



# The MOORINGBALL RUN

NOTICE  
OF RACE

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

**The Mooringball Run is a timed  
circumnavigation of Fishers Island.  
You choose the When and the Why.**

**May 1, 2023 - October 31, 2023**

## 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. Sailing Instructions shall be available online at [www.mudhead.org/RACING](http://www.mudhead.org/RACING) after April 15, 2023.

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is online on YachtScoring.
- 3.2. Contact the Race Committee via email [mudhead@mudhead.org](mailto:mudhead@mudhead.org).
- 3.3. The Race Committee will not monitor VHF radio during any MBR attempt.

## 4. ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES

- 4.1. The event is open to all monohull and multihull sail powered boats who are members of MRMSA.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may register online at [www.mudhead.org/RACING](http://www.mudhead.org/RACING)
- 4.3. Registration begins April 15 and ends October 31, 2023. Please register before each attempt.
- 4.4. Entry fee is \$10.00 per boat per attempt. Numerous attempts are encouraged.
- 4.5. Yachts select the handicap system and one of the following classes for each attempt:
  - 4.5.1. Asymmetrical Spinnaker
  - 4.5.2. Symmetrical Spinnaker
  - 4.5.3. Non-spinnaker
  - 4.5.4. Multihull
  - 4.5.5. Open

## 5. SCHEDULE

5.1. The racing window opens 0001 on May 1 and closes 2400 on Halloween, October 31, 2023.

## 6. THE COURSE

- 6.1. The racecourse is around Fishers Island, clockwise or counterclockwise, starting and finishing at the same point as chosen by the entrant.
- 6.2. Marks to be honored will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## 7. SCORING

- 7.1. All classes will be scored using their handicap formula for Time-on-Distance.
- 7.2. The boat with the Fastest Corrected Time from each class shall win that class.
- 7.3. The boat with the fastest Elapsed Time shall be deemed to be the overall "line honors" winner.
- 7.4. All entrants shall submit a log form to the Race Committee at [mudhead@mudhead.org](mailto:mudhead@mudhead.org) upon completion of the racecourse.

## 8. PRIZES

8.1. Awards will be presented at the MRMSA Holiday Party and posted online.

## 9. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race.  
The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.