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### Notice of Race

#### 2021 Housatonic Boat Club Invitational

Entry Form, Race Instructions, Scratch Sheet and Results will be posted on  
<https://yachtscoring.com>

- Date:** Saturday, September 11, 2021
- Entries Close:** Friday, September 10, 2021 at 1700
- Start Line:** In the vicinity approximately 2 nm Southeast of the Housatonic River Breakwater
- First Warning:** 12:00 PM
- Eligibility:** The HBC Invitational is open to all boats with a valid PHRF-ECSA rating, a self-bailing cockpit, fixed berths, galley facilities and the ability to be self supporting for a weekend cruise. All skippers shall read the HBC Responsibility for Safety, Waiver and Release Form, available below. By entering the regatta you are agreeing to the terms on the Form.
- Course & Distance:** Windward \ Leeward or Government Marks at the discretion of the Race Committee. Course descriptions will be on the race instructions available at the committee boat prior to the start and on the website.
- Classes:** Entries will be divided into classes at the discretion of the Race Committee. There will be spinnaker and non spinnaker classes.
- Race Management:** The Race Committee of the Housatonic Boat Club will manage the race in accordance with the USSA 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.
- Awards:** There will be no post-race party; trophies to the top finishers will be mailed.
- Mooring Space:** Limited space may be available at the Housatonic Boat Club for those people wishing to arrive on Friday, August 27.
- Entry Fee:** \$45 per boat; \$40 if you are a member of US Sailing.
- For additional information:** Robert Kubis  
kubisb@netzero.net

## **HBC Responsibility for Safety, Waiver and Release:**

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed, or allowed to be conducted by Housatonic Boat Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree, understand and accept, for themselves and their respective successors, assigns, representatives, administrators, executors, agents, heirs or any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf (“Releasers”) that sailing is an inherently dangerous and unpredictable activity due to multiple factors that cannot be anticipated or predicted with certainty, including but not limited to weather, equipment failure or malfunction, and the actions of others on or off the water. Releasers also agree, understand and accept that sailing presents inherent risks of serious bodily injury, property damage and other economic loss. Accordingly, and in consideration for being permitted to enter into and participate in this or any other sailing event sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by Housatonic Boat Club, Releasers forever release and waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any and all claims, actions, accounts, causes of action and choses in action, whether in law, equity or admiralty, that Releasers now have, may have had or may come to have, against Housatonic Boat Club, including its officers, directors, trustees, members, employees, agents, volunteers, staff, committees, and anyone acting on its behalf (“Releasees”), for anything arising out of or relating to Releasers’ participation in such sailing events and to indemnify and hold the Housatonic Boat Club harmless from any and all claims for damages and related costs and expenses of any kind arising from any such claims, actions, accounts, causes of action and choses in action.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without in any way limiting or lessening the effect or breadth of the foregoing release and waiver, and solely for the avoidance of doubt and clarification, Releasers agree, acknowledge and understand that this release and waiver applies to any and all claims of any kind at all against Releasees arising out of or relating to injuries, deaths, illness, damage to vessels or damage to personal property sustained during or as a result of any and all sailing events sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by Housatonic Boat Club.

In response to the present COVID-19 situation, all participants shall review and adhere to the guidelines published by the State of Connecticut and Center for Disease Control which can be found at the following links:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

**By entering this regatta, the participant agrees to the above Waiver & Release.**