



Notice of Race

The Donzo Wednesday Night Series

May 17 – September 6, 2017

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

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 PHRF 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 Yacht Scoring, accessible at mudhead.org. If you wish to mail your entry, send 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 10th. Practice Races - May 10th. Spring Series runs from May 17th through July 5th. Summer Series runs from July 12th through Sept 6th.
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 3rd.

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 is scored using corrected times calculated with the Time on Time formula where the TCF = 650/550+PHRF. Handicaps are from PHRF – Eastern Connecticut.
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 less 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 Yacht Scoring Events Page.
9.3 All forms and information are available online at www.mudhead.org