



PINE ORCHARD YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

70th Annual Invitational Race Sunday, July 11, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RACE

- RULES** The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the rules of PHRF-ECSA except as any of them are changed by the sailing instructions.
- ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** Entries are limited to cruising auxiliary sailboats with self-bailing cockpit. All entries must have a valid PHRF-ECSA rating certificate. The fleet will be divided into classes for spinnaker and for cruising canvas (non-spinnaker). Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry on www.yachtscoring.com. Entries are to be entered no later than Thursday, July 8, 2021.
- ENTRY FEE** \$55.00 per yacht (\$50.00 if member of USSA), plus \$18.00 with entry (\$22.00 at the door) per person attending the post-race party.
- SCHEDULE** Date of race: Sunday, July 11, 2021. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1100.
- NOR & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** The NOR & sailing instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring or picked up from the Committee Boat before the race.
- VENUE** Start will be in the vicinity of Negro Head Reef Bell, R "28", south of Branford, Connecticut, and the racing area will extend from that location.
- COURSES** The courses to be sailed will be selected by the Race Committee from courses around drop marks as stated in the Sailing Instructions based on wind, sea and weather conditions.
- PRIZES** Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for all classes. The Charlie T. Sturgess Trophy will be presented to the POYCC boat with the best performance in the spinnaker class.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See "RRS 3", Decision to Race. The Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.
- DOCKAGE** Dockage at the Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club is limited. All available slips and moorings will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
- PRESENTATION & RENDEZVOUS** After the race, there will be an informal party for all participants at which time the results will be announced and trophies presented to the winners.

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