



Mudhead Benefit Cup Regatta July 19, 2008

The Benefit Cup Regatta is a charitable, fund raising event that combines social and racing activities the weekend of July 18-19, 2008. The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association is the organizing authority and has designated **Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut** as the beneficiary of this event. The social events and regatta headquarters will be at Mystic Shipyard, West Mystic, CT.

1st Warning Saturday, July 19, 2008. 1100 Spinnaker Classes. (2 races planned) 1200 Cruising Classes. Starting areas are in the vicinity of Horseshoe Reef with racing in Fishers Island Sound.

Rules The regatta is governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the Sailing Instructions.

Classes The race is open to PHRF and IRC handicap yachts and One Design Classes. Classes are established by the Race Secretary. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Classes will sail.

Courses Courses are selected by the Race Committee based upon prevailing conditions. The Spinnaker classes usually sail Windward Leeward courses. Non Spinnaker Classes will have one race around government marks.

Scoring Time on Time calculations using PHRF-LIS ratings with the Low-Point Scoring System (Appendix A). Ties will be broken by combined times, changing A8.

Entry Fee The entry fee is \$75 which includes 2 party tickets and a Tee Shirt. Individual party tickets are \$20 for the weekend in advance, \$25 at the tent. This is a fund raising event and all skippers and crew are urged to have fun and help the cause. Fund raising incentives are detailed at www.mudhead.org.

Register Entry forms and waivers are mailed to prior participants in Mudhead events. They are also available at www.mudhead.org after May 15, 2008. Send Entry Form, current PHRF-LIS Rating Certificate, signed Waiver with entry fee and charitable contribution payable to the **Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut** to:

Mudhead Benefit Regatta, PO Box 117, West Mystic, CT 06388.

Deadline Friday, July 18, 2008. Please register early!

Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies are awarded for each Class at the Saturday Party. There are crew and boat prizes as well as individual prizes for fund raising.

Schedule	Friday, July 18th	1830	Skipper's Meeting at Mystic Shipyard
	Saturday, July 19th	1100	1 st Warning Spinnaker Class
		1200	1 st Warning Cruising & One Designs
		1700	Party, Auction, Raffle & Rock N Soul Revue

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