



PINE ORCHARD YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

69th Annual Invitational Race

Sunday, July 12, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES	The race will be governed by <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)</i> , the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the rules of PHRF-ECSA except as any of them are changed by the sailing instructions.
ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY	Entries are limited to cruising auxiliary sailboats with self-bailing cockpit. All entries must have a valid PHRF-ECSA rating certificate. The fleet will be divided into classes for spinnaker and for cruising canvas (non-spinnaker). If we get enough boats interested in a double handed division we will create a class. Please note that interest in the entry. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry on www.yachtscoring.com . Entries are to be entered no later than Thursday, July 9, 2020.
ENTRY FEE	\$55.00 per yacht (\$50.00 if member of USSA)
SCHEDULE	Date of race: Sunday, July 12, 2020. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1100.
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS	The sailing instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring or picked up from the Committee Boat before the race.
VENUE	Start will be in the vicinity of Negro Head Reef Bell, R "28", south of Branford, Connecticut, and the racing area will extend from that location.
COURSES	The courses to be sailed will be selected by the Race Committee from courses around drop marks or Government marks as stated in the Sailing Instructions based on wind, sea and weather conditions.
PRIZES	Trophies will be awarded for 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place for all classes. The Charlie T. Sturgess Trophy will be presented to the POYCC boat with the best performance in the spinnaker class.
DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY	Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.
Covid-19	At this time, it is our understanding that the race can be run in compliance with all lawful state imposed restrictions. However, each captain shall be responsible for taking those measures that may be necessary to be in compliance and shall release Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club and the Race Committee from any obligations to monitor or enforce such restrictions.
DOCKAGE	Dockage at the Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club is limited. All available slips and moorings will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
PRESENTATION & RENDEZVOUS	We will not be having a party after racing this year due to the Covid-19. The results will be on Yachtscoring and the trophies will be presented at the ECSA Annual Banquet.

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