



Duck Island Yacht Club 2026 PHRF Race Series

NOTICE OF RACE

The Duck Island Yacht Club ("DIYC") is the Organizing Authority ("OA").

Dates:

Bob McLellan Wednesday Night Spring Series: May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17

Shirley Hall Series: Tuesdays; May 12, 26, June 9, 23, July 14, Aug 11, 25

Bob McLellan Wednesday Night Summer Series: June 24, July 8, 15, Aug 12, 19, 26, Sept 2

Fleet Captain's Series: Wednesdays; July 22, 29, Aug 5

1st Warning:

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1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*, *Prescriptions of US Sailing*, the *DIYC PHRF Sailing Instructions*, and the version of this *Notice of Race* that is posted on the YachtScoring event page.
- 1.2. The Sailing Instructions change several rules in addition to Rule 77-Appendix G-sail numbers are not required, Race Signals-Postponement signaled ashore, and Rule 60.4(a)(2) Protest Validity.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entries must be created online at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.2. All entrants must have a current, valid ECSA-PHRF or DIYC-PHRF certificate available in the PHRF-ECSA or DIYC online databases before the Close of Entries. Additionally, boats must contain, as a minimum, a self-bailing cockpit, and be self-righting.
- 2.3. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be determined by the Race Committee based on PHRF ratings.
- 2.4. Five or more paid entries of equal rating may request to be a separate class.
- 2.5. For the Hall Series, a majority of the persons on board must be female and a female shall steer.

3. Fees

Series:	Wednesday Spring <u>AND</u> Summer (14 race dates)	Wednesday Spring <u>OR</u> Summer (7 race dates)	Tuesdays: Shirley Hall (7 race dates)	Wednesdays: Fleet Captain's (3 race dates)
Member	\$320	\$180	\$180	\$85
Non-member	\$445	\$250	\$250	\$115
USSA Discount*	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$5

*The USSA Discount for entrants who are current USSA members.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. Will be available at least one week before the First Warning on the YachtScoring event page.
- 4.2. Limited copies will be placed in the blue box next to the bulletin board described below.
- 4.3. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the YachtScoring event page, and when possible, on the Race Committee bulletin board located below the deck in the front of the clubhouse building, Hammock Road South, Westbrook, CT.

5. Start

- 5.1. In the vicinity of Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT.
- 5.2. The First Warning Signal is scheduled at 1830.

6. Courses

- 6.1. Will be selected immediately prior to each race by the Race Committee and signaled in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.2. The Race Committee may conduct two or more races for some classes, weather permitting.

7. Scoring

- 7.1. Will be done by a PHRF-based "time-on-time" system and RRS Appendix A.
- 7.2. The low-point scoring system will be used for series overall results in each class.
- 7.3. Rule A5.3 will apply for series scoring.
- 7.4. If more than five races are scored in a series, one race will be excluded.

8. Results and Prizes

- 8.1. Results will be posted on the event page of YachtScoring.
- 8.2. Traditional token prizes for the first three places in each class in each race will be presented when results are announced at the Clubhouse post-race.
- 8.3. Series prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class at the DIYC annual awards banquet at the conclusion of the racing season.

Questions should be addressed by email to: diyc.race@gmail.com or (860) 304-7645.

* * * Rev. 17 March 2026* * *