

For the Benefit of Center for Hospice Care of SECT, July 15-16, 2016

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing. Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to all PHRF, NEMA and One Design boats.
- 2.2 Participants may register for racing and party tickets online at www.mudhead.org, then follow link to yachtscoring.com.
- 2.3 Entry forms for snail mail are available on the web site and should be sent with payment to: Mudhead Benefit Cup, PO Box 117, Mystic, CT 06388.
- 2.4 Entry Deadline is July 15th at 5pm.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The Entry Fee of \$100 has been waived.
- 3.2 This is a fundraising event. Donations will be accepted via Yacht Scoring as well as during the Racer's Jam and Mega Party.
- 3.3 Tickets for the MegaParty are \$25 per person.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration is open at Mudhead.org.
- 4.2 Sailing Instructions will be available online at mudhead.org by July 1, 2016. The Skipper's meeting is Friday, July 15 at 6 pm at the Mystic Shipyard in West Mystic, CT. Join us for the Mudhead 40th Birthday party immediately following.
- 4.3 First Warning for Spinnaker Classes and One Design scheduled at 10:55, July 16.
- 4.4 First Warning for Non Spinnaker Classes will be 11:55 on Saturday.
- 4.5 Two races are scheduled for the One Design and Spinnaker Circles.
- 4.6 One race is scheduled for the Non-Spinnaker Circle.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 The Race Committee will assign ratings and classes.
- 5.2 One Design Boats shall conform to their respective class rules.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 Racing will take place on multiple circles in Fisher's Island Sound.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1 Spinnaker and One Design Circles will sail Windward Leeward courses.
- 7.2 Non Spinnaker Circle will sail around Government Marks.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 Time on Time calculation will be used to score the PHRF & NEMA classes.
- 8.2 One completed race is required to constitute a Series.
- 8.3 Series ties will be decided by combined corrected times in PHRF classes. RRS Appendix A8 is changed.
- 8.4 No throw outs. Changes RRS Appendix A2.

9. BERTHING

- 9.1 Dockage is available at Mystic Shipyard. Call 860.536.6588 for information.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Class and Overall Trophies will be awarded at the MegaParty under the tent at the Mystic Shipyard commencing at 5pm, July 16th.
- 10.2 Dinner buffet provided by area restaurants. Open bar and live music.

11. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 11.1 Regatta Chairman: George Brys: gebrys@comcast.net
- 11.2 Center for Hospice Care: Jennifer Wheelehon: jwheelehon@hospicesect.org
- 11.3 Race Committee: Greg Gilmartin: director@mystv.com