

# Notice of Race

## Mudhead Benefit Cup for Always Home

Saturday, July 15, 2023

*The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority*



**This is a charity event, please consider donating online.**

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Series is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Changes to rules will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online after July 1st.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official Notice Board is online through [www.mudhead.org/RACING](http://www.mudhead.org/RACING).
- 3.2. The Race Committee (RC) will use VHF Channel 01A for courtesy broadcasts.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The Mudhead Benefit Cup is open to PHRF, ORC, One Design & NEMA classes with Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Double-Handed options.
- 4.2. Classes shall be assigned by the Race Committee.
- 4.3. All entrants shall hold adequate insurance.
- 4.4. Registration is online at [www.mudhead.org/RACING](http://www.mudhead.org/RACING) beginning April 1, 2023.
- 4.5. Registration deadline is 1800 EDT, Friday, July 14.

### 5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$50 per keel boat. Skippers receive 1 party ticket (\$40 value).
- 5.2. Non keel boats/dinghies – no entry fee to race. You must register online.
- 5.3. Tickets for the MegaParty are \$40 per person in advance and may be purchased online. \$50/door. Attendees 12–20, \$20/advance \$25/door. Kids under 12 are free.

### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Skipper's meeting is July 14 at 1800 at Mystic Shipyard.
- 6.2. First Warning for all classes is scheduled for 1155 on Saturday, July 15.

### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The Racing Area is in Fishers Island Sound.
- 7.2. Starting Circles will be designated based on number of classes entered.

### 8. COURSES

- 8.1. Windward-Leeward or Around the Buoys, as selected by the RC.

### 9. SCORING

- 9.1. Some classes may sail multiple races. One completed race constitutes a series. There are no exclusions. **RRS A2.1** is modified.
- 9.2. This is a qualifying race for the East End ORC Cup.

### 10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Class, Overall and Fundraising Trophies will be awarded at the MegaParty under the tent at Mystic Shipyard beginning at 1700 on Saturday, July 15.

### 11. INFORMATION

- 11.1. Regatta Chair – Bethany Goddiess – [bethanygoddiess@gmail.com](mailto:bethanygoddiess@gmail.com)
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