



## Charles Birch Memorial Race

(Fiftieth year)

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Pettipaug Yacht Club, Essex, CT

### Notice of Race

**Location:** Connecticut River between markers #23 and #33. Start/finish line approximately 0.4 miles south of Brockway Light.

**Schedule:** First signal 1100. Time limit 1600. Instructions available at PYC Saturday morning or at the starting line. Party & awards at Pettipaug Yacht Club Decommissioning at 1700 on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

**Eligibility:** Cruising boats 20' or over, sailing under PHRF handicap formula.

**Entry and Fees:** There is no entry fee. Completed entry forms should be emailed to Ed Birch at [ed7mar7@comcast.net](mailto:ed7mar7@comcast.net). Entries are to be received by Thursday, October 13th. Party fee is \$5 per person.

**Classes:** All boats will race cruising canvas (non-spinnaker). Trophies will be awarded to the top four boats. The best overall finisher will be awarded the Charles Birch Memorial Trophy and will be eligible to win the Tri Club Series Trophy.

**Rules:** The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the Prescription of US Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.

**Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be emailed to the owner or handed to boats, with entry list, on the water at the Start Line.

**Pettipaug Contact/RC Chair:** Ed Birch, [ed7mar7@comcast.net](mailto:ed7mar7@comcast.net), 860-767-7757

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### Race Entry Form

Name of Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sail # \_\_\_\_\_

Non Spinnaker PHRF \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsibility:** The undersigned acknowledges the skipper of the boat is solely responsible for the safety of the boat and its crew and agrees that neither the Pettipaug Yacht Club nor the officers, governors, RC committee or personnel (the "indemnified parties") shall have any liability whatsoever, for any damage, loss, liability or claim and further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the indemnified parties from any liability, loss or claim whatsoever including attorney's fees and expenses arising out of the Pettipaug Yacht Club Charles Birch Memorial Race.