



ECSA 2021 Thundermug Regatta
Duck Island Yacht Club
Saturday, October 16, 2021
Westbrook, Connecticut
Notice of Race (NoR)

The Duck Island Yacht Club ("DIYC") is the Organizing Authority ("OA").

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, *Prescriptions of US Sailing*, the *DIYC PHRF Sailing Instructions*, and the version of this *Notice of Race* that is posted on the YachtScoring event page.
- 1.2. The Sailing Instructions change several rules in addition to Rule 77-Appendix G-sail numbers are not required and Race Signals-Postponement signaled ashore.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entries close October 15, at 2400. Late fee will apply after October 13, 2021. Entries must be created online at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.2. All entrants and crew must abide by the *DIYC COVID-19 Racers Advisory & Protocols*, and must read and sign the *DIYC COVID-19 Waiver/Release* which will be available in the document section of the YachtScoring event page.
- 2.3. All entrants must have a current, valid ECSA-PHRF or DIYC-PHRF certificate available in the PHRF-ECSA or DIYC online databases before the Close of Entries. Additionally, boats must contain, as a minimum, a self-bailing cockpit, and be self-righting.
- 2.4. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be determined by the Race Committee based on PHRF ratings.
- 2.5. Five or more paid entries of equal rating may request to be a separate class.

3. Fees

- Race Fee; \$45 per boat (\$55 for entries after October 13, 2021).
- Discount; \$5 for entrants who are USSA members.
- Party Fee; \$15 per person with entry, (\$18 per person at the door).

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. Will be available at least one week before the First Warning on the YachtScoring event page.
- 4.2. Limited copies will be placed in the blue box next to the bulletin board described below.
- 4.3. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the YachtScoring event page and on the Race Committee bulletin board located below the deck in the front of the clubhouse building, Hammock Road South, Westbrook, CT

5. Start

- 5.1. In the vicinity of Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT.
- 5.2. The First Warning Signal is scheduled at 1100.

6. Courses

- 6.1. Will be selected immediately prior to each race by the Race Committee, and signaled in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.2. The Race Committee may conduct two races for some classes, weather permitting.

7. Facilities

Some slips may be available gratis at DIYC on a first come first served basis (check the web site for contact info). Dockage may also be found at Pilots Point Marina and anchorage may be found inside Duck Island breakwaters.

8. Scoring

Will be done by a PHRF-based "time-on-time" system and RRS Appendix A. No races will be excluded. This is an ECSA Offshore Circuit race.

9. Results and Prizes: Results will be announced at the post-race party at Duck Island Yacht Club at the end of the day. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. Depending on the CT COVID-19 Guidelines at the time for indoor gatherings, the party may be held entirely outdoors on the clubhouse grounds and deck.

Questions should be addressed by email to: diyc.race@gmail.com or by phone: 860-391-1602.