



## **Windycrest St. Patrick's Day Race**

### **WSC Holiday LD Series Race 1/5**

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Show your IRISH and come out to sail in the first race of the Windycrest Holiday Long-Distance Series. The LD series is a fun way to celebrate the sailing season holidays. Bring your family and friends, break out the boat and take them for a lucky St. Patty's Day excursion.**

**START/FINISH:** Starting Window: 11:00 am until 12:00 pm. Must finish by 3:00 pm. **COURSE:** Starting area in or adjacent to cove. There will be two rounding marks. One will be south towards the 412 causeway, one will be north towards the Walnut Creek area. After starting, you may sail to either mark first. After rounding both marks return to start/finish line. The length of the course will be determined by the prevailing conditions of the day.

**SCORING:** 2020 Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap System will be used. Each race day starters will be divided into three fleets as determined by the day's PRO. The PRO will use, in no particular order, the boat's DPN and condition, the skipper's experience or lack thereof, and crew's experience or lack thereof in categorizing the fleets for each race day. Overall Series scoring will be a boat's top three scores.

**PRIZES:** Plans are for prizes three deep in three fleets each race day, and the same for the Overall Series winners.

**HOLIDAY SERIES NOTES:** This series is for a low-key good time. No intimidating start line. Sail the direction you want. You are only restricted by five things: the time limits, going through the start line, rounding each mark, and returning through the start/finish line. The PRO will attempt to set a course that most boats should sail in 1.5 to 2.5 hours. Use these races to understand your boat, learn it's capabilities, and enjoy with your family and friends.