 for the first year then \$195.00 for each subsequent year. All racers who are also members of US Sailing will receive a \$5.00 discount. Deadline to receive registration is **May 19, 2021**. Entries received after that date will incur a \$35.00 late fee. Racers may register online by connecting to the link on the BYC Racing Website, or to Yachtscoreing at

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14454>, or by mailing entry form, payment and PHRF rating certificate to: Race Chair, Bristol Yacht Club, PO Box 180, Bristol RI 02809. Registration will not be complete until a current, valid PHRF certificate has been produced. Address any questions to Mark Rotsky (508) 245-1192 or email to: rotskybyc@gmail.com