



# 2017 PYC REGATTA & RACE SCHEDULE

Skippers' Meeting is held one half hour before racing starts – attendance is mandatory.

At the start of each regatta ... be rigged, on the water and ready to race!

## START OF RACE

Sat., May 6	1230	CT River Dinghy Distance Race
Sun., May 7	1100	Fleet 99 Bottles of Beer Regatta – MC Scows
Sat., May 13	1300	Commodore's Handicap Race
Sun., May 21	1000	One Design Regatta – MC Scows
Sat., June 3	1000	One Design Regatta – MC Scows
Sun., June 4	1000	One Design Regatta*
Sat., June 10	0900	Hawkins Team Race with EYC
Sat., July 22	1300	Mid-Summer Handicap Regatta
Sun., July 23	1000	One Design Regatta – MC Scows
Sat., August 5	1000	One Design Regatta – MC Scows
Sun., August 6	1000	One Design Regatta*
Sat., September 16	1000	One Design Regatta – MC Scows
Sun., September 17	1000	One Design Regatta*
Sat., September 30	1100	EYC Thomas Willets Memorial Race
Sat., October 7	1100	ECYC Thomas Clark Memorial Race
Sat., October 14	1100	Charles Birch Memorial Race
Sat., October 14	1300	Robin Starr Handicap Race

*\*Unless otherwise indicated, the One Design Regattas include Blue Jays, Club 420s, Optis & Lasers*

## PYC ONE DESIGN REGATTAS (held monthly during the commissioned season)

Open to any centerboard class with three boats or more in the same class. Call a friend and spread the word to assure there are enough boats in your class to participate. Depending on the wind and weather conditions, five to eight races will be held. Awards will be given out at the end of the day, and hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas will be served. Bring the family! To find out who will be racing, sign-up with the following Fleet Captains:

- **Lasers:** Pat Connelly – 860-463-0577 or pmconn@comcast.net
- **Blue Jays:** Priscilla Robinson – 860.526.2775 or probinson02@snet.com
- **MC Scows:** Chris Moore – 860-271-9756 or moore5256@gmail.com

Download the **One Design Class Race Instructions (PDF)** at [www.pettipaug.com](http://www.pettipaug.com).

## PYC HANDICAP & TEAM-RACE REGATTAS

- **Commodore's Handicap Race:** an open class "distance" race held on the day of the club's Commissioning. All small, centerboard daysailers are welcome and given a Portsmouth handicap number.
- **Mid-Summer Handicap Regatta:** an open class "distance" race. All small, centerboard day-sailors are welcome and given a Portsmouth handicap number.
- **Hawkins Team Race:** a team race held annually between PYC and the Essex Yacht Club.
- **Robin Starr Handicap Race:** an open class "distance" race held on the day of the club's Decommissioning. All small, centerboard day-sailors are welcome and given a Portsmouth handicap number.

## TRI-CLUB SERIES WITH PYC, ESSEX CORINTHIAN YC & ESSEX YC

- **EYC Thomas Willets Memorial Race:** first race with small cruising yachts ( $\leq 40'$ ) running in the channel of the Connecticut River between Essex and Deep River hosted by Essex YC.
- **ECYC Thomas Clark Memorial Race:** second race hosted by Essex Corinthian YC.
- **Charles Birch Memorial Race:** third race hosted by Pettipaug YC.

## SPECIAL REGATTAS & RACES

- **CT River Dinghy Distance Race:** a long distance race starting near the Goodspeed Bridge ending at PYC.
- **Fleet 99 Bottles of Beer Regatta:** a series of short races for MC Scows starting near the Goodspeed Bridge.
- **12 Meter Challenge in Newport:** a race between classic America's Cup yachts each crewed by teams from PYC, Essex Corinthian YC, Essex YC and Niantic Bay YC under the auspices of 12 Meter Charters.
- **The Laundon Loop Rowing Regatta:** for men's and women's single and double shells "looping" up the Connecticut River through Selden Creek and back to PYC. Limited to about 40 shells.