

**Bristol Yacht Club**  
**2018 Millard Series**  
**In Honor of Robert B. Millard Sr.**

**Notice of Race**

**Management:**

The Bristol Yacht Club is the organizing authority. The series will be open to all mono-hulls owned by BYC members and, with the permission of the Race Committee, boats owned by non-members.

**Schedule:**

The Bristol Yacht Club Millard Series will consist of 12 races starting in Bristol Harbor on Wednesday evenings beginning May 30, 2018. All races are on Wednesdays. Note that the July 4 race will be canceled due to the Independence Day Holiday and August 8 is the MOHOSA race which is not part of this series. They are listed below for convenience in planning only.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Entry Forms Due</b>	May 30	Race #1	Aug 29	Race #12
May 16	Skippers Meeting	July 4	No Race	Sep 5	Fun Race/Make-up
May 23	Practice Race	August 8	MOHOSA	Sept 21	Awards

**Rules:**

The *Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020*, this *Notice of Race*, and the *Sailing Instructions* will govern the series. This is an invitational event and advertising is restricted as follows: No advertising allowed, other than “Manufacturer’s and Sailmaker’s Marks” as permitted in the ISAF Regulation 20.7.

**PHRF Certificate:**

No boat shall start a race or be scored until a valid 2018 PHRF-NB Rating Certificate has been received and recorded, except as permitted in RRS 78.2, unless competing in a designated one-design fleet or in a boat owned by and chartered from the Bristol YC. To get a rating certificate, go to: <http://www.phrf-nb.org/>

**Classes:**

There will be separate classes for spinnaker and non-spinnaker competitors. Placement of yachts in the PHRF classes will be based on a yacht’s 2018 PHRF-NB rating, length and other characteristics. The race committee will determine the class assignment of each yacht. A yacht may change to or from a spinnaker class once during the season. The race committee reserves the right to add or delete one-design or PHRF classes.

**Trophies:**

Weekly and Series trophies will be awarded for each class. The Millard Trophy will also be awarded to the boat with the lowest scoring average from all classes with five or more qualifying competitors in the class.

**Insurance:**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**Registration:**

Entry fee is \$65.00 for members of Bristol Yacht Club. The entry fee for competitors who are not members of Bristol Yacht Club is \$130.00 for the first year then \$195.00 for each subsequent year. All racers who are also members of US Sailing will receive a \$5.00 discount. Deadline to receive registration is **May 16, 2018**. Entries received after that date will require a \$35.00 late fee. Racers may register online by connecting to the link on the BYC Racing Website, or to Yachtscoring at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4761>, or by mailing entry form, payment and PHRF rating certificate to: Race Chair, Bristol Yacht Club, PO Box 180, Bristol RI 02809. Registration will not be complete until a current PHRF certificate has been received. Address any questions to Mark Rotsky (508) 245-1192 or email to: [rotskybyc@gmail.com](mailto:rotskybyc@gmail.com)