



ECSA 2026 Thundermug Regatta

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Duck Island Yacht Club

Westbrook, Connecticut

Notice of Race (NoR)

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

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 60.4(a)(2) Protest Validity, Rule 77 Appendix G sail numbers are not required and Race Signals-Postponement signaled ashore.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entries close October 16, 2026 at 1800. Late fee will apply after October 14, 2026. 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.

3. Fees

- Race Fee; \$50 per boat (\$60 for entries after October 14, 2026).
- Discount; \$5 for entrants who are USSA members.
- Party Fee; \$15 per person with entry, (\$18 per person at the door). The Duck Island Yacht Club operates as a B.Y.O.B. club, whereby alcohol is not sold or served by DIYC at club events.

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.

5. Start

- 5.1. In the vicinity of Duck Island Roads, Westbrook, CT.
- 5.2. The First Warning Signal is scheduled at 1100.

6. Courses

- 6.1. Will be selected immediately prior to each race by the Race Committee. Courses will either be Windward Leeward (W/L) or Random Leg (R/L) and signaled in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.2. The Race Committee may conduct two races for some classes, weather permitting.

7. Facilities

- 7.1. Some slips may be available gratis at DIYC on a first come first served basis (see race contact info below).
- 7.2. Safe Harbor Pilot's Point Marina offers a one night free slip for boats participating in this DIYC regatta. Make your reservation via Dockwa and note in the comments that you're racing in the DIYC event. Offer applies for one night only - either the night immediately preceding the regatta, or the night of the regatta. Contact Chris Ianuzzi (SH PPM Dockmaster) with any questions.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. Will be done by a PHRF-based "time-on-time" system and RRS Appendix A.
- 8.2. Rule A5.3 will apply. No races will be excluded.

9. Results and Prizes:

Results will be announced at the post-race party at Duck Island Yacht Club at the end of the day's racing. The Duck Island Yacht Club is a BYOB club for all events on the premises. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

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