

**Mudhead Benefit Cup Regatta  
Center for Hospice Care**

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority  
**Sailing Instructions Division ALHPA - Spinnaker**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The Regatta is governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Appendix V is in effect.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the Yacht Scoring Events Page available online at [mudhead.org](http://mudhead.org).
- 2.2. Notices will also be placed on a Notice Board under the Sperry tent at Mystic Shipyard.
- 2.3. The Race Committee (RC) will communicate to ALPHA DIVISION on VHF Ch. 01A.

**3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 9 am on Saturday, July 14, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 8 pm on the day before the change takes effect.

**4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 4.1. Two races are scheduled for Spinnaker Classes.
- 4.2. The 1st warning is scheduled for 10:55 am, Saturday July 14.
- 4.3. The RC will fly code flag R "Romeo" at the finish if another race is to be run.

**5. CLASS FLAGS**

- 5.1. Class flags will be numbered pennants corresponding to the number designating each class on the Scratch Sheet.

**6. STARTING AREA**

- 6.1. The Start Area for Division ALPHA will be located to the Northwest of Seaflower Reef.

**7. THE COURSES**

- 7.1. Spinnaker Classes will sail pre-defined Windward/Leeward courses rounding inflatable buoys.
- 7.2. The course number displayed on the top line of the course board indicates the number of legs in the race.
- 7.3. The Windward mark location will be indicated with Range and magnetic Bearing from the RC signal boat. It shall be rounded to port.
- 7.4. The Leeward gate will be positioned approximately 100 yards to windward of the starting line. If there is no gate, the leeward mark shall be rounded to port.

**8. THE START**

- 8.1. The starting line will be between the staff with an Orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and an inflatable mark.
- 8.2. The order of start will be announced by the RC prior to each race.

**9. THE FINISH**

- 9.1. The finish line will be between the pole with a ORANGE flag on the RC boat and the

nearby inflatable buoy.

**10. TIME LIMITS**

- 10.1. If one boat sails the course as required by RRS 28 and finishes, boats in her class that fail to finish within 30 minutes of that finish will be scored TLE and awarded points based on number of finishers plus one.

**11. SCORING**

- 11.1. Corrected times will be calculated using the Time on Time formula  $TCF=650/(550+PHRF)$ .  
11.2. One completed race constitutes a series. There are no exclusions.

**12. PROTESTS**

- 12.1. A boat intending to protest shall notify the RC after finishing.  
12.2. Protests shall be in writing and submitted to the RC within 1 hour of the RC boat docking. Time limits and protest results will be posted on the Notice Board in the Sperry tent and online at Yacht Scoring.

**13. PRIZE GIVING AND PARTY**

- 13.1. Class and overall trophies will be awarded at the MegaParty at Mystic Shipyard along with the Mudhead Benefit Cup to the team raising the most money for Center for Hospice Care.

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.