



# PINE ORCHARD YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

## *58<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Race*

Sunday, July 12, 2009

### NOTICE OF RACE

- RULES** The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the rules of PHRF-ECSA except as any of them are changed by the sailing instructions.
- ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** Entries are limited to cruising auxiliary sailboats with self-bailing cockpit. All entries must have a valid PHRF-ECSA rating certificate. The fleet will be divided into classes for spinnaker and for cruising canvas (non-spinnaker). Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it to the "Send Entries To" contact below. Entries are to be received no later than Thursday, July 9, 2009.
- ENTRY FEE** \$35.00 per yacht (\$30.00 if member of USSA), plus \$12.50 with entry (\$15.00 at the door) per person attending the post-race party with check payable to Pine Orchard Yacht & Country Club.
- SCHEDULE** Date of race: Sunday, July 12, 2009. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1000.
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** The sailing instructions may be picked up from [www.poycc.org](http://www.poycc.org), at the Branford Yacht Club following their race, at the Pine Orchard dock house on Saturday evening, July 11, 2009, between 1600 and 2200 hours, or from the Committee Boat before the race.
- VENUE** Start will be in the vicinity of Negro Head Reef Bell, R "28", south of Branford, Connecticut, and the racing area will extend from that location.
- COURSES** The courses to be sailed will be selected by the Race Committee from courses around drop marks as stated in the Sailing Instructions based on wind, sea and weather conditions.
- PRIZES** Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for all classes. The Charlie T. Stugess Trophy will be presented to the POYCC boat with the best performance in the spinnaker class.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.
- DOCKAGE** Dockage at the Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club is limited. All available slips and moorings will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
- PRESENTATION & RENDEZVOUS** After the race, there will be an informal party for all participants at which time the results will be announced and trophies presented to the winners.
- SEND ENTRIES TO**
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| Hap Storer         | Home: 203-488-0771   |
| 11 Grove Avenue    | Office: 860-748-4267 |
| Branford, CT 06405 | Fax: 203-488-0665    |
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**RACE ENTRY FORM**

Name of Yacht: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of US Sailing: Yes No Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check if entered in ECSA-ORC

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF-ECSA Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Spinnaker Class \_\_\_ Cruising Canvas Class

A copy of your 2009 PHRF-ECSA handicap certificate must accompany this entry.

Model/Designer: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull color:

Entry and entertainment fee:

Boat entry fee: \$35 or \$30 for US SAILING member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ persons attending party @ \$12.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RACING RULES OF SAILING, THAT MY YACHT SHALL BE FULLY EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RACING RULES OF SAILING AND PHRF-ECSA AND HEREBY ISSUE THE RELEASE AS STATED BELOW.

Skipper's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE**

In consideration of participating in the Pine Orchard Yacht Club Invitational Race, I and my crew hereby release and discharge the Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club, its agents, employees and officers from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which they ever had, or now have, or may have, or which their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have, against the Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club, its successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of, the above-described sports activity.

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Mail entry, check and PHRF certificate to:

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