



PINE ORCHARD YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

66th Annual Invitational Race

Sunday, July 16, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

- RULES** The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the rules of PHRF-ECSA except as any of them are changed by the sailing instructions.
- ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** Entries are limited to cruising auxiliary sailboats with self-bailing cockpit. All entries must have a valid PHRF-ECSA rating certificate. The fleet will be divided into classes for spinnaker and for cruising canvas (non-spinnaker). Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it to the "Send Entries To" contact below. Entries are to be received no later than Thursday, July 13, 2017.
- ENTRY FEE** \$50.00 per yacht (\$45.00 if member of USSA), plus \$17.00 with entry (\$22.00 at the door) per person attending the post-race party with check payable to Pine Orchard Yacht & Country Club.
- SCHEDULE** Date of race: Sunday, July 16, 2017. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1100.
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** The sailing instructions may be picked up from www.poycc.org, at the Branford Yacht Club following their race, at the Pine Orchard dock house on Saturday evening, July 15, 2017, between 1600 and 2200 hours, or from the Committee Boat before the race.
- VENUE** Start will be in the vicinity of Negro Head Reef Bell, R "28", south of Branford, Connecticut, and the racing area will extend from that location.
- COURSES** The courses to be sailed will be selected by the Race Committee from courses around drop marks as stated in the Sailing Instructions based on wind, sea and weather conditions.
- PRIZES** Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for all classes. The Charlie T. Sturgess Trophy will be presented to the POYCC boat with the best performance in the spinnaker class.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.
- DOCKAGE** Dockage at the Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club is limited. All available slips and moorings will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
- PRESENTATION & RENDEZVOUS** After the race, there will be an informal party for all participants at which time the results will be announced and trophies presented to the winners.
- SEND ENTRIES TO** Jason Swan
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