

Notice of Race
The Donzo Wednesday Night Series
May 24 – September 6, 2023



The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Series is governed by the rules as defined in 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 after May 20th.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is on Yacht Scoring, linked at www.mudhead.org.
- 3.2. The Race Committee (RC) will use VHF Channel 1001 (01A) for courtesy broadcasts to competitors.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The Series is open to PHRF, ORC and One Design classes.
- 4.2. Classes shall be assigned by the Race Committee (RC).
- 4.3. All entrants shall be members of MRMSA.
- 4.4. All entrants shall hold adequate insurance.
- 4.5. Registration and payment is online at mudhead.org/Racing.
- 4.6. Entry deadline is the Tuesday prior to the next race.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$250.00 per boat for the entire series
- 5.2. Individual Spring or Summer entries is \$125 per boat.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration opens online March 10, 2023.
- 6.2. 16 races are scheduled for the entire series beginning May 24th.
- 6.3. Spring Series of 8 races scheduled from May 24 – July 12, 2023.
- 6.4. Summer Series of 8 races scheduled July 19 – September 6, 2023.
- 6.5. The First Warning is scheduled for 1755 each night.
- 6.6. The Women at the Helm series is scheduled June 7, July 5, August 2, & August 30, 2023
- 6.7. The Mid season Party is scheduled after the July 12th race at Mystic Shipyard.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The Starting Area is in the vicinity of Horseshoe Reef.
- 7.2. Courses will be sailed within Fishers Island Sound.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The courses sailed will be Windward–Leeward or Around the Buoys, as selected by the RC.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Series are defined separately as Spring, Summer, and Overall Series.
- 9.2. One complete race constitutes a series.
- 9.3. For the Spring and Summer Series there will be one exclusion per series if

more than five races are completed in each series.

9.4. For overall scoring there will be one exclusion if 11 races are completed, two exclusions if 12 are completed, and three exclusions if 13 or more races are completed. *RRSA2* is modified.

9.5. The Salle Evelyn Best in Fleet Trophy requires every PHRF class record a finish for a race to be counted.

10. HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

10.1. The top three PHRF classes finishers in the Spring Series shall have their rating adjusted for the Summer Series. 1st – PHRF-30, 2nd – PHRF -20, 3rd – PHRF-10.

10.2. Overall Results are based on no rating adjustments.

11. PRIZES

11.1. The End of Season Awards Party is scheduled at Masons Island Yacht Club on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 1755.

12. INFORMATION

12.1. Women at the Helm series info is available on the official Notice Board.

12.2. Contact Greg Gilmartin – Gregprorc@gmail.com – 860-625-0094

12.3. Frank Murphy – fpmurf@gmail.com – 860-800-4288.