



Notice of Race
The Donzo Wednesday Night Series
May 12th (practice) – September 1st, 2021

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Decision to race is reiterated

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 and payment is online through the YachtScoring link at www.mudhead.org or mail completed entry form, fee and waiver (available at www.mudhead.org) to:
MRMSA, Attn: DWNRS, P.O. Box 117, West Mystic, CT 06388.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$250.00 per boat for the Entire Series. Individual Series fee is \$125.00.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. 16 races are scheduled for the Entire Series. Registration opens April 1st. Practice Race - May 12th.
- 4.2. Spring Series runs from May 19th - July 7th.
- 4.3. Summer Series runs from July 14th - Sept. 1st .
- 4.4. The First Warning Signal each Wednesday night is scheduled for 1755.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Will be available online no later than May 12th.

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 Series are defined separately as Spring Series, Summer Series and Overall Series.
- 7.2 Exclusions:

7.2(a) Spring and Summer Series Independently:

8 races scored: 2 are excluded. 7 to 6 races scored: 1 exclusion.

7.2(b) Overall Series:

15 to 16 races scored: 3 are excluded. 14 to 13 races scored: 2 exclusions.

12 to 11 races scored: 1 exclusion. Rule A2 is hereby modified.

8. HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

- 8.1. The top 3 finishers in each class in the Spring Series will have their handicap adjusted for the Summer Series. 1st - 30 seconds; 2nd - 20 seconds; 3rd 10 seconds

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, Yacht Scoring.

10. INFORMATION

- 10.1. Contact Greg Gilmartin - Gregprorc@gmail.com - 860-625-0094 - with questions.

11. AWARDS

- 11.1 Awards will be held September 15th, 5:55pm at Mason's Island Yacht Club pending State of CT Covid guidelines.