

NUTMEG REGATTA

Mid Connecticut Star Fleet

Milford Yacht Club

Sept. 22-Sept. 23, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Milford Yacht Club. The host fleet is the Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
- 1.2 The rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) will apply.
- 1.3 STCR 31.2.6 is in effect: Boats may carry marine VHF radios for the purpose of safety and for receiving race committee communications.
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1 RRS 35, 63.1, A4 and A5 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing with 20 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing
 - 1.4.2 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and requesting that a hearing be reopened on the last day of racing.
 - 1.4.3 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal may be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.
 - 1.4.4 RRS A4 and A5 will be changed to provide that a boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing.
 - 1.4.5 RRS 63.3 will be changed to provide that only the skipper or crew may represent a boat at a protest hearing.
 - 1.4.6 RRS 63.7 will be changed to provide that in a case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
 - 1.4.7 RRS 60.1 will be changed to provide that a boat may not protest another boat for an alleged breach of the Check-in Instruction.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entries eligible in accordance with STCR may compete. Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form during the registration period on September 22, 2018. Entry Forms may also be sent by mail or scanned and electronically transmitted and received by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 21, 2018 to:

Craig Morgan, Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet Secretary
27 Rimmon Hill Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525
cmorgan8765@gmail.com
PHONE: 203 623-9012

3. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee of \$100, payable on or before Registration, includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, refreshments and Saturday dinner. Checks are to be made payable to "Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet".

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, Sept. 22	0830 to 1000	Registration and boat launching
	0945	Skippers Meeting
	1100	First Warning
Sunday, Sept. 23	1100	First Warning (No race will start after 1430)

The event shall consist of a maximum of five races with no more than three races on Saturday or Sunday.

5. SAIL NUMBERS

Each mainsail shall show the sail number as indicated on the Entry Form.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be south of the Milford Harbor entrance.

8. Courses

Courses and formats will be according to STCR 34.3

9. SCORING

The Low Point System RRS A4 will be modified so that each series score will be the total of her race score with her worst score excluded if five (5) races are completed. All boats will be scored in determining overall winners: age classes will also be scored for Master (skipper aged 50+) and Grand Master (aged 60+). Five (5) races are scheduled; two (2) completed races are required to constitute a series.

10. PRIZES

Series winning skipper will be awarded the Nutmeg Trophy.

There will be trophies for the top three places. A Masters trophy will be awarded to the first skipper over 50 years (at the start of the regatta) that does not finish the series in first, second or third place.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

11.2 The Organizing Authority and the Host Fleet will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

Marine liability insurance (property and injury) is required covering the Person in Charge See RRS 46. Person in Charge.

13. CONTACTS

Fleet Captain: Jim Revkin, 203 619-2247 / james.revkin@gmail.com
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For information on directions, accommodations, tide information, area charts, etc. visit the Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet web site at www.mycstar.org