



## MYSTIC RIVER MUDHEAD SAILING ASSOCIATION

### NOTICE OF RACE - 11<sup>th</sup> Midnight Madness Overnight

Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 1800 START

- Host Club:** The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the *Organizing Authority*
- Rules:** The Race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Double-handed entries may use self-steering devices during sail changes only. This changes *Rule 52*.
- Date:** Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Eligibility:** Current PHRF of Eastern Connecticut or NEMA certificate holders (this includes one-design classes). All boats will have: a self-bailing cockpit, fixed berths and the ability to be self-supporting for a weekend cruise.
- Entry Fee:** \$25.00 per boat. Registration is through the YachtScoring link at [www.mudhead.org](http://www.mudhead.org). or mail entry and payment to: MRMSA, PO Box 117, West Mystic, CT 06388.
- Entry Deadline:** 2400 Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- First Warning:** 1755 July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Start:** The starting line will be in the vicinity of Horseshoe Reef between the Race Committee Signal Boat and an inflatable mark.
- Finish:** Within 100 yards of Seaflower Reef. Finishers will record their own GPS time.
- Courses:** The course will be sailed within the waters of Fisher's Island, Long Island and Block Island Sound. The course will measure between 45 and 70 nautical miles, as conditions permit.
- Time Limit:** 1800 EDT, Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Sailing Instructions:** Available at [www.mudhead.org](http://www.mudhead.org) after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Copies will be e-mailed to entrants on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Classes:** Determined by the Race Committee. Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Double-handed classes will be offered.
- Scoring:** Time-on-Time calculation.
- Bonus Points:** This is an ECSA Offshore Circuit **double point race**.
- Results:** Prizes will be awarded during the Mudhead Awards Banquet Wednesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Mason's Island Yacht Club.
- Information:** Contact Robert Austin-LaFrance e-mail: [rjaustinlafrance@gmail.com](mailto:rjaustinlafrance@gmail.com) or cell: 860-912-6940.