



## *Duck Island Yacht Club 2017 Thundermug Regatta*

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2017

**Entries:** Close October 12, 2017. Late fee will apply after October 10, 2017. Entries should be created online at [www.americanregatta.com/diyc](http://www.americanregatta.com/diyc).

**Start:** In or near Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT. The First Warning Signal is scheduled at 1100.

**Rules:** This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the *DIYC PHRF Sailing Instructions*, and this *Notice of Race*.

**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.

**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 two races for some classes, weather permitting.

**Sailing Instructions:** Will be available at least one week before the first Warning on the Duck Island Yacht Club web site [www.diy.com](http://www.diy.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 & Eligibility:** Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes determined by the Race Committee using ECSA-PHRF ratings. Five or more paid entries of equal rating may request to be a separate class. All entrants must have a *current, valid ECSA-PHRF* certificate available in the PHRF-ECSA online database 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 (check the web site for contact info). 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. No races will be excluded. This regatta will count as a qualifying race towards Long Sand Shoal Cup. This is an ECSA Offshore Circuit race.

**Results and Prizes:** Results will be announced at the post-race party at Duck Island Yacht Club at the end of the day. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

**Fees:**

Race Fee: \$40 per boat (\$50 for entries after October 10, 2017)  
Party Fee: \$15 per person with entry, (\$18 per person at the door)  
\$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](mailto:diyc.race@gmail.com) or phone: 860-918-1993.

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