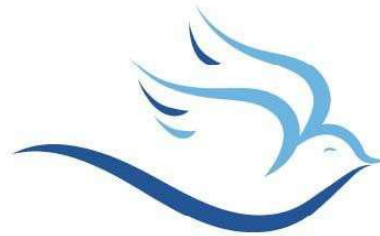


The Fourth Annual



"AROUND THE ISLAND RACE"

To benefit:



Meals on Wheels
OF RHODE ISLAND

SATURDAY, 30 MAY 2026

Notice of Race

1. **MANAGEMENT:** The Rhody Regatta will be conducted by the International Yacht and Athletic Club, (IYAC), which will have the authority to reject an entry before the race starts, interpret the rules and conditions of the race and decide to protest. The Fleet shall be divided into handicap and one design classes according to rating and other factors at the discretion of the Management.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - a. Cruising/Racing Yachts with a 2026 PHRF of Narragansett Bay Handicap. A copy of certification should be submitted with entry form. Yachts without a 2026 PHRF of Narragansett Boat Handicap will be reviewed by the Management and assigned either their regional PHRF Handicap or will receive a rating based on comparative Narragansett Bay Handicaps.
 - b. One Design Classes.

3. **RULES:**
 - a. The Rules governing the race shall be the current Racing Rules of Sailing as administered by US Sailing and One Class Rules.
 - b. Advertising code shall be at the discretion of and approved by the Management.
 - c. The Sailing Instructions, including Amendments, take precedence in case of conflict.
 - d. A boat shall keep clear of vessels operating in navigation channels. See Rules of the Road 9(b): "A... sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway." A boat whose actions result in a danger signal of 5 or more short horn blasts from a commercial vessel (meaning "I do not understand your intentions" or "You are not taking sufficient action to avoid collision") will be protested by the race committee or protest committee. The protest committee may, at its discretion, impose a penalty for breaking this rule up to disqualification that is not excludable (DNE) from one or more races. This changes RRS 64.

4. **CLASSES**
 - a. PHRF Class designation will be posted based on the number of entries at the Skippers' Meeting.
 - b. One Design Classes – There must be at least 4 yachts entered in One Design classes to qualify for a separate start. If there are less than 4 entered, the Yacht will be racing in Class 1 PHRF. All yachts should fly the appropriate code flag for their class from their backstay. The Organizing Authority has the right to add or remove Classes at their discretion.
Code flags designating the classes are:

Class 1	Numeral Pennant 1
Class 2	Numeral Pennant 2
Class 3	Numeral Pennant 3
Class 4	Numeral Pennant 4

5. **AWARDS:**

An Awards Party will be held on Sunday, 31 May 2026, from 1600 – 1900 hrs. (with Prize Giving at 1800 hrs.) at a location to be determined.

6. PRIZES:

- a. Prizes will be awarded to the best three boats on corrected time in each class and a prize will be awarded to Best Overall corrected time.
- b. Prize will be awarded to the team raising the most funds for the Meals On Wheels of Rhode Island.

7. ASSUMPTION OF RISKS:

- a. It shall be the sole responsibility of each Yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue the race and to comply with minimum USCG safety regulations for their Class. Each competitor, by participation, agrees that neither the IYAC nor the persons assisting the race shall be responsible for damage or injury suffered during the race.
- b. Each Owner and or Skipper shall sign the Crew Waiver on behalf of the entire Yacht Crew.

8. ENTRY & DONATION:

- a. ENTRY PROCEDURE: Each Entrant must complete their Registration, Liability Waiver and payment on line at [Yachtscoring.com](https://yachtscoring.com) before Friday, 29 May 2026, at 1900 Hours. The Entry Fee is \$2.00 per foot of length. Please be sure to complete your Registration in advance.
- b. DONATION PROCEDURE: Donations to benefit the Meals On Wheels of Rhode Island should be made here: <https://bit.ly/Rhody2026fund>
- c. Teams are able to create their own fundraising pages to compete towards a common goal. (Donations cannot be accepted on yachtscoring.com.)

9. SKIPPER'S MEETING: Attendance is optional and will be held day of race at 0830 at the IYAC. We will issue class breaks on [Yachtscoring.com](https://yachtscoring.com) and at the meeting; in the event of late entries, we will issue class breaks by email and on VHF 72 twenty-five minutes before signals, at 1030 hrs.

10. CONTACT: If you have any question, please contact RC Members Patrick Kennedy at IYACNPT@Gmail.com or Mick Harvey at mick@mickharveyyachting.com