



70th Annual 'Round Island Race

Fishers Island Yacht Club

September 5, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, and the class rules of One Design classes, ORC, and PHRF handicap rules except as any of these are modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 1.3 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: *(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or*
- 1.4 National letters and sail numbers shall be of a contrasting color to the body of the sail.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on Clubspot.com by 1800, Thursday, September 3, 2026

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats with a valid ORC or PHRF certificate, yachts in the International One-Design, Watch Hill 15, Bullseye, and Ensign classes, and by invitation.
- 3.2 The FIYC Race Committee will assign entries to specific classes based on ORC, PHRF and One Design classifications.
- 3.3 Each participating boat shall hold insurance, including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.
- 3.4 Register and buy party tickets via the Clubspot link on www.fiy.net

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry donation: \$65.00 per PHRF and ORC Yacht for the 'Round Island Race.
- 4.2 Entry donation: \$50.00 per one-design Yacht for the 'Round Island Race.
- 4.3 Entry donation: \$20.00 per Yacht for the Bullseye Class.
- 4.4 Party Ticket Advance purchase: \$30/adult; \$10/child.
- 4.5 Party Ticket at the door: \$40/adult; \$15/child.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Entries close 1800, Thursday, September 3.
- 5.2 Class assignments available on Clubspot, 1800, Friday, September 4.
- 5.3 First Warning is scheduled at 1055, Saturday, September 5.
- 5.4 Entertainment at FIYC begins immediately after the race.

6 COURSE

- 6.1 All classes may sail the traditional “Round Island” course or an alternate course consisting of a combination of government marks identified in the Sailing Instructions. Course(s) will be determined by the Race Committee based on prevailing conditions.
- 6.2 Course designations will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.3 The Bullseye class will sail a course within Fishers Island sound.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 PHRF handicap classes will be scored based on Time-On-Time calculation using $650 / (\text{PHRF} + 550)$ as the Time Correction Factor (TCF).
- 7.2 ORC handicap classes will be scored based on the Triple Number Time-On-Time format. The RC may select an ORC scoring option if there has been a material change in conditions during the race. The race committee’s choice of wind band or course type is not subject to redress. **This changes RRS 60.1(b).**

8 AWARDS

- 8.1 1st, 2nd, 3rd-place trophies in each class.
- 8.2 Commodore David F. Harris Trophy—1st FIYC boat entered in an ORC or PHRF class.
- 8.3 Island Cup Trophy, combined scoring in FIYC, Mason’s Island YC & Ram Island YC.
- 8.4 Wilkinson Trophy for fastest Corrected Time using PHRF for all boats.

9 RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks which include permanent, catastrophic injury and death.

10 MORE INFORMATION

- 10.1 Contact: rpiper@fiyc.net / MudheadRC@gmail.com