



NOTICE OF RACE

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association

The Donzo Wednesday Night Series, MAY 18- SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

1 RULES

1.1 The Series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The Series is open to spinnaker and non-spinnaker monohulls.

2.2 All entrants must be members of MRMSA.

2.3 Each entrant shall hold adequate insurance, including third-party liability insurance.

2.4 Registration is online using the services of Yacht Scoring, accessible through mudhead.org.

If you wish to mail your entry, fee and waiver, send it to:

The Donzo WNRS, PO Box 117, West Mystic, CT 06388.

All fees and forms must be on file by noon Tuesday prior to racing.

3 FEES

3.1 The entry fee is \$200.00 per boat for the Entire Series.
Individual Spring or Summer Series is \$100 per.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 17 races are scheduled for the Entire Series. Registration opens April 1st.

Practice Race - May 11th.

Spring Series runs from May 18th through July 6th.

Summer Series runs from July 13h through Sept 7th.

4.2 The First Warning Signal is scheduled at 1755 each night.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Will be available online no later than May 5th.

6 VENUE

6.1 The Starting Area is in the general vicinity of Horseshoe Reef.

6.2 Courses will be sailed within Fishers Island Sound.

7 SCORING

7.1 The WNRS will use Time on Time Handicap Factor.

Time Correction Factor (TCF) = $650/550 + \text{PHRF}$.

7.2 One complete race constitutes the series.

7.3 For Individual Series: 8-9 races scored – count 6; 6-7 races scored – count 5;
5 or fewer races scored-count all.

7.4 For the Entire Series: 15-17 races scored – count 12; 11–14 races scored – count 10;
< 10 races scored - count all.

7.5 For a race to be counted toward the Salle Evelyn Best in Fleet Award,
every class must record a finish in that race.

7.6 Boats scored DNC receive a score equal to the total Series entries in Class plus one.

8 HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

8.1 Spring Series results adjust Summer Handicaps for top three finishers in each class.
1st = PHRF-30; 2nd =-20; 3rd =-10.

9 COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF Ch. 01A.

9.2 Any changes will be posted to the online Notice Board on YachtScoring Events Page.

9.3 All forms and information are available online at www.mudhead.org