**Notice of Race**

**The Donzo Wednesday Night Series**

**May 16th – September 5th, 2018**

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

# RULES

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

# ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

## All entrants must be members of MRMSA.

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

## Registration and payment is online through the YachtScoring link at [www.mudhead.org](http://www.mudhead.org/) or mail completed entry form, fee and waiver (available at [www.mudhead.org](http://www.mudhead.org/)) 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.

# FEES

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

# SCHEDULE

## 16 races are scheduled for the Entire Series. Registration opens April 1st. Practice Races - May 16th.

## Spring Series runs from May 23rd through July 3rd.

## **NOTE:** Due to the July 4th holiday, racing that week is scheduled on **Tuesday, July 3rd**. The Midseason Party will take place at Mystic Shipyard following the July 3rd race.

## Summer Series runs from July 11th through Sept. 5th.

## The First Warning Signal is scheduled for 1755.

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

# 5.1 Will be available online no later than May 1st.

# VENUE

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

## Courses will be sailed within Fishers Island Sound.

# SCORING

## The WNRS will use Time on Time Handicap Factor. Time Correction Factor (TCF) = 650/550 + PHRF.

## One complete race constitutes the series.

## For Individual Series: 8 races scored – count 6; 6-7 races scored – count 5; 5 or less races scored-count all.

## For the Entire Series: 15-16 races scored – count 12; 11–14 races scored – count 10; < 10 races scored - count all.

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

## Boats scored DNC will receive a score equal to the number of Individual Series entries in Class plus one.

# HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

## Based on results of the Spring Series, the following adjustments will be applied to Summer Series handicaps:

Spring Series 1st Place (in class) = PHRF-30; 2nd Place (in class) = PHRF-20; 3rd Place (in class) = PHRF-10.

# communications

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

## Any changes will be posted to the online Notice Board.

# INFORMATION

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