



**SHYC – GYC Interclub Racing  
Wednesday Night Series  
Notice of Race 2024**

The Guilford Yacht Club and the Sachem's Head Yacht Club are the Organizing Authorities for the Guilford Cup Wednesday Night Series Races from June 28 to Sept. 6, 2023. The Regatta Chairs are GYC Fleet Captain Mark Allegrini and SHYC Fleet Captain Shane Walden.

**Rules** – All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the racing rules of sailing except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

**Entries** – For Guilford Cup Handicap Races: Any Cruising sail vessel with a LOA of 22 feet or more, with a current Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association (ECSA) issued PHRF certificate, that has a galley, sleeping berth and is self-supporting for a weekend cruise, and is skippered by an active member in good standing of the Guilford Yacht Club or the Sachem's Head Yacht Club, or by invitation of a Fleet Captain from either club can enter the competition. The ECSA can be joined easily to obtain a PHRF measurement certificate at <http://ecsa.net/>. Boats have until July 19th to register with the ECSA. Contact the Regatta Chair in the event of a required exception or for help in obtaining a certificate. Sonars and other non-cruising sport boats can race in the Spinnaker division only, under a current ECSA rating for their class.

**Scoring** - PHRF Time on Time formulas will be used to calculate the results for any given race. The Guilford Cup scoring includes these races, middle distance races, the Sachem's Head Summer Series and the Sachem's Head Coastal Classic. Using the low point system, the top three individual boats from each club in each scheduled race will be identified and tallied. The club with the best "top three boat" scoring total will be awarded the Guilford Cup.