



NOTICE OF RACE

2020 Fall Race *Around Prudence Island* Twenty Hundred Club and Rhode Island Yacht Club Saturday September 19th, 2020, 1000

1. RULES

- a. The organizing authority is the Twenty Hundred Club.
- b. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020*.
- c. RRS 52 (Manual Power) is modified such that power-driven winches and furlers are permitted.
- d. The protest committee may impose a penalty other than a DSQ which may include a warning. This changes rule 64.1.
- e. All participating yachts will comply with the US Safety Equipment Requirements published by US Sailing for the “US Nearshore” racing category. The requirements are available here: https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/US_SER_2019.0_Categories.pdf.
- f. The Race Committee is provided by the Twenty Hundred Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The Race is open to all yachts with a current PHRF-NB rating.
- b. Identifying numbers must be displayed on the mainsail.

3. ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES

- a. Participants must register with the Twenty Hundred Club on their website (www.twentyhundredclub.org).
- b. Yachts may participate in the following classes:
 - i. Spinnaker
 - ii. Cruising (Non-spinnaker)
 - iii. Multihull
- c. Divisions may be used within each class. It is expected that there will be Spinnaker A, Spinnaker B, Cruising I, Cruising II and Multihull divisions. Divisions are assigned by the RC based on handicap. Refer to the scratch sheet for assignments.

4. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

- a. NA

5. SCHEDULE

- a. Racing will begin at 1000 on Saturday, September 19th. Racing will start in the vicinity of Pine Hill Point. Other details of the race schedule will be announced in the sailing instructions.
- b. A preliminary scratch sheet will be posted at www.twentyhundredclub.org by Monday, September 14th. A final scratch sheet will be posted in the morning of Friday, September 18th.

6. RACING

- a. There is one race with 3 classes (spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and multihull).
- b. Courses are defined in the SI. The start and finish is near Pine Hill Point.



7. POST RACE

- a. No post-race event is planned at present.

8. SCORING

- a. The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A of the Racing Rules will apply, as modified by the sailing instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- a. In accordance with the SI.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will be available on www.twentyhundredclub.org.

11. PRIZES

- a. Awards will be presented at the Twenty Hundred Club Spring Dinner to be announced separately.

12. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities 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.
- b. Each competitor participating in the regatta shall submit an online Liability and Media Waiver (a part of the Twenty Hundred Club registration process) prior to racing.
- c. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to use Race Qs at www.raceqs.com to self-report your race. A free account for your boat is required. A free iOS or Android app is required. A "Fall Race" site hosted by RaceQs will be available to upload data and view a participant replay.