



Housatonic Boat Club ~ Milford Yacht Club ~ Windjammers Sailing Club  
2018 Columbus Day Regatta  
Notice of Race  
131 Trumbull Ave. Milford, CT 06460  
(203) 783-0060

- Date:** Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Organizing Authority:** Housatonic Boat Club, Milford Yacht Club and Windjammers Sailing Club, in conjunction with the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association.
- Rules:** Racing will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the 2018 Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association Rules, as amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- Entries & Eligibility:** Boats must have a valid 2018 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. An ECSA Offshore Racing Entry Form available on the [ECSA](#) website, is also acceptable. Send completed registrations to [office@milfordyachtclub.com](mailto:office@milfordyachtclub.com) and mail checks to Milford Yacht Club, 131 Trumbull Ave., Milford, CT 06460
- Entry Fee:** **Fee is** \$40 US Sailing member; \$45 non-US Sailing member. Payment shall be made to **Milford Yacht Club**, and mailed to Milford Yacht Club, 131 Trumbull Avenue, Milford, CT 06460.
- Party Fee:** There will be a party at the MYC following the race. Details will be announced closer to the date as well as posted on the MYC website.
- Deadline:** Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- 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 Dock Master's Office at MYC by 09:00 the day of the race; SI's and Scratch Sheet may be posted on the MYC, and WSC websites 24 hours prior to First Warning.
- Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from a flagpole adjacent to the Dockmaster's office at the Milford Yacht Club.
- Classes:** Entries will be divided into classes considering PHRF ratings, the number of entrants and the types of vessels entered. Spinnaker, non-spinnaker and one-design classes are offered and encouraged. Those interested in one-design classes should contact the fleet captain.
- 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.