



Notice of Race

RACE	Branford Yacht Club 64th Annual Invitational
DATE	July 11, 2026
ENTRIES CLOSE	July 10, 2026 Noon EDT
STARTING LINE	Off Branford Harbor between Totoket Bar, R 28 and Cow and Calf, R 34 buoys.
FIRST GUN	11:00 AM EDT
CLASSES	There will be PHRF ratings in several Spinnaker Classes as determined by the Race Committee. One Design, Double Handed/Shorthanded (DH) and Sport Boat Classes if entries warrant. There will be at least one Non-Spinnaker Class.
COURSES	Multiple races may be held as defined in the Sailing Instructions, one of which may be a distance race.
FINISH LINE	Identified in the Sailing Instructions.
ELIGIBILITY	Open to boats 20 feet in length overall with a self-bailing cockpit, fixed berths, galley facilities and the ability to be self-supporting for a weekend cruise. <i>For other than the "Club Class" a valid 2025 PHRF-ESCA rating certificate is required for each entry. The BYC recommends compliance with ORC Category 4 Regulations.</i>
DOCKAGE	Dockage at the Branford Yacht Club is limited and all available slips will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis on both Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 at no charge to race participants. Dockage beyond 1100 on Sunday July 13 will incur charges and must be arranged with the BYC Dockmaster. You must specify if you need a slip at the time of registration.
AWARDS PARTY	After race awards party once Committee boat docks; Tickets TBD
TROPHIES	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd in each class.
ENTRY FEE	\$65.00 per boat (\$60.00 for USSA members) Awards party fee TBD
ENTRY	Go to: www.yachtscoring.com to register. Click here to register: Yachtscoring

No paper entries will be accepted! Entries **will** close on the date indicated above.