



2011 Belle 8 Regatta North Cove Yacht Club Notice of Regatta

Date: Sunday, September 25, 2011 (REVISED DATE)

Entries Close: Thursday, September 25, 2011

Start Location: One and a half miles west of the mouth of the Connecticut River, in Old Saybrook, CT.

First Warning: 1300

Rules: This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

Rules Changes: The Sailing Instructions change the following rules: Rule 32, Rule 33, Rule 35, Rule 62.1(a), Rule 77-Appendix G, Race Signals-Postponement signaled ashore.

Courses: Will be selected just prior to each race by the Race Committee (RC), and signaled in accordance with the *Sailing Instructions*. The RC may conduct two or more races for some classes, weather permitting.

Sailing Instructions: Will be available no later than 24 hours prior to the first warning signal at North Cove Yacht Club, Sheffield St., Old Saybrook, CT and online at www.northcoveyc.com. A brief skippers meeting will be held at 1100 at the North Cove Yacht Club.

Classes: One non-spinnaker class

Eligibility: Entrants in handicap classes must have a *current, valid* PHRF-ECSA certificate on file in the ECSA/PHRF online database before the *Close of Entries*, or submitted in hard copy with the entry form. Yachts shall be limited to yachts, which are owned by a regular member of the North Cove Yacht Club and are skippered by a female helmsman while racing.

Facilities: Limited free overnight moorings available in North Cove. Pick up a yellow-tagged mooring in North Cove.

Entry/Party Fees: Race Fee: \$25 per boat.

Party Fee: There will be complimentary pizza for all participants

Make Checks Payable to the North Cove Yacht Club.

Mail Entries To: NCYC Race Committee, c/o Mark Fortin, 32 Kellogg Rd., Marlborough, CT 06447
(h) 860-295-8162, (w) 860-537-6564, (cell) 860-639-6425

Scoring: Will be done by a PHRF-based "time-on-time" system and *RRS Appendix A*. No races will be excluded. This regatta will determine the 2011 Belle 8 Champion.

Results and Prizes: Results will be announced at the post-race party at North Cove Yacht Club. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers at the North Cove Yacht Club Annual Meeting.