



## **2019 Cows Race Notice of Race Saturday October 12, 2019**

The Stamford Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this event.

### **1. Rules**

**1.1.** The races shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**1.2.** All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the YRA Safety Guidelines, Category C. These guidelines are available on the website: [www.yralis.org](http://www.yralis.org) and all boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 05A.

### **2. Eligibility**

**2.1.** Open to any single hull sailing boat, 22' LOA or longer, holding a current PHRF certificate from YRA of LIS. Every competitor is responsible to provide the Race Committee a current PHRF certificate.

### **3. Schedule of Events**

**3.1.** The schedule of the race will be posted on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

### **4. Sailing Instructions**

**4.1.** Prior to the first scheduled race, sailing instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring.

### **5. Registration**

**5.1.** All entries are to be made on Yacht Scoring.

**5.2.** Prior to the first race signal of the day, each boat intending to race shall check-in with the signal boat by sailing by and declaring her intention. There is to be no check-in by radio.

### **6. Division and Classes**

**6.1.** Boats will form two divisions; a Spinnaker Division and a Non-Spinnaker Division

**6.2.** Every Non-Spinnaker Division boat shall sail with a main and jib only. A jib is defined as a headsail with the entire luff of the sail attached along the headstay. A Reaching strut/whisker pole may be used with one end attached to the mast.

### **7. The Starting Area**

**7.1.** The starting area will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

### **8. Courses**

The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. Communication**

**9.1.** Except in the case of an emergency, while racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive wireless communications not simultaneously available to all boats at no expense.

## **10. Scoring**

Scoring computations will use YRALIS W/L handicap PHRF ratings converted to Time on Time correction factors.

## **11. Prizes**

The Cows Trophy will be awarded to the Stamford Yacht Club boat who has the best overall performance. Boats from other Clubs are eligible for Division Prizes.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

**12.1.** Competitors participate in any race of the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race in this series.

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