

Bristol Yacht Club
2016 Millard Series
In Honor of Robert B. Millard Sr.

Notice of Race

Management:

The Bristol Yacht Club is the organizing authority. The series will be open to all mono-hulls owned by BYC members and, with the permission of the Race Committee, boats owned by non-members.

Schedule:

The Bristol Yacht Club Millard Series will consist of 12 races starting in Bristol Harbor on Wednesday evenings beginning June 3, 2015. All races are on Wednesdays. Note that August 5 is a MOHOSA race and not part of this series. It is listed for convenience in planning only.

Date	Event	Date	Event	Date	Event
May 18	Entry Forms Due	June 1	Race #1	Aug 31	Race #12
May 18	Skippers Meeting	July 6	Commodore's Cup	Sep 7	Fun Race/Make-up
May 25	Practice Race	Aug 27, 31	MOHOSA	Sept 23	Awards

Rules:

The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions will govern the series. This is an Invitational event and advertising is restricted as follows: No advertising allowed, other than "Manufacturer's and Sailsmaker's Marks" as permitted in the ISAF Regulation 20.7.

PHRF Certificate:

No boat shall start a race or be scored until a valid 2016 PHRF-NB Rating Certificate has been received and recorded, except as permitted in RRS 78.2, unless competing in a designated one-design fleet. To get a rating certificate, go to: <http://www.phrf-nb.org/>

Classes:

There will be separate classes for spinnaker and non-spinnaker competitors. Placement of yachts in the PHRF classes will be based on a yacht's PHRF-NB rating, length and other characteristics. The race committee will determine the class assignment of each yacht. A yacht may change to or from a spinnaker class once during the season. The race committee reserves the right to add or delete one-design or PHRF classes.

Trophies:

Weekly and Series trophies will be awarded for each class. There will also be a trophy for the boat with the lowest scoring average in all classes with five or more qualifying competitors in each class.

Insurance:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

Registration:

Entry fee is \$65.00 for members of Bristol Yacht Club. The entry fee for competitors who are not members of Bristol Yacht Club is \$130.00 for the first year then \$195.00 for each subsequent year. All racers who are also members of US Sailing will receive a \$5.00 discount. Deadline to receive registration is **May 18, 2016**. Entries received after that date will require a \$35.00 late fee. Racers may register online by connecting to the link on the BYC Racing page or by mailing entry form, payment and PHRF rating certificate to: Race Chair, Bristol Yacht Club, PO Box 180, Bristol RI 02809. Registration may be done online at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/>. Registration will not be complete until a current PHRF certificate has been received. Address any questions to Mark Rotsky (508) 245-1192 or email to: rotskybyc@gmail.com