



THE HALLOWEEN YACHT CLUB
**36th Annual Mayor's Cup
Race**

Sunday, June 12, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

The Halloween Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this event.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the current PHRF Regulations as administered by YRA of LIS, and the US Sailing Safety Equipment Regulations for Near Shore events. Rules may be changed by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Rule 41 is amended per NoR 9.

2. RACE MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 The Organizing Authority is responsible for race management.
- 2.2 The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 05A.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The series is open to all mono-hull sailboats 20' LOA (18' for Catboats) or over.
- 3.2 Every boat shall have a current YRALIS PHRF certificate.

4. RATINGS and DIVISIONS

- 4.1 There will be spinnaker, non-spinnaker and Catboat divisions. Divisions may be divided into classes.
- 4.2 Current YRA of LIS PHRF ratings will be used.
- 4.3 Catboats shall sail without handicaps.

5. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 All boats shall comply with US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for Near Shore events.
- 5.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of sending and receiving on Channels 13, 16 and 05A.

6. ENTRY PROCESS

Boats enter by completing the entry form on the event's site on YachtScoring.com by 1800, Wednesday, June 8th. At the discretion of the Organizing Authority, Late Entries may be accepted.

7. FEES

- 7.1 The fees are: \$60.00 per boat, except Catboats which are \$50.00. Late Entry Fee = fee plus 50%.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the event's site on YachtScoring.com.

9. OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION

RRS 41, OUTSIDE HELP, is changed by adding: (e) Help in the form of information freely available to all boats even if that information is only accessible at a cost. "At a cost" help shall not include private forecast or tactical advice, or information customized for a particular boat or group of boats and/or her/their current situation.

10. SCHEDULE

10.1 The First Signal is scheduled for 1120 at the Start Mark which shall be approximately halfway between Red Bell "32" (The Cows) and Mid-Sound Buoy "32A."

11. RECEPTION & PRIZES

11.1 Following the race, there will be a reception at the Halloween Yacht Club, 10 Seaview Avenue, Stamford. Sailing attire is appropriate.

11.2 The winners of prizes will be recognized in a ceremony to be held after the hearing of protests. The prizes will be made available at a later date.

11.3 Trophy rules will be posted on the notice board in advance of the race

12. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Halloween Yacht Club, the owner, helmsperson and each crewmember agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. (See RRS 3, DECISION TO RACE). The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.