



# ECSA 2023 Bonus Point Daylight Distance Race Saturday, September 30, 2023 Duck Island Yacht Club 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.
- 1.3. Double handed entries may use self-steering devices during sail changes. This changes Rule 52.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Close September 29, 2023 at 2400. Late fee will apply after September 27, 2023. Entries must be created online at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).
- 2.2. 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.
- 2.3. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes based on PHRF ratings are planned.

## 3. Safety Requirements

Jack lines and harnesses are required for use between sunset and sunrise; and PFDs are recommended during the event. At least two persons must be aboard. Conformance to ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Race Category 4 Monohulls is strongly encouraged.

## 4. Fees

- Race Fee: \$45 per boat (\$55 for entries after September 27, 2023).
- Discount: \$5 for entrants who are USSA members.

## 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. Will be available at least one week before the First Warning on the YachtScoring event page.
- 5.2. Limited copies will be placed in the blue box next to the bulletin board described below.
- 5.3. 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

## 6. Start and Time Limit

- 6.1. In or near Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT. The First Warning Signal is scheduled at 0900.
- 6.2. Time Limit for all boats is 2400 Saturday, September 30, 2023.

## 7. Courses

- 7.1. The Race Committee will select and signal a course predefined in the *Sailing Instructions* immediately prior to the race.
- 7.2. Course length will range from approximately 30 to 40 nautical miles.
- 7.3. All planned courses terminate back at Duck Island.

## 8. 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.

## 9. Scoring

Will be done by a PHRF-based “time-on-time” system and *RRS Appendix A*. This regatta is an ECSA Offshore Circuit Bonus Points race.

10. **Results and Prizes:** Results will be posted online at [www.diy.com](http://www.diy.com) and the Yachtscoring event page within 24 hours after the last boat finishes, or the time limit, whichever is earlier. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers based on class size; (1st for a class of 3 boats, 1st and 2nd for a class of 4 boats, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for a class of 5 or more boats). Winners will receive a notice post race with instructions for receiving their prizes.

Questions should be addressed by email to: [diy.com.race@gmail.com](mailto:diy.com.race@gmail.com) or by phone: (914) 525-7781.