



Windjammers Sailing Club

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions


2017 NOAH SERIES

(Non - owner at the helm)

Dates: Race 1. Thursday, June 1, 2017
Race 2. Thursday, July 6, 2017
Race 3. Thursday, August 3, 2017
Race 4. Thursday, September 17, 2017 make up
Abandoned races may be rescheduled.

Description & Eligibility: The NOAH series is designed to have a sailor who is not the normal skipper to drive the series in order to get more experience in a race setting. The local youth and inexperienced should be considered. Yachts will have self-bailing cockpits, fixed berths, and the ability to be self righting. A valid 2017 [ECSA](#) PHRF rating certificate should be available. Where a PHRF certificate is not available, a provisional rating will be assigned. To encourage maximum family participation, no spinnaker or spinnaker substitutes are allowed. Sportsmanship and **The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020** are in effect as modified by the S.I.

Be Nice ... Have Fun!

Starting: The starting sequence is per rule 26 of the ISAF Racing Rules 2017-2020. All yachts should check in with the Race Committee prior to the first warning. The NOAH class will be the Fourth start (Class D) with Numeral Pennant #4 . Please read the course board carefully.

Safety: It is the sole responsibility of each Yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue to race.

Scoring & Awards: A boat's series score will be the total of the 3 races excluding her worst score, subject to rule 90.3(b). A boat who did not start will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered ,according to rule A4.2.
Awards will be presented at the annual Windjammers Sailing Club's Awards Dinner.

Start & Finish Line: Start will be on a line between an orange flag on the Windjammers Sailing Club committee boat and a special mark (S). In the event of multiple times around the course, (S) pin end of the starting line may become a Mark of the course. A proper finish will be sounded by one blast of a horn. The finish line may be moved to any mark after the start. Boats shall monitor VHF 72 for announcements made by the race committee.

Course: Marks of the course, as outlined below, and sequence of rounding will be displayed by letters on the committee boat. A number displayed with course letters indicates number of times around the course. All marks are to be rounded on the same side as the starting mark (pin end on the line) except Marks of the course written within circles are to be rounded to the side opposite the starting pin side.

Except when being rounded as a mark of the course the marks D, E and W must be passed to seaward.

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List of Marks:	
Mark	Identification
D	Bell "16", SSW of Charles Island
E	Can "1", Charles Island
H	Bell "1", Housatonic River entrance
N	Red "4", Milford Harbor channel entrance
P	Nun "12", Pond Point
W	Nun "2", Welches Point
S	Starting Mark (special RC set mark)
K	Approx 0.4 nm SSE of "W", ½ nm SSE of Welches Point (special pre-set mark approx between "P" and "D").
1	Inflatable mark
2	(or another number) indicates the number of times the course indicated by the Mark letters is to be sailed.

Mark layout is depicted on the back cover of the WSC Year Book as well as our website. This Race Circular will be available at www.windjammers.org

To Mail the series entry form below to arrive by Tuesday May 29th, 2017 or email info to the
Enter: WSC Fleet Captain. There is no fee.

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Helmsperson: _____

Address: _____

Boat Name: _____ Boat Type: _____

Hull Color: _____ Sail Number: _____

Non-Spin PHRF: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail : _____

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