



DON'T SLEEP WITH YOUR CREW! STAY AWAKE FOR MUDNITE MADNESS

MYSTIC RIVER MUDHEAD SAILING ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF RACE 10th Mudnite Madness Overnight, Friday, July 28th, 2017, START: 1800 HOURS

Host Club:	The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority
Date:	Friday July 28th, 2017
Entry Deadline:	2400 Thursday, July 27th, 2017
First Warning:	1755 July 28th, 2017
Start:	The starting line will be in the vicinity of Horseshoe Reef between the Race Committee Signal Boat and an inflatable mark.
Finish:	Within 100 yards of Seaflower Reef. Finishers will record their own GPS time.
Rules:	The race will be governed by the current iteration of The Racing Rules of Sailing, and as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
Courses:	
Long Course:	From Start leaving Seaflower Reef port, then around Block Island in either direction, then to Finish at Seaflower Reef.
Short Course:	From start leaving Seaflower Reef to port, then leaving Block Island SW point "R4" to port, then to Finish at Seaflower Reef.
Sailing Instructions:	Available at www.mudhead.org after July 1st, 2017.
Classes:	To be determined by the Race Committee. Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Double-handed classes will be offered.
Eligibility:	Current PHRF of Eastern Connecticut or NEMA certificate holders (this includes one-design classes). All boats will have: a self-bailing cockpit, fixed berths and the ability to be self-supporting for a weekend cruise. Double handed entries may use self-steering devices during sail changes only, changing Rule 52.
Entry Fees:	Race Fee: \$25.00 per boat. Mail entry and payment to: MRMSA, PO Box 117, West Mystic, CT 06388
Scoring:	Time-on-Time calculation.
Bonus Points:	This is an ECSA Offshore Circuit double points race
Results:	Prizes will be awarded during the Mudhead Awards Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Mason's Island Yacht Club
Time Limit:	1800 EDT, Saturday, July 29th, 2017.
Information:	Contact Robert Austin-LaFrance e-mail: mudhead@mudhead.org . cell: 860-912-6940