

62nd COMMODORE'S TROPHY RACE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009
THAMES YACHT CLUB, INC.
396 PEQUOT AVENUE
NEW LONDON CT 06320

Notice of Race

- 1 RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, rules of the PHRF Fleet of Eastern Connecticut and the rules of participating one-design classes. Time-on-Time handicapping will be used.
- 2 ADVERTISING** Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
- 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** The regatta is open to all racing and cruising handicap boats and to certain one-design classes of at least five (5) entrants. Entries will be accepted and assigned to classes at the discretion of the race committee. At least one (1) non-spinnaker class will be included. A copy of your **2009** PHRF certificate must be included with the entry form.
- 4 FEES** \$25.00 per boat (\$30 for non-US Sailing-member skippers) and \$10.00 per pre-paid shore party ticket; \$12.00 at the door.
- 5 SCHEDULE** First Warning at 1055. One (1) race is scheduled.
- 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Sailing Instructions will be available at Thames Yacht Club on Saturday, September 5th, from 1600 to 1930. SIs will also be posted on the Club's web site, but not before 1800, Friday, September 4th.
- 7 COURSES** Courses will be displayed on the committee boat. Marks to be used will be stated in the sailing instructions. Starting and Finishing lines will be established in the vicinity of Vixen Ledge Buoy (VL28).
- 8 RADIO COMMUNICATION** 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 radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones and other portable devices such as "blackberrys."
- 9 PRIZES** Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats in each class with at least 7 entrants. Presentation will be at the post-race awards party at Thames Yacht Club.
- 10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the regatta 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.
- 11 GUEST MOORINGS** A limited number of moorings and slips are available as a courtesy for the event. Indicate your intent with your entry.
- 12 ENTRIES** Entries close Wednesday, September 2nd, at 2100. Return entry to:

Cal Brouwer, Race Secretary
P. O. Box 303
Quaker Hill CT 06375-0303
860-444-7419
tycrace@gmail.com

Thames Yacht Club, Inc. 860-383-0017

www.thamesyachtclub.org