

2023 Block Island Sailing Season Kickoff Event

Saturday May 27th 5-7 PM at the National Hotel

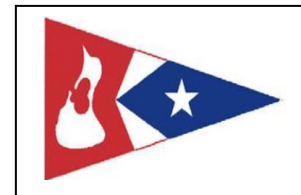
All are welcome to join us at the Island's Sailing Season Kickoff Event where Island sailing enthusiasts meet to plan the 2023 sailing season. Anyone interested in learning to sail, sharpening their sailing skills, or participating in competitive sail racing on Block Island this summer is invited.

Location: National Hotel Function Room (behind the inside bar)

Refreshments: Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres (courtesy of the BIYC and the National Hotel)

Agenda: 1) Welcome to the Block Island Sailing Season (Sailing season meet and greet social)
2) Meet with Island Sailing Program Organizers to learn about our event plans.

Sponsored by: The Block Island Yacht Club (Major Event Sponsor)
Block Island Community Sailing, Inc
The National Hotel



RSVP: Kindly RSVP to: henry@sailbi.org so we can plan for your attendance.

Block Island 2023 Sailing Events Calendar

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Event	Class	Host Club / Sponsors	Dates
BICS / BIYC Summer Sailing Kickoff Event	All	BIYC / BICS / National Hot.	May 27 ^h 5-7 PM
Off Soundings Club Spring Series	PHRF OS	Off Soundings Club, ECSA	June 9th-10th
Block Island Race Week 2023	PHRF	Storm Trisail Club	June 19th-23rd
BICS Thurs Night Sailing	PHRF	BI Community Sailing	June 29 – Sept 7 th
Performance Keelboat Instructor Clinic	PHRF	BI Community Sailing	July 8 th – 9th
Mary D Fund Benefit Regatta	PHRF OS	BI Community Sailing	July 15 th
BICS / SHYC Offshore Regatta	PHRF OS	BICS / SHYC / ECSA	August 12 th
BIYC Around the Island Pursuit Race	PHRF OS	BIYC / ECSA / BICS	September 3th
SHYC B.I.G Jack Watch Hill to BI Regatta	PHRF OS	Stonington Harbor YC	September 9th
BICS Annual Member Awards Picnic	PHRF	BI Community Sailing	September 9th
Off Soundings Club Fall Series	PHRF OS	Off Soundings Club, ECSA	September 15-16th
Cliff Mitchel Mem Columbus Day Regatta	PHRF OS	Newport Yacht Club	October 7th

Notes: All events will be Pandemic compliant. All BICS and BIYC events are sailed under the PHRF Class Rules of the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association. To join ECSA to get your PHRF Certificate go to: www.ecsa.net

Legend:

BIYC: Block Island Yacht Club
 BICS: Block Island Community Sailing, Inc
 ECSA: Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association
 PHRF: Performance Handicap Racing Fleet. (PHRF OS) means Offshore Rules
 SHYC: Stonington Harbor Yacht Club