



Mudhead Benefit Cup Regatta in support of
Hartford Healthcare at Home / Center for Hospice Care
Friday July 16 & Saturday July 17, 2021 (Racing on Saturday Only)
Sponsored by the Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association, Mystic, CT

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Competitors may enter via the YachtScoring link which can be found at www.mudhead.org
- 2.2. Competitors may register for racing & party tickets online at www.mudhead.org, by following the link to YachtScoring.com.
- 2.3. Entries will also be accepted on site by the Race Committee at the Skipper's Meeting, July 16th.
- 2.4. Entry Deadline is 1800 EDT, July 16th.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The Entry Fee is ZERO per boat. However, please consider a donation as this is a charity event. We ask that you be generous! All proceeds go to Hartford Healthcare at Home/Center for Hospice Care. Donations are accepted via:
 - 1) The Center for Hospice Care website: hospicesect.org
 - 2) YachtScoring;
 - 3) during both the Racer's Jam and Mega Party, and;
 - 4) via donation pages created by individual boat and teams.

3.2. Tickets for the MegaParty on Saturday July 17th are \$30 per person.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. The Skipper's meeting and Racer's Jam are at Mystic Shipyard, 100 Essex St. Mystic, CT beginning at 1800 EDT, Friday, July 16th. Bring an instrument and join in. Everyone is Welcome!
- 4.2. First Warning for the Spinnaker and One Design Circles is scheduled for 1055 EDT, July 17th.
- 4.3. First Warning for the Navigator's Circle is scheduled for 1155 EDT, July 17th.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Entries racing on handicap circles will be assigned ratings based on PHRF and ORC Certificates. Competitors who do not have a certificate rating will be assigned a rating by the Race Committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at the Mudhead YachtScoring website by July 1st.
- 6.2. Hard copy versions of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting Friday (July 16th) followed by the Racer's Jam.

7. VENUES

- 7.1. Based on entries, racing will take place on as many as three separate Circles in Fishers Island Sound:

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. Competitors on the ORC/PHRF and One Design Circles will sail Windward-Leeward courses. Multiple races may be run on each of these Circles.
- 8.2. Competitors on the Navigator's Circle will sail a round-the-buoys course. One race will be run on the Navigator's Circle.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Based on PHRF and ORC Rating system.
- 9.2. One completed race will constitute the series.
- 9.3. No score(s) shall be excluded when determining a boat's series score. This changes Appendix A2.1.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1. Dockage is available at Mystic Shipyard. Call 860.536.6588 for information.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Class, Overall and Fundraising trophies will be awarded at the MegaParty under the tent at the Mystic Shipyard. The MegaParty begins at 1700 EDT, Saturday July 17th and will include a buffet dinner, open bar, music and dancing.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair - Courtney Moore, courtney@cmbcreativegroup.com - and - Claudia Koerting, claudia.koerting@uconn.edu
Race Committee - Greg Gilmartin - Gregprorc@gmail.com - and - Frank Murphy - fpmurf@gmail.com