



# Notice of Race

## The Donzo Wednesday Night Series

### July 1, 2026 – September 2, 2026

*The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority*

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Series is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Changes to rules will be noted in the Sailing Instructions with each rule changed.
- 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*

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before June 15, 2026.

#### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is on ClubSpot at <https://theclubspot.com/dashboard/regatta/LoJKgHM0af/>
- 3.2. The Race Committee (RC) will use VHF Channel 1001 for courtesy broadcasts to competitors.
- 3.3. The RC may use the text function of Clubspot to communicate with participants

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. All entrants shall be members of MRMSA.
- 4.2. The Series is open to monohull boats with a PHRF rating between 120 and 300, ORC and One Design classes.
- 4.3. Classes shall be assigned by the Race Committee (RC).
- 4.4. All entrants shall hold adequate insurance.
- 4.5. Registration and payment are online on ClubSpot at <https://theclubspot.com/dashboard/regatta/LoJKgHM0af/>
- 4.6. Entry deadline is the Tuesday prior to the next race.
- 4.7. National letters and sail numbers shall be of a contrasting color to the body of the sail.

#### 5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee for the 10-race series is 250.00 per boat.
- 5.2. To be eligible to race and be scored, the entry fee must be paid by the Tuesday prior to the first race in which the boat participates.

#### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration opens online April 1, 2026.
- 6.2. The 10-race series begins July 1, 2026
- 6.3. The First Warning is 1755 each night.
- 6.4. The Midseason Party shall be after the July 15 race at Ram Island Yacht Club.
- 6.5. The Women at the Helm races for this series are July 15, August 5, and August 26.

#### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The Starting Area is in the vicinity of Horseshoe Reef.
- 7.2. Courses will be sailed within Fishers Island Sound.

#### 8. COURSES

- 8.1. Shall be Windward-Leeward or Around the Buoys, as selected by the RC and may consist of a combination of drop and/or government marks.

#### 9. SCORING

- 9.1. One completed race for each class constitutes a series.
- 9.2. Overall scoring will drop lowest score if 7 races are completed and two lowest scores if 10 races are completed.
- 9.3. Rule A5.3 applies.

#### 10. PRIZES

- 10.1. The End of Season Awards Party is scheduled at Shennecossett Yacht Club on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 1755.

#### 11. INFORMATION

- 11.1. Contact the Race Committee at [mudheadRC@gmail.com](mailto:mudheadRC@gmail.com)