



**Notice of Race - The Donzo Wednesday Night Series  
May 20 – September 9, 2015**

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association

**1 RULES**

1.1 The Series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The Series is open to spinnaker and non-spinnaker monohulls.

2.2 All entrants must be members of MRMSA.

2.3 Each entrant shall hold adequate insurance, including third-party liability insurance.

2.4 Registration is online using the services of Yacht Scoring, accessible through [mudhead.org](http://mudhead.org). If you wish to mail your entry, fee and waiver, send it to: **The Donzo WNRS, PO Box 117, West Mystic, CT 06388**. All fees and forms must be on file by noon Tuesday prior to racing.

**3 FEES**

3.1 The entry fee is \$200.00 per boat for the Entire Series. Individual Spring or Summer Series is \$100 per.

**4 SCHEDULE**

4.1 17 races are scheduled for the Entire Series. Registration opens April 2nd. Practice Races - May 13<sup>th</sup>. Spring Series runs from May 20<sup>th</sup> through July 8<sup>th</sup>. Summer Series runs from July 15<sup>th</sup> through Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.

4.2 The First Warning Signal is scheduled at 1755 each night.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1 Will be available online no later than May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**6 VENUE**

6.1 The Starting Area is in the general vicinity of Horseshoe Reef.

6.2 Courses will be sailed within Fishers Island Sound.

**7 SCORING**

7.1 The WNRS will use Time on Time Handicap Factor. Time Correction Factor (TCF) =  $650/550 + \text{PHRF}$ .

7.2 One complete race constitutes the series.

7.3 For Individual Series: 8-9 races scored – count 6; 6-7 races scored – count 5; 5 or less races scored-count all.

7.4 For the Entire Series: 15-17 races scored – count 12; 11-14 races scored – count 10;  $\leq 10$  races scored - count all.

7.5 For a race to be counted toward the Salle Evelyn Best in Fleet Award, every class must record a finish in that race.

7.6 Boats scored DNC will receive a score equal to the number of Individual Series entries in Class plus one.

**8 HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS**

8.1 Based on results of the Spring Series, the following adjustments will be applied to Summer Series handicaps:

Spring Series 1<sup>st</sup> Place (in class) = PHRF-30; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (in class) = PHRF-20; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (in class) = PHRF-10.

**9 COMMUNICATIONS**

9.1 The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF Ch. 01A.

9.2 Any changes will be posted to the online Notice Board.

9.3 All forms and information are available online at [www.mudhead.org](http://www.mudhead.org)