



# Windjammers Sailing Club

## Notice of Race

### Pierce Invitational

Sunday May 28, 2017 12:00pm first warning

**Organizing Authority:** Windjammers Sailing Club in conjunction with the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association.

**Rules:** Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 - 2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the 2017 Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association Rules, as amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

**Entries & Eligibility:** Boats must have a valid 2017 PHRF certificate. Yachts must have self-bailing cockpits, fixed berths, and self righting. Entries shall be made using the online entry form available on the Windjammers website [www.windjammers.org](http://www.windjammers.org) or the ECSA Offshore Racing Entry Form available on the ECSA website [www.ecsa.net](http://www.ecsa.net)

**Entry Fee:** \$40 for US Sailing member. \$45 for non-US Sailing members. Payment shall be submitted online at our website or mailed to Windjammers Sailing Club, PO Box 129, Milford, CT 06460-0129

**Party:** There may be a party following the race. Details will be announced closer to the date as well as posted on the Windjammers website.

**Deadline:** All entries and payment must be received by end of day Friday, May 26, 2017

**Schedule:** There will be no more than two races with the first warning signal no earlier than 1200 hours.

**Start / Finish:** The racing area will be held in an area about 1 nm south of Charles Island. Milford, CT

**Notice to Competitors:** Si's, scratch sheets, and any changes to the NOR can be found on our website up to 24 hrs before the race.

**Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from a flagpole adjacent to the Dockmaster's office at the Port Milford Marina.

**Classes:** At the discretion of the Fleet Captain, entries will be divided into Divisions by PHRF rating. There will be a non-spinnaker division. One-design classes will consist of at least two boats.

**Courses & Marks:** Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions; marks may be a combination of inflatable and government marks.

**Scoring:** Races will be scored using a PHRF based "time-on-time" system. The Low Point Scoring System will be used to determine the places for boats in each class.

**Results & Prizes:** Results will be posted at the post-race party. Prizes will be awarded at the Windjammers Sailing Club (WSC) Banquet at the end of the season.

**Information:** Contact Fleet Captain: William Wolf – [williamwolf203@yahoo.com](mailto:williamwolf203@yahoo.com) cell 203-278-0343

