



Milford Yacht Club  
2011 Independence Day Regatta  
Notice of Race  
131 Trumbull Ave. Milford, CT 06460

**Date:** Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

**Organizing Authority:** Milford Yacht Club.

**Rules:** Racing will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 - 2012 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing, as amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

**Entries & Eligibility:** This regatta is open to all MYC and Windjammers members. There will be two or more classes. Class A is for J/22's. The three MYC Sailing Foundation J/22's are available on a first come first served basis for MYC members. Register with the Fleet Captain if you want to reserve a J/22. Class B and higher boats must have a valid 2011 PHRF certificate. 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 website ([www.milfordyachtclub.com](http://www.milfordyachtclub.com)). The entry forms can either be dropped off at the MYC main office or email the information to the Fleet Captain, Mark Laser at [mark\\_laser@yahoo.com](mailto:mark_laser@yahoo.com).

**Entry Fee & Deadline:** Entry is free. Forms must be received prior to the First Gun.

**Schedule:** Then number of races will depend on participation and conditions on the day of race. One race will constitute a series. The first warning signal for the first race will be no earlier than 1210 hours.

**Start / Finish:** The racing will be held on the Olympic circle. Starting mark is 170° from Welches Point.

**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 may be posted on the MYC website.

**Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole on the back deck at Milford Yacht Club.

**Classes:** The number and types of non-J/22 classes will depend upon participation and will be at the discretion of the PRO. There will be a spinnaker class if there is sufficient participation.

**Courses & Marks:** Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions; marks will be a combination of government navigational aids and MYC's orange/white cylinders of the Olympic circle.

**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. The J/22's will not be scored.

**Results & Prizes:** Results will be posted on the MYC web site. Prizes will be awarded at the Fleet Banquet at MYC, at the end of the season. Date TBA.

**Facilities:** The Milford Yacht Club invites skippers, their guests and their crews to the Club's bar and restaurant on Monday following the race.