



Ram Island Yacht Club, Inc

Station: Front Street
Noank, Connecticut 06340

March 2009

Dear Skipper,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 64th Annual Ram Island Race around Fishers Island on Sunday, August 30th, 2009. Yachts will be handicapped using PHRF-ECSA ratings. We intend to have five spinnaker classes, two non-spinnaker classes and one-design classes as warranted. Yachts less than 21 feet LOA are not eligible.

An entry form is enclosed. Entries must be received no later than 1800 hours on Thursday, August 27th. If you have a valid PHRF-ECSA rating certificate please include a copy and disregard the measurement portion of the entry form. If you do not have a valid PHRF-ECSA certificate please complete all measurements and the Race Committee will assign a PHRF rating based on the data you provide.

Entries close Thursday, August 27th, 2009

The Around the Island course is approximately 16 miles. The starting sequence will commence at 0955. Envelopes containing Scratch Sheets and Sailing Instructions will be available at Ram Island Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon August 29th from 1700 - 1900. Please pick up your envelopes then. They will not be available from the committee boat. A patrol boat will be available in the vicinity of the starting line with SIs and Scratch Sheets. The Committee plans to have SIs and Scratch Sheets available on-line at www.ramislandyachtclub.org.

Racing participants are invited to the Station on Saturday evening for refreshments, and on Sunday following the race for our legendary post-race party. Due to our very limited parking area please pool rides as much as possible. Please do not park on any property adjacent to the Club.

There is no set contribution for this race. In the past years you have been most generous, for which we are most grateful. Please draw an appropriate check to the Ram Island Yacht Club and include it with your entry form. The number of post-race party tickets and Mount Gay hats you receive will be proportional to your contribution.

Best Regards and Good Luck,

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