



**RAM ISLAND YACHT CLUB INC.**  
71<sup>st</sup> Annual Invitational Regatta  
**Notice of Race**  
28 August 2016  
[www.ramislandyachtclub.org](http://www.ramislandyachtclub.org)

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. Participants are required to meet the minimum equipment requirements as described in the ECSA yearbook. Ram Island Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

**Eligibility:** The regatta is open to all boats with PHRF-Eastern Connecticut handicap ratings and one-design boats. Boats LOA shall be a minimum of 21 feet. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be offered. Final classes will be determined by the Race Committee.

**Entry:** Eligible boats are requested to register and pay online using the Entry Form provided by Yacht Scoring. Access is easy with a web link at [RamIslandYachtClub.org](http://RamIslandYachtClub.org). If necessary, you may download an Entry Form from the club website and return it with payment check to: Wendy Schnur, 83 Bayview Avenue, Mystic, CT 06355. Please make checks payable to "Ram Island Yacht Club".

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by August 25, 2016. Please register early.

**Fees:** The entry fee is \$40 per boat and \$15 per adult for party tickets.

**Schedule:** The First Warning is scheduled at 0955 with the Starting Area in the vicinity of Horseshoe Reef N26 Southwest of Groton Long Point.

**Sailing Instructions:** Race documents will be available on line after 1800 August 26 and at the pre-race Skipper's party on Saturday, August 27 between 5 and 7 pm at the Ram Island Yacht Club in Noank, CT.

**The Courses:** The course is traditionally around Fishers Island and in Fishers Island Sound and will be determined by the Race Committee based on weather conditions.

**Scoring:** All PHRF classes will be scored using the Time on Time method.

**Awards Party:** Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place and for best Ram Island member boats at the post race party at Ram Island Yacht Club. The party will not start before 1430. Parking and docking is limited. Car pooling is recommended.

**Information:** Contact Robin Lockwood Hall 860-334-9679 [robinhall@bhhsne.com](mailto:robinhall@bhhsne.com) Race documents and results will be available on Yacht Scoring at [RamIslandYachtClub.org](http://RamIslandYachtClub.org)