



Sachem's Head Yacht Club



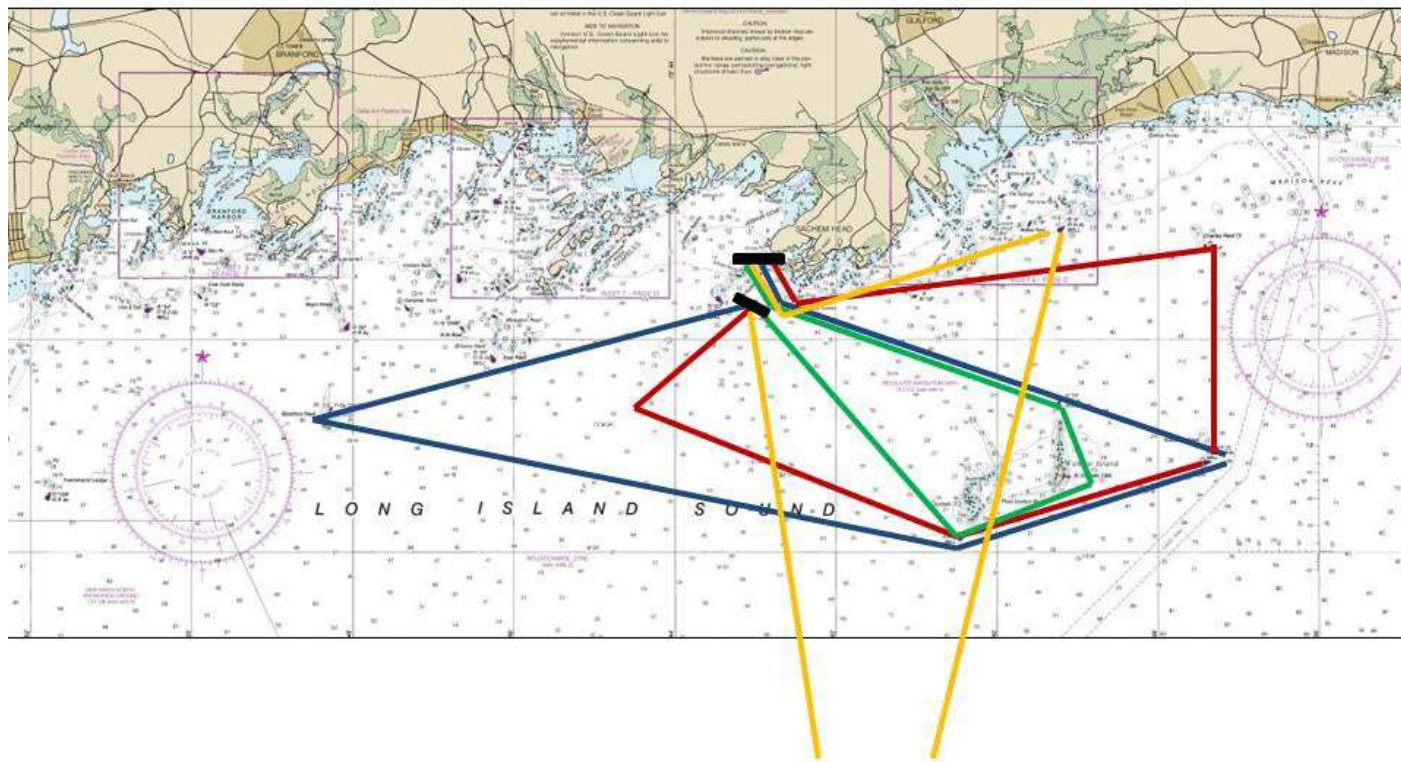
2023 Coastal Classic

Notice of Race

- Date:** Saturday August 12th, 2023
- Entries:** Close at noon August 12th, 2023. A \$10 late fee will apply for entries received after August 1st.
- Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021--2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the SHYC Coastal Classic Sailing Instructions, amendments thereof, and this Notice of Race
- Start Time:** First warning is scheduled for 1330.
- Courses:** The course for the Sachems Head Coastal Classic will be a "coastal race" using a combination of drop marks, fixed government buoys, and geographic features. Target length is 10-20 miles depending on conditions and class designation. One race is scheduled.
- Start Area:** The starting area will be SSW of Sachem's Head Harbor
- Finish Line:** The finish line is intended to be between an orange flag flown from at staff at the SE end of the Sachems Head harbor break water and a drop mark bearing approx. 270 degrees from the staff.
- SI's** Will be available August 9, 2023 at www.shyc.club, posted electronically and emailed to all entrants.
- Eligibility:** Any yacht with a current, valid, ECSA--PHRF rating certificate will be allowed to sail. Additionally, any one design with a PHRF base boat rating will be welcomed for racing in their own class. Four or more OD entries of equal rating will have a separate class. Double-handed entries are also welcome.

- Classes:** Spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and double-handed classes will be determined by the regatta committee, using ECSA-PHRF ratings, taking boat type and course length into consideration.
- Facilities:** Moorings will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. SHYC facilities will be open to regatta participants August 11th-13th. An “anchor watch” and launch will be provided on the day of the regatta for any regatta participants choosing to anchor in the Joshua Cove mooring field. Dockage may also be found at the Guilford Yacht Club.
- Scoring:** Will be done by a PHRF-base “time-on-time” system and RRS Appendix A. One race shall constitute the regatta and is an ECSA Offshore Circuit race for qualifying yachts.
- Party:** **Party plans and ticket availability will be announced at a later date.**
- Results:** We hope results will be announced at the post-race party at Sachem’s Head Yacht Club. Results will be finalized on YachtScoring as soon as possible after racing. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. A special trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the best corrected time whose crew consists of at least 50% junior sailors (under 20 years of age).
- Fees:** Race fee: \$40 per boat (\$50 after August 1st, 2023)
Party Tickets: Party tickets are \$20 each.
- Tides:** High Tide 0908
Low Tide 1506
- Entries:** Please enter online: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16071>
- Organizing Authority:** **Sachem’s Head Yacht Club**
Chimney Corner Circle [mailing: PO Box 124]
Guilford, Connecticut 06437

Potential Course Sketches – Detailed course descriptions will be posted in the SI's



Questions can be sent by email to SHYCCoastalClassic@gmail.com

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