



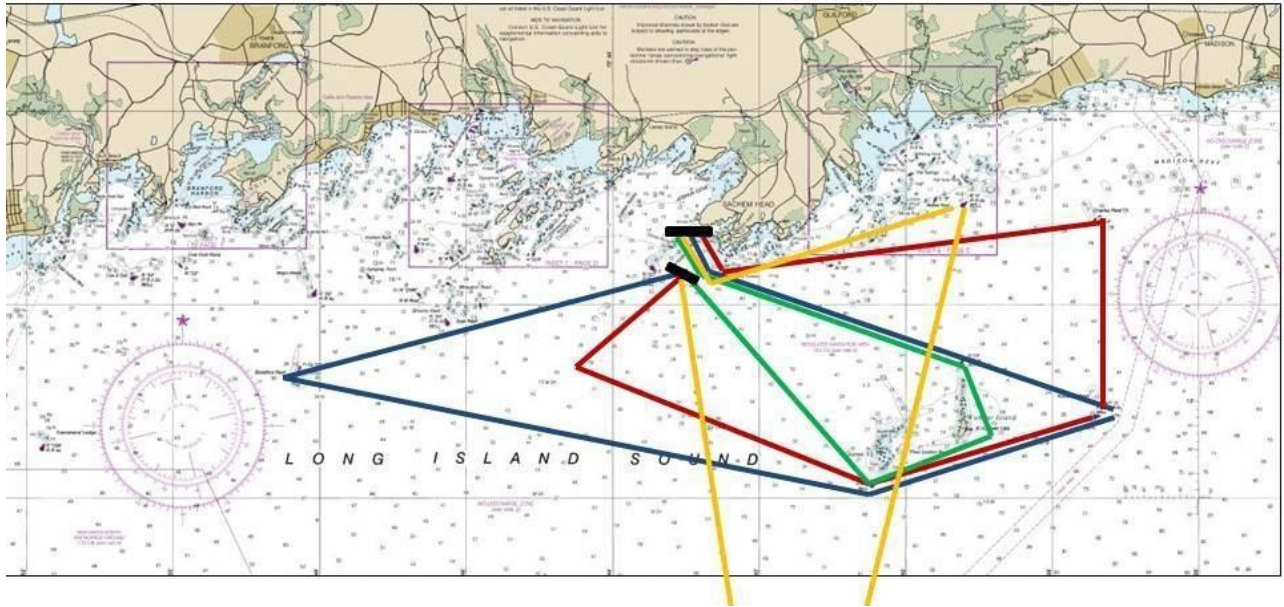
Sachem's Head Yacht Club 2026 Coastal Classic Notice of Race



Race Announcement

- Date & Time:** Saturday, August 8, 2026. First warning at 1330. Party to follow. Racing will take place in the vicinity southwest of Sachem's Head Harbor.
- Entries:** Submit your entry by noon on Friday, August 7, 2026. Race fee is \$60 per boat, which includes a party ticket for the captain (increasing to \$75 after August 1). Additional party tickets for crew (\$20; up to 8) and additional guest tickets (\$40) will be available for purchase separately when you register a boat on YachtScoring. You can also purchase party tickets without registering a boat through "Event Purchases" on YachtScoring.
- Communication:** The Notice of Race (NOR), Sailing Instructions (SI), scoring, party tickets and information, and any race amendments will be posted at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu/50883>
- Courses:** The course for the Sachem's Head Coastal Classic will be a "coastal race" using a combination of drop marks, fixed government buoys, and geographic features. Target length is 10-20 miles or about 2.5 to 3 hours, depending on conditions and class designation. One race is scheduled.

Potential Course Sketches – Detailed course descriptions will be posted in the SI's



Eligibility: Any yacht with a current, valid, ECSA-PHRF rating certificate will be allowed to sail. Additionally, any one-design with a PHRF base boat rating will be welcomed for racing in their own class. Four or more one-design entries of equal rating will have a separate class. Double-handed entries are also welcome.

Registration: Entrants shall provide:

- Yacht manufacturer and model
- Sail number
- Current PHRF certificate number and rating
- Spinnaker configuration
- Double-handed declaration if applicable

Divisions & Fleet Assignments:

Divisions may include:

- Spinnaker
- Non-Spinnaker
- Double-Handed
- One-Design

Fleet assignments within each division will be determined by the Race Committee based upon:

- ECSA-PHRF ratings
- Boat type and performance characteristics
- Sail configuration
- Expected course length
- Number of entries

Fleet assignments may consider asymmetrical versus symmetrical spinnaker configurations where appropriate. The Race Committee reserves the right to combine or split fleets as necessary in order to create competitive racing.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025–2028, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto.

Scoring: PHRF scoring will utilize Time-on-Time calculations unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions. One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

Awards: Awards will be presented to the top finishers in each fleet. Additional awards may include overall corrected-time honors, double-handed awards, one-design awards, and the junior participation trophy.

Facilities: Moorings will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Local competitors are encouraged to provide preference to visiting yachts where

practical. Facilities will generally be available to visiting competitors one day prior to and one day following the event. Launch service and anchor support may be available in the vicinity of Joshua Cove.

Race Committee

Authority:

The Race Committee reserves the right to:

- Modify fleet assignments
- Adjust starting sequences
- Amend courses
- Combine fleets
- Abandon or postpone racing due to conditions or safety considerations

Risk Statement:

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. All yachts shall comply with applicable USCG safety requirements.

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