



# Duck Island Yacht Club 2012PHRF Race Series

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Dates:**

Wednesday Spring Series: May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, June 6 and 13  
 Wednesday Summer Series: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, August 15, 22 and 29  
 Commissioning Day Regatta: May 12  
 Cruiser/Racer Clinic: May 14  
 Shirley Hall & Cruiser/Racer Series: May 15 and 29, June 12 and 26, July 10, August 7 and 21  
 Fleet Captain's Series: July 25, August 1 and 8  
 Single/Double Handed Race and Commodores Invitational: Aug 19  
 Fagan Series: September 9, 16, 23 and 30, October 9

**1<sup>st</sup> Warning:**

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**Entries:** Entries close 48 hours prior to the scheduled First Warning Signal of the first race of each series. Late fee will apply 48 hours before close of entries. Entries should be created online at [www.diyrc.com/entries](http://www.diyrc.com/entries) .

**Start:** In or near Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT.

**Rules:** These races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, Prescriptions of US Sailing* this *Notice of Race* and the *2010 DIYC Sailing Instructions* with appropriate *Supplements*.

**Rules Changes:** The Sailing Instructions change several rules in addition to: *Rule 77-Appendix G* sail numbers are not required, *Race Signals-Postponement* signaled ashore, and *Rule 52 – Manual Power*

**Hall Series:** For the Hall Series, a majority of the persons on board must be female and a female shall steer.

**Cruiser/Racer Series:** is intended as an introduction to racing and is open to skippers who have not raced in DIYC events more than just last year. Races start after the Shirley Hall classes start.

**Commodore's Invitational:** Eligibility: Anyone who is interested in learning to sailboat race with DIYC. DIYC has an active racing program with many sailors who have years of racing experience. Some DIYC sailors/coaches will be available to volunteer their knowledge and experience aboard a non-member's boat for the race. (The Captain and or boat owner shall hold such volunteer/coach and DIYC harmless for any and all damages and or liability claims as a result of this event.)

**Courses:** Will be selected immediately prior to each race by the Race Committee, and signaled in accordance with the *Sailing Instructions*. The Race Committee may conduct multiple races for some classes, weather and time permitting.

**Sailing Instructions:** Will be available at least one week before the first Warning Signal of the first race of each series on the Duck Island Yacht Club web site [www.diyrc.com](http://www.diyrc.com) . Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Race Committee bulletin board located below the deck in the front of the clubhouse building, Hammock Road South, Westbrook, CT.

**Classes:** Several spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes using PHRF-ECSA ratings determined by the Race Committee prior to each Series. Five or more paid entries of equal rating may request to be a separate class. Each entrant must have a *current, valid* PHRF-ECSA or DIYC certificate available in the PHRF-ECSA or DIYC online database before the *Close of Entries*.

**Entry Fee summary. For details see [www.diyrc.com/entries](http://www.diyrc.com/entries)**

Series:	Wednesday: Spring <u>OR</u> Summer	Wednesday: Spring <u>AND</u> Summer	Commissioning Day	Shirley Hall Series	Fleet Captain's Series	Single/Double & Commodore's Invitational	Fagan Series
Member	\$125	\$205	\$21	\$84	\$60	\$20	\$105
Non-member	\$200	\$300	\$38	\$126	\$84	No Charge	\$135

**No Charge for Cruiser/Racer Clinic and series. Registration required.**

**Additional Fees:**

**\$5.00 additional per series for entrants who are not USSA members**

**Mail Checks and Paper Entries To:**

DIYC Race Committee  
c/o R M Lee  
PO Box 72  
Westbrook, CT 06498

**Scoring:** PHRF-based time-on-time scoring for each race, and the low-point scoring system for series overall results in each class. If more than five races are scored in a series, one race will be excluded.

**Results and Prizes:** Traditional token prizes for the first three places in each class in each race will be presented at the end of each day's racing when results are announced at the Clubhouse post-race. Series prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class at the DIYC annual awards banquet at the conclusion of the racing season.

**Other PHRF events:** Check the master schedule for additional PHRF events.

\*\*\*\* Revised 7 March 2012 \*\*\*\*