



PINE ORCHARD YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

75th Annual Invitational Race

Sunday, July 12, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RACE

RULES	The race will be governed by <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS)</i> , the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the rules of PHRF-ECSA except as any of them are changed by the sailing instructions.
ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY	The event is open to all boats that submit a valid PHRF certificate with their entry or a current ORC certificate. An ORC class will be formed if we have 3 or more entries wishing to race ORC. The fleet will be divided into PHRF classes for spinnaker and for cruising canvas (non-spinnaker). We will have a separate class for ORC if we have enough entries. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry on yachtscoring.com . Entries are to be entered no later than Friday, July 10, 2026.
ENTRY FEE	\$55.00 per yacht, plus \$20.00 with entry (\$22.00 at the door) per person attending the post-race party.
SCHEDULE	Date of race: Sunday, July 12, 2026. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1100.
NOR & SAILING	The NOR & sailing instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring
VENUE	Start will be in the vicinity of Negro Head Reef Bell, R "28", south of Branford, Connecticut, and the racing area will extend from that location.
COURSES	The courses to be sailed will be selected by the Race Committee from courses around drop marks as stated in the Sailing Instructions based on wind, sea and weather conditions. The spinnaker class is planning on being W/L.
PRIZES	Trophies will be awarded for 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place for all classes. The Charlie T. Sturgess Trophy will be presented to the POYCC boat skippered by a member with the best performance in the spinnaker class.
DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY	Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See "RRS 3", Decision to Race. The Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.
DOCKAGE	Dockage at the Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club is limited. All available slips and moorings will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Jason Swan in advance.
PRESENTATION & RENDEZVOUS	After the race, there will be a party for all participants at which time the results will be announced and trophies presented to the winners.

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