



**THAMES YACHT CLUB**  
**60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**FRANCIS T. BRADBURY MEMORIAL**  
**LONG DISTANCE RACE**  
**JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

- 1) **Rules:** Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, rules of the PHRF of Eastern Connecticut and the rules of participating one-design classes. Time-on-Distance handicapping will be used for PHRF classes.
- 2) **Sailing Instructions:** In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 3) **Eligibility and Entry:** The race is open to all racing and cruising handicap boats and to certain one-design classes with a minimum of three (3) entrants. Entries will be accepted and assigned to classes at the discretion of the Race Committee. All yachts should have a current PHRF certificate (whether from ECSA or from the Thames Yacht Club) on file. Entries close at 6PM on the day preceding the event.
- 4) **US SAILING MEMBERSHIP:** Membership in US Sailing is encouraged but not required. TYC members can join at a discounted rate through the MVP program at: [Join US Sailing-MVP](#)
- 5) **Fees:** \$25 per boat.
- 6) **Schedule:** The first warning will be at 10:25 AM with the first boat starting at 10:30. One race of 12–15 NM in length is scheduled. The race will be run in a Pursuit format, which each boat starting at a prescribed time (or later) determined by the relative PHRF ratings and the course length. The order of finish will determine the final places.
- 7) **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available on the Club's web site at <https://thamesyc.org/racing-2022/> no later than 8 PM July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 8) **Courses:** Courses will be determined by the Race Committee, and will be sent by email to competitors on July 3 and displayed on the race committee vessel "Queen Merry". Marks are as stipulated on the Course Marks and Symbols Chart. Special Marks will be stipulated in the Sailing Instructions. Starting line will be to the east of the "Queen Merry", off the TYC Clubhouse. The finish line shall be the same as the starting line unless the course is shortened.
- 9) **Scoring:** Overall results will be determined by the finishing order in PHRF classes, and by finish position in one-design classes. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class with a minimum of five entrants. Race results will be announced at the Clubhouse after the race. Prizes will be awarded at Skipper's Night.
- 10) **Radio Communications:** VHF-FM Channel 72 will be used for communication between the race committee and competing boats. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones and other portable devices.
- 11) **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats in each class with at least five (5) entrants. Individual race results will be announced at the Clubhouse after the race. Trophies will be awarded at Skippers' Night.

- 12) **Disclaimer of Liability**; Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**Register on-line at; <https://thamesyc.org/2022-racing-registration/>**