



Sachem's Head Yacht Club



## 2019 Coastal Classic

### Notice of Race

- Date:** Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Entries:** Close at noon August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. A \$10 late fee will apply for entries received after August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the SHYC Coastal Classic Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race
- Start Time:** First warning is scheduled for 1330.
- Courses:** The course for the Sachems Head Coastal Classic will be a “coastal race” using a combination of drop marks, fixed government buoys, and geographic features. Target length is 10-20 miles depending on conditions and class designation. One race is scheduled.
- Start Area:** The starting area will be SSW of Sachem's Head Harbor between R Bell 22 - Goose Rock Shoals and R Nun 20 - Chimney Corner Reef
- Finish Line:** The finish line will be between an orange flag flown from at staff at the SE end of the Sachems Head harbor break water and a drop mark bearing approx. 270 degrees from the staff
- Sailing Instructions:** Will be available August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at [www.shyc.club](http://www.shyc.club), posted electronically and emailed to all entrants.
- Eligibility:** Any yacht with a current, valid, ECSA-PHRF rating certificate will be allowed to sail. Additionally, any one design with a PHRF base boat rating will be welcomed for racing in their own class. Four or more paid entries of equal rating will have a separate class.
- Classes:** Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be determined by the regatta committee, using ECSA-PHRF ratings and taking boat type into consideration.
- Facilities:** A limited number of moorings will be available on a first come, first served basis. SHYC facilities will be open to regatta participants August 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. An “anchor watch” and launch will be provided on the day of the regatta for any regatta participants choosing to anchor in the Joshua Cove mooring field. Dockage may also be found at the Guilford Yacht Club.
- Scoring:** Will be done by a PHRF-base “time-on-time” system and RRS Appendix A. One race shall constitute the regatta and is an ECSA Offshore Circuit race for qualifying yachts.

**Party, Results:** Results will be announced at the post-race party at Sachem's Head Yacht Club. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. A special trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the best corrected time whose crew consists of at least 50% junior sailors (under 20 years of age), the OA must be notified upon entry of intended eligibility for this trophy.

**Fees:** Race fee: \$40 per boat (\$50 after August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019)  
Party fee: \$15 per person with entry, \$20 for regatta participants at the door

**Tides:** High Tide 1305  
Low Tide 0656 & 1912

**Entries:** Please enter online [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) or follow the link at [www.shyc.club](http://www.shyc.club)

**Organizing Authority:** **Sachem's Head Yacht Club**  
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Questions can be sent by email to [SHYCCoastalClassic@gmail.com](mailto:SHYCCoastalClassic@gmail.com)

<http://www.charts.noaa.gov/OnLineViewer/12373.shtml>

## Potential Course Sketches – Detailed course descriptions will be posted in the SI's

