



Charles Birch Memorial Race

(Fifty-first year)

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Pettipaug Yacht Club, Essex, CT

Notice of Race

Location: Connecticut River between markers #23 and #33. Start/finish line approximately 0.4 miles south of Brockway Light.

Schedule: First signal 1100. Time limit 1600. Instructions will be emailed to participants prior to the race.. Party & awards at Pettipaug Yacht Club Decommissioning at 1700 on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

Eligibility: Cruising boats 20' or over, sailing under PHRF handicap formula.

Entry and Fees: There is no entry fee. Completed entry forms should be emailed to Kathryn Ryan at kmryan1995@gmail.com. Entries are to be received by Thursday, October 19th. Party fee is \$5 per person.

Classes: All boats will race cruising canvas (non-spinnaker). Trophies will be awarded to the top three boats. The best overall finisher will be awarded the Charles Birch Memorial Trophy and will be eligible to win the Tri Club Series Trophy.

Rules: The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the Prescription of US Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be emailed to the owner, with entry list

Pettipaug Contact/RC Chair: Kathryn Ryan, kmryan1995@gmail.com, 860-227-8908

Race Entry Form

Name of Boat _____ Owner _____

Boat Type _____ Address _____

Sail # _____

Non Spinnaker PHRF _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Responsibility: The above registrant acknowledges the skipper of the boat is solely responsible for the safety of the boat and its crew and agrees that neither the Pettipaug Yacht Club nor the officers, governors, RC committee or personnel (the "indemnified parties") shall have any liability whatsoever, for any damage, loss, liability or claim and further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the indemnified parties from any liability, loss or claim whatsoever including attorney's fees and expenses arising out of the Pettipaug Yacht Club Charles Birch Memorial Race.