## **SHORT BEACH DIRECTIONS**

# From New York and Points South:

Take I-95 to exit 30 Lordship Boulevard. At bottom of exit continue straight thru traffic light-continuing straight until you can't go anymore (approximately 1-1 1/4 miles, Dunkin Donut on the left). Take a right at the light and proceed south on Main Street (Route 113). You will pass the vacant Allied Signal Engine Plant on the left and Sikorsky Airport on the right. When the road bends take your first left onto Dorne Drive and the Par-3 Golf Course is there.

# **From New Haven and Points North:**

Take 95 to exit 31 South Avenue. At bottom of exit take a left, continue straight to traffic light. At light take a right onto Main Street (Route 113) and continue straight. You will pass the vacant Allied Signal Engine Plant on the left and Sikorsky Airport on the right. When the road bends take your first left onto Dorne Drive and the Par-3 Golf Course is there.

## **ABOUT JOAN JOYCE**

Joan Joyce, the greatest player in women's fastpitch softball history, passed away at age 81 on March 26, 2022, following a brief illness.

She won 429 games during her 17-year career with the Raybestos Brakettes. The Waterbury, CT, native was a 15-time ASA All-America. She remains No. 1 all-time with 5,677 strikeouts in 3,397 innings.

An eight-time ASA tournament Most Valuable Player, Joyce also led the Brakettes in hitting six times. She finished with a .327 career batting average.

After leaving the Brakettes in 1975, she was the star pitcher/co-owner of the four-time champion Connecticut Falcons of the International Women's Professional Softball Association.

Turning her attention to professional golf, Joyce played on the LPGA Tour for 19 years (1977-1995). She is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for the lowest number of putts (17) in a round for both men and women.

She became the first women's softball coach at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, where she won 1,028 games in a 28-year career.

We honor her memory in this, and future Brakettes golf tournaments.

# 8th Annual Brakettes/ Joan Joyce Memorial 'Pitch and Putt' Golf Tournament



Saturday, July 26, 2025

At Short Beach

**Par-3 Golf Course** 

Stratford, CT

### **TOURNAMENT INFO**

**WHERE:** Short Beach Golf Course

1 Dorne Drive

Stratford, CT 06615

WHEN: Saturday, July 26, 2025

**TIME:** Four-Person Scramble,

**Shot Gun Format** 

Flight #1 at 8:00 a.m.

Flight #2 at 10:00 a.m.

**COST:** \$75 per player, or

\$275 per foursome

Make Checks payable to:

Brakettes, Inc. and mail to:

Rob Baird Brakettes Softball 185 Lordship Road Stratford, CT 06615

Or via Venmo: @Brakettes-Inc

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF BRAKETTES SOFTBALL



## **ADDITIONAL TID-BITS:**

Awards to winning team in each flight and to the lowest scoring women's team in the tournament

Raffles

Breakfast & Buffet Lunch

Giveaways

(For additional information or to make reservations call Rob Baird at (203) 521-7767, or email, rob.baird@xylem.com)

# **PLAYER REGISTRATION:**

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
☐ Please place me in a foursome.
<b>TEAM REGISTRATION:</b>
Player 1:
Email:
Player 2:
Email:
Player 3:
Email:
Player 4:
Email:
☐ Flight 1

☐ Flight 2