



Notice of Race

The Donzo Wednesday Night Series May 15th (practice) – September 4th, 2019

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority

1. RULES

1.1. The Series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The Series is open to spinnaker and non-spinnaker monohulls.

2.2. All entrants must be members of MRMSA.

2.3. Each entrant shall hold adequate insurance, including third-party liability insurance.

2.4. Registration and payment is online through the YachtScoring link at www.mudhead.org or mail completed entry form, fee and waiver (available at www.mudhead.org) to: **The Donzo WNRS, PO Box 117, West Mystic, CT 06388.**

2.5. All fees and forms must be on file by noon Tuesday prior to racing.

3. FEES

3.1. The entry fee is \$200.00 per boat for the Entire Series. Individual Spring or Summer Series is \$100 per.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. 16 races are scheduled for the Entire Series. Registration opens April 1st. Practice Races - May 15th.

4.2. Spring Series runs from May 22nd through July 10th.

4.3. Summer Series runs from July 17th through Sept. 4th.

4.4. The First Warning Signal each Wednesday night is scheduled for 1755.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6. 5.1 Will be available online no later than May 1st.

7. VENUE

7.1. The Starting Area is in the general vicinity of Horseshoe Reef.

7.2. Courses will be sailed within Fishers Island Sound.

8. SCORING

8.1. The WNRS will use Time on Time Handicap Factor. Time Correction Factor (TCF) = $650/550 + \text{PHRF}$.

8.2. One complete race constitutes the entire series.

8.3. For Individual Series: 8 races scored – count 6; 6-7 races scored – count 5; 5 or less races scored-count all.

8.4. For the Entire Series: 15-16 races scored – count 12; 11–14 races scored – count 10; ≤ 10 races scored - count all.

8.5. For a race to be counted toward the Salle Evelyn Best in Fleet Award, each class must record a finish in that race.

8.6. Boats scored DNC will receive a score equal to the number of entries in class that night plus one.

9. HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

9.1. Based on results of the Spring Series, the following adjustments will be applied to Summer Series handicaps:

Spring Series 1st Place (in class) = PHRF-30; 2nd Place (in class) = PHRF-20; 3rd Place (in class) = PHRF-10.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

10.1. The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF Ch. 01A.

10.2. Any changes will be posted to the online Notice Board.

11. INFORMATION

11.1. Contact Bob Austin-LaFrance, Email: rjaustinlafrance@gmail.com or Cell: (860) 912-6940.