



Milford Yacht Club 2011 Labor Day Regatta Notice of Race

131 Trumbull Ave. Milford, CT 06460

Date: Sunday, September 4th, 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 classes. J/22's and PHRF (non-spinnaker). The four 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. Participation by Junior Sailors and SOS students is encouraged. In order to be scored, PHRF boats must have a valid 2011 certificate, 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) or email the information the Fleet Captain, Mark Laser at mark_laser@yahoo.com. Last minute entries will be accepted at the discretion of the RC.

Entry Fee & Deadline: Entry is free and must be received prior to the First Warning.

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 class will be no earlier than 1210 hours.

Start / Finish: The racing will be held on the Olympic circle. Starting mark is approximately 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 behind the back deck at Milford Yacht Club.

Classes: We will be sharing the RC with the Stars who are running their own Labor Day series. Class A will be the Stars, Class B will be the J/22's and Class C will be the PHRF fleet.

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. Missing cylinders will be replaced with large inflatable 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 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.