



Milford Yacht Club  
2011 Last Chance Regatta  
Notice of Race

Amended 9/16/11

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- Date:** Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Organizing Authority:** Milford Yacht 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 website ([www.milfordyachtclub.com](http://www.milfordyachtclub.com)) or the ECSA Offshore Racing Entry Form available on the ECSA website (<http://www.ecsa.net/>).
- Entry Fee:** \$40 for US Sailing member. \$45 for non-US Sailing members. Payment shall be made to Milford Yacht Club.
- Party Fee:** \$15 per person with entry. Advanced purchase is appreciated and will make food and beverage planning easier.
- Deadline:** ~~Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011.~~ **(EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>)**
- Schedule:** There will be no more than two races with the first warning signal 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 website 24 hours before the 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 Friday & Saturday. Space will be provided at no extra cost to participating yachts at the Milford Yacht Club on Friday and Saturday night. Expect some rafting.