



Milford Yacht Club, Windjammers Sailing Club & Housatonic Boat Club  
2011 Columbus Day Regatta  
Notice of Race

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- Date:** Sunday, October 9, 2011
- Organizing Authority:** Milford Yacht Club, Windjammers Sailing Club and Housatonic Boat Club, in conjunction with the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association.
- Rules:** Racing will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 - 2012 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the 2011 Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association Rules, as amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- Entries & Eligibility:** Boats must have a valid 2011 PHRF certificate, or the boat must have a base boat listing in the ECSA database. Yachts must have self-bailing cockpits, fixed berths, galley facilities and the ability to be self-supporting for a weekend cruise. Entries shall be made using the "Entry Form" available on the [MYC](#), [WSC](#), and [HBC](#) websites. An ECSA Offshore Racing Entry Form available on the [ECSA](#) website, is also acceptable.
- Entry Fee:** \$40 US Sailing member. \$45 non-US Sailing member. Payment shall be made to **Milford Yacht Club**, 131 Trumbull Ave, Milford, CT 06460.
- Party Fee:** Post race party at Milford Yacht Club. \$15 per person. Advanced purchase is appreciated and will make food planning easier.
- Deadline:** Wednesday, October 5, 2011
- Schedule:** Up to two races may be sailed with the first warning signal for the first race, no earlier than 1200 hours.
- Start / Finish:** The racing area will be held in an area about 1 nm south of Charles Island. Milford, CT
- Notice to Competitors:** Changes in the NOR and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board outside the Dockmaster's Office at MYC by 0900 the day of the race; SI's and Scratch Sheet may be posted on the MYC, WSC and HBC websites 24 hours prior to First Warning.
- Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole adjacent to F Dock at Milford Yacht Club.
- Classes:** Entries will be divided into Divisions by PHRF rating. There will be a non-spinnaker division. One-design classes may be created if warranted by the number of class entries.
- Courses & Marks:** Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions; marks may be a combination of inflatable and government marks.
- Scoring:** Races will be scored using a PHRF based "time-on-time" system. The Low Point Scoring System will be used to determine the places for boats in each class.
- Results & Prizes:** Results will be posted at the post-race party. Prizes will be awarded at the Windjammers Sailing Club (WSC) Banquet at the end of the season.
- Facilities:** The Milford Yacht Club invites skippers, their guests and their crews to the Club's bar and restaurant on Saturday. Space will be provided at no extra cost to participating yachts at the Milford Yacht Club on Saturday. Expect some rafting.