



Notice of Race

MUDHEAD FALL REGATTA

Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Assn

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Noank, CT, USA

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, and applicable One-Design class Rules.
- 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. NOTICE of RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 2.1. Will be posted to the Official Notice Board at ClubSpot: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/mRvhtljAXv>
- 2.2. Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1900 Thursday, September 10, 2026.

3. COMMUNICATION:

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board will be located online at ClubSpot: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/mRvhtljAXv>
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 1001 (was: 01A).
- 3.3. The race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via VHF radio channel 1001 (was: 01A).
- 3.4. From her warning signal until she finishes, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1. The 2026 Mudhead Autumn Regatta is open to PHRF boats with a rating between rating between 120 and 300, ORC, One Design & NEMA classes.
- 4.2. Classes shall be assigned by the Race Committee.

5. ENTRY:

- 5.1. Eligible boats may enter completing the online entry form at ClubSpot: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/mRvhtljAXv>
- 5.2. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees no later than **1600 September 11, 2026**.
- 5.3. 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

6. FEES:

- 6.1. Entry fee is \$25.00 per boat.
- 6.2. Tickets for the post-race party are \$20.00. Kids under 12 are free. Entry fee and party tickets may be purchased as part of on-line registration. Party tickets may also be purchased on race day.

7. SCHEDULE:

7.1. The First Warning is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2026 at **1055**.

8. VENUE:

8.1. The Racing Area is in the vicinity of Fishers Island sound/eastern Long Island Sound.

8.2. Multiple starting circles may be used to accommodate multiple classes.

9. COURSES:

9.1. The courses sailed will be Windward-Leeward or Around the Buoys, as selected by the RC.

9.2. Specific course details will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING:

10.1. Some classes may sail multiple races.

10.2. One race shall constitute a series.

10.3. There are no exclusions. **RRS A2.1** is modified.

11. RISK STATEMENT:

11.1. 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.

12. PRIZES:

12.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each class at the post-race party at the Mumford Cove picnic area commencing immediately after racing.