



RAM ISLAND YACHT CLUB
72nd Annual Invitational Regatta
Notice Of Race
20 August 2017
www.ramislandyachtclub.org

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. Participants are required to meet the minimum equipment requirements as described in the ECSA yearbook. Ram Island Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

ELIGIBILITY: The regatta is open to all boat with PHRF-Eastern Connecticut handicap ratings and one-design boats. Boats LOA shall be a minimum of 21 feet. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be offered. Final classes will be determined by the Race Committee.

ENTRY: Eligible boats are requested to register and pay online using the Entry Form provided by Yacht Scoring. Access is easy with a web link at ramislandyachtclub.org. If necessary, you may download an Entry Form from the club website and return it with payment check to: Wendy Schnur, 83 Bayview Avenue, Mystic, CT 06355. Please make checks payable to "Ram Island Yacht Club".

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received by August 17, 2017. Please register early.

FEES: The entry fee is \$40 per boat and \$15 per adult for party tickets.

SCHEDULE: The First Warning is scheduled at 0955 with the Starting Areas in the vicinity of Horseshoe Reef N 26, Southwest of Groton Long Point.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Race documents will be available on line after 1800 August 18 and at the pre-race Skipper's party on Saturday, August 19 between 5 and 7 PM at the Ram Island Yacht Club in Noank, CT.

THE COURSES: The course is traditionally around Fisher Island and in Fishers Island Sound and will be determined by the Race Committee based on weather conditions.

SCORING: All PHRF classes will be scored using the Time on Time method.

AWARDS PARTY: Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each class, for the best overall in Racing and Cruising Classes and the best Ram Island member in Racing and Cruising classes. The party will not start before 1430. Parking and docking is limited. Carpooling is recommended.

INFORMATION: Contact Robin Lockwood Hall 860-334-9679 robinhall@bhhsne.com. Race documents and results will be available on Yacht Scoring at ramislandyachtclub.org.