



Duck Island Yacht Club
2017 Bonus Points Daylight Distance
Race

NOTICE OF RACE

Date: Saturday September 30, 2017

Entries: Close September 28, 2017. Late fee will apply after September 26, 2017. Entries should be created online at www.americanregatta.com/diyc .

Start: In or near Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT. The First Warning Signal is scheduled at 0900. Time Limit for all boats is 2400 Saturday September 30, 2017.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.

Rule Changes: The Sailing Instructions change several rules in addition to *Rule 77-Appendix G*-sail numbers are not required and *Race Signals-Postponement* signaled ashore. Double handed entries may use self-steering devices during sail changes. This changes Rule 52.

Safety Requirements: Jack lines and harnesses are required for use between sunset and sunrise; and PFDs are recommended during the event. At least two persons must be aboard. Conformance to ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Race Category 4 Monohulls is strongly encouraged.

Courses: The Race Committee will select and signal a course predefined in the *Sailing Instructions* immediately prior to the race. Course length will range from approximately 40 to approximately 50 nautical miles. All planned courses terminate back at Duck Island.

Sailing Instructions: Will be available at least one week before the first Warning on the Duck Island Yacht Club web site www.diyc.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: Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes based on PHRF handicaps are planned.

Eligibility: Entrants must hold a *current, valid* PHRF-ECSA or DIYC-PHRF certificate before the *Close of Entries*. Additionally, boats must contain as a minimum, a self-bailing cockpit, and be self-righting.

Facilities: Some slips may be available gratis at DIYC on a first come first served basis. Dockage may also be found at Pilots Point Marina and anchorage may be found inside Duck Island breakwaters.

Scoring: Will be done by a PHRF-based "time-on-time" system and *RRS Appendix A*. This regatta is an ECSA Offshore Circuit Bonus Points race.

Results and Prizes: Results will be posted online at www.diyc.com within 24 hours after the last boat finishes, or the time limit, whichever is earlier. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers based on class size at the end-of-year DIYC Awards Banquet.

Fees:

Race Fee: \$40 per boat (\$50 for entries after September 26, 2017)
\$5.00 additional for entrants who are not USSA members

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Questions should be addressed by email to: diyc.race@gmail.com or phone: 860-918-1993.

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