2024 COASTAL CLASSIC



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Sachem's Head Yacht Club, Chimney Corner Cir, PO Box 124, Guilford, CT, 06437

Date, Time, & Area: Saturday, August 10, 2024. First warning is scheduled for 1330, and in a vicinity southwest of Sachem's Head Harbor.

Entries: Register online before Thursday, August 9: https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16870

Regatta Fee: \$40 per yacht | \$50py after August 17 **Party Tickets:** Competitors: \$20pp | Guests: \$40pp Est. party time is 5pm. Tickets include food and entertainment. Purchase online or at the door.

Sailing Instructions: SI's will be posted on Yachtscoring no later than 1700 on Friday, August 9, 2024.

Courses: The Coastal Classic is a "coastal race" using a combination of drop marks, government buoys, and geographic features. Regatta committee intends to target an average race time of 2.5 to 3.5 hours.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the 2024 SHYC Coastal Classic Sailing Instructions, amendments thereof, and this Notice of Race.

Eligibility: Any yacht with a current/valid ECSA-PHRF rating certificate is eligible. Smaller one-design boats with a PHRF base boat rating may register. A separate class will be considered if four or more one-design boats with equal PHRF base boat ratings register.

Classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Doublehanded, and one-design classes will be determined in consideration of ECSA-PHRF ratings, boat type, and course length.

Scoring: 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.

Results & Awards: Final results will be posted at YachtScoring after racing. Prizes are awarded to the top three places for each class. A special trophy is awarded to the yacht with the best corrected time whose crew consists of at least 50% junior sailors (under 20 yrs old).

Facilities: Moorings are first-come, first-served basis. Locals are encouraged to give preference to visitors. Facilities are available to visiting competitors one day prior to and after race day. An "anchor watch" and launch will service boat in the vicinity of Joshua Cove.

Questions: Please email SHYCCoastalClassic@gmail.com

