

BREAKWATER YACHT CLUB

P.O. BOX 2601, SAG HARBOR, NY 11963



Notice of Regatta 2023 FALL SERIES (The Rum Challenge)

Sept 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11

1. **RULES**

1.1 The U.S. Sailing Association's Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 edition will govern this regatta.

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

2.1 All competitors must:

2.1a Be members in good standing of Breakwater Yacht Club.

2.1b Have paid the entry fee.

2.1c Have boat insurance covering racing.

2.1d Have submitted a current PHRF/ELI certificate prior to or within one week of competing in their first race.

2.2 Visiting boats may enter at a cost of \$20.00 per individual race but will not be scored for the series.

2.2 Eligibility to race for visiting boats is up to the discretion of the Regatta Committee.

2.3 **No competitor will be scored without fulfilling all eligibility requirements prior to the race.**

3. **FEES**

3.1 \$55 for US Sailing members

3.2 \$60 for non-US Sailing members

3.3 All fees must be paid through The Breakwater Yacht Club 2023 Fall Series on Yachtscoreing.

4. **DIVISIONS**

4.1 Division I: Spinnaker boats having PHRF of 150 or less

4.2 Division II: Spinnaker boats having PHRF of 151 or more

4.3 Division III: Non-Spinnaker boats

4.4 Division IV: J-70 One-Design

4.5 The Race Committee reserves the right to classify certain boats as it sees fit.

5. **COURSES**

5.1 All races will be run in Shelter Island Sound.

5.2 Courses will be displayed from a board on the committee boat.

6. **START**

The start shall be in the area west of Majors Cove in Shelter Island Sound. The RC shall attempt to sound the first gun at 6:00pm local time for the 1st Wednesday, at 5:30pm for the rest of the race days in September, and at 5:00pm for the race days in October, unless skippers are notified of a different start time by email at least by Monday morning prior to the race in question.

7. **SCORING**

7.1 For each division, the low point scoring system (U.S. Sailing rules Appendix A –modifying A5.2 & A5.3 to count DNS, DNF, NSC, RET, DSQ, and OSC as scored equal to the number of series boats coming to the starting area and keeping DNC scored as 1 more than the number of boats entered in the series) will be used.

7.2 A boat's best scores for 70% of the races run, rounded normally to a whole number, will be counted to score the series.

8. **PRIZES**

Prizes of rum will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each division with at least 3 boats entered there (unless skippers are under age of 21, otherwise a trophy).

9. **CHANGES**

Changes to the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Breakwater Yacht Club 2023 Fall Series on Yachtscoreing. Skippers may also be notified by email.

10. **CONTACT**

Sailing Director Sean Elliott: Sailingdirector@breakwateryc.org or 631-725-4604

11. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY**

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Breakwater Yacht Club, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on-the-water and on-land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. **All Skippers/Owners must acknowledge that when completing the online entry form.**

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