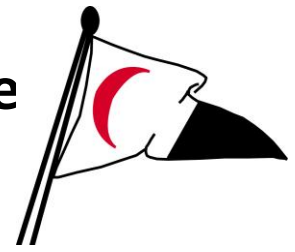




2025 NBYC Yachtober Fest Race



ECSA BONUS POINTS RACE

Sunday October 5th, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. No race will be excluded. This modifies RRS A.2.1.
- 1.3. This event is governed by the ECSA Offshore Racing Circuit Regulations.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted on Yachtscoring.com no later than October 4th, 2025.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Yacht Scoring will be the on-line document repository and registration system [Yachtober Fest - YachtScoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com).
- 3.2. The online official notice board is located at [Yachtober Fest - YachtScoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com).
- 3.3. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio.
- 3.4. On the water, the race committee will make broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.5. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. This regatta is open to PHRF (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes).
- 4.2. Time on Time calculation using the ECSA / PHRF Time Correction Factor will be used to score PHRF Classes.
- 4.3. Classes shall be defined as per a scratch sheet posted on Yachtscoring.com by 2000 hours on October 4th, 2025.
- 4.4. A minimum of three (3) entries are required per class for a start to be given.
- 4.5. Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online on [Yachtober Fest - YachtScoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com).
- 4.6. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 1800 hours on October 3rd, 2025.
- 4.7. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.8. ECSA Members sailing in a PHRF division must have a valid ECSA PHRF certificate on file at ECSA.net.
- 4.9. Non ECSA Members sailing in a PHRF division will use a PHRF base rating assigned by the OA.

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5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fee for the event is \$45. Entry before Sept 19th for a chance to have your entry fee refunded.
- 5.2. Prepaid Party tickets with registration are \$10.
- 5.3. Party Tickets at the door are \$20.

6. QUALIFYING SERIES

- 6.1. This event is an ECSA Offshore Circuit Series Points Regatta. This regatta will count for BONUS POINTS.

SCHEDULE

- 6.2. First Warning is scheduled for 1100 Sunday October 5th, 2025.
- 6.3. Multiple races are possible for any class at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7. VENUE

- 8.1. Racing will take place in Niantic Bay and Long Island Sound.
- 8.2. [NP][DP] Courses could include significant distances and boats should be equipped to safely navigate in limited visibility.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will consist of government and dropped marks.
- 8.2. The courses will be posted on the Race Committee Signal boat as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Trophies will be awarded for each class with 3 boats that start.
- 10.2. Results will be announced at the post-race party at Niantic Bay Yacht Club at the end of the day.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Niantic Bay Yacht Club 8 Shore Road, Niantic, CT 06357
Dock office: 860-739-0558. VHF Channel 72.

Club and Event information is available at www.nbyc.org

Regatta Website is Yacht Scoring at Yachtober Fest - YachtScoring.com.

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