



Essex Corinthian Yacht Club
CROSS SOUND CHALLENGE
September 12, 2026

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified herein and/or the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to cruising and racing boats 22' & over with a valid 2026 PHRF ECSA certificate.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the entry fee via Yachtscoring: [LINK HERE](#). Entries and fees must be received by 1800 September 11, 2026. Boats wishing to be recognized as short-handed (maximum crew of 2) shall so indicate on the entry form.

3. CLASSES

3.1 There will be spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes.

4. FEES

4.1 Entry fee is \$40 per boat. Party fee is \$25 per person with entry, or at the door.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 First signal will be at 1100. Time limit for all classes is 1630. Party & Awards at EYCY at 1800.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the Skippers Meeting at www.yachtscoring.com or www.essexcorinthian.org and at Essex Corinthian Yacht Club.

7. VENUE

7.1 The regatta will take place in Long Island Sound with the starting area immediately west of the Saybrook Outer Light.

8. COURSES

8.1 A course using primarily government marks will be set in Long Island Sound west of Black Point and east of Six Mile Reef. Course length will be approximately 15 miles.

9. SCORING

9.1 Finishing order in all classes will be determined by ECSA PHRF time on time method.

10. MOORINGS

10.1 Moorings will be available at a discount from Safe Harbor Dauntless Marina 860-767-8267.

11. SKIPPERS MEETING

11.1 A Skippers Meeting will be held 1800 Friday, September 11, 2026 at the ECYC River Room.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Individual prizes will be awarded to the top-placed boats in each PHRF class. The River vs Sound Trophy will be awarded to the top 3 River or Sound based boats with the best combined class scores of any three yachts using the ECSA Offshore Circuit Scoring System Matrix.

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