



USS America Regatta

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Old Greenwich Yacht Club, Old Greenwich CT
Is the Organizing Authority

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current "Racing Rules of Sailing"
- 1.2 Boats shall comply with rules and requirements of their respective class and/or measurement rules unless amended herein.
- 1.3 The PHRF regatta is open to boats 18 feet and over with a current YRA of LIS PHRF certificate.
- 1.4 One Design Divisions include Ideal 18s and Lasers.

2 DIVISIONS

- 2.1 PHRF boats will be divided into divisions based upon entries in spinnaker and non-spinnaker. One design will be divided into classes for Ideal 18s and Lasers.
- 2.2 Scratch Sheets showing class assignments will be available on August 11th after 1800 at [www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15850](https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15850).
- 2.3 Prior to the First Signal and while racing, each yacht in a PHRF division shall display from the permanent backstay the code flag corresponding to her class assignment.

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & FEES

- 3.1 Entries can be made until 17:00 Friday August 11th and entries shall be made on line at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15850> which can also be accessed through the Old Greenwich Yacht Club website.
- 3.2 Entry Fee shall be \$30.00

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for Division I start is 12:25. Remaining division(s) will follow as signaled.
- 4.2 One race is scheduled for each PHRF division. There will be as many races as allowed by the time for the One Design classes.
- 4.3 Races not completed on August 12th will not be rescheduled.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & SCRATCH SHEETS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available beginning no later than August 11th from the Old Greenwich YC club house; or online at www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15850 or www.ogyc.org/race.
- 5.2 Scratch sheets showing each registered boat's starting division number may be obtained at www.yachtscoring.com.

6 VENUE & COURSES

- 6.1 The starting line for the PHRF regatta will be within the vicinity of Green Bell #1 located outside of Captain Harbor, Greenwich CT.
- 6.2 The racing area for One-Design races will be ¼ NM south of Newfoundland Reef in Captain Harbor, Greenwich CT.
- 6.3 Courses, buoys and distances will be determined by the Race Committee as described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.4 The time limit for PHRF will be 3 hours and 30 minutes for the first boat in each division and 90 minutes from the first boat in its division. For One Design classes no race will be started after 16:30.

7 SCORING

PHRF boat divisions will be scored using the "time-on-time" method and the distance racing handicap issued to the boat by the YRA of LIS.

8 POST RACE GET TOGETHER

There will be an awards ceremony after the races at the OGYC clubhouse.

9 PRIZES

1st place if three, 2nd place if four, 3rd place if five starters in a division.

10 RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPETITORS

All competitors precedent to his or her participation in any race or series sponsored by Old Greenwich Yacht Club, including without limitation all activities associated with the event, each participant or competitor agrees to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this Regatta, and to participate entirely on his or her own responsibility, and waives any and all claims, including without limitation any claim in respect to assistance given or not given, against Old Greenwich Yacht Club, for any injury or damage resulting from such participation.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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