



Notice of Race

The Donzo Wednesday Night Series

May 22 – September 4, 2024

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Series is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Changes to rules will be noted in the Sailing Instructions with each rule changed.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after May 10th.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is on Yacht Scoring, linked through www.mudhead.org.
- 3.2. The Race Committee (RC) will use VHF Channel 01A for courtesy broadcasts to competitors.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The Series is open to PHRF, ORC and One Design classes.
- 4.2. Classes shall be assigned by the Race Committee (RC).
- 4.3. All entrants shall be members of MRMSA.
- 4.4. All entrants shall hold adequate insurance.
- 4.5. Registration and payment is online at mudhead.org/Racing.
- 4.6. Entry deadline is the Tuesday prior to the next race.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$250.00 per boat for the entire series
- 5.2. Individual Spring or Summer entries is \$125 per boat.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration opens online April 1, 2024.
- 6.2. 16 races are scheduled for the entire series beginning May 24th
- 6.3. Spring Series of 8 races scheduled from May 22 – July 10, 2024.
- 6.4. Summer Series of 8 races scheduled July 17 – September 4, 2024.
- 6.5. The First Warning is scheduled at 1755 each night.
- 6.6. The Women at the Helm series is scheduled May 29th, June 26, July 24 and Aug 14.
- 6.7. The Mid season Party is scheduled after the July 10th race at Mystic Shipyard.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The Starting Area is in the vicinity of Horseshoe Reef.
- 7.2. Courses will be sailed within Fishers Island Sound.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The courses sailed will be Windward-Leeward or Around the Buoys, as selected by the RC.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Series are defined separately as Spring, Summer and Overall Series.
- 9.2. One complete race constitutes a series.
- 9.3. For the Spring and Summer Series there will be one exclusion per series if more than five races are completed in a given series.
- 9.4. For overall scoring there will be one exclusion if 11 races are completed, two exclusions if 12 are completed, and 3 exclusions if 13 or more races are completed.
- 9.5. The Salle Evelyn Best in Fleet Trophy requires every class record a finish for a race to be counted.

10. HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

- 10.1. The top three PHRF classes finishers in the Spring Series shall have their rating adjusted for the Summer Series. 1st – PHRF-30, 2nd – PHRF -20, 3rd – PHRF-10.
- 10.2. Overall Results are based on no rating adjustments.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. The End of Season Awards Party is scheduled at Masons Island Yacht Club on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 1755.

12. INFORMATION

- 12.1. Women at the Helm series info is available on the official Notice Board.
- 12.2. Contact Matt Curtiss, 860-287-9919, mudheadRC@gmail.com