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Day	Date	EZ	North Shore	Series	EZ	South Shore	Series	Other
Sat	5/23	PH	Memorial Day Weekend Regatta - BYC					
Sun	5/24							
Sat	5/29							
Sun	5/30							
Sat	6/6				EZ	RHM Spring Regatta - Con YC	Q	
Sun	6/7							
Sat	6/13							
Sun	6/14	EZ	Summerset Regatta - CYC	Q				
Fri	6/19	PH	Summer Pursuit Race #1 - EYC					
Sat	6/20	PH	Cruising Class Ocean Race - SBYC	C	EZ	Solstice Regatta - HBR	Q, H	
Sun	6/21	EZ	Hospice Regatta - CYC	Q				
Fri	6/26	EZ	Lambert Overnight Ocean Race - EYC	O				
Sat	6/27	PH	Cape Ann Challenge- AYC/EPYC	C	EZ	Scituate Invitational- Scituate Sailing	P	
Sun	6/28	EZ	Patton Bowl Regatta - MYC					
Fri	7/3	PH	EYC Annual Regatta - EYC	Q				
Sat	7/4		EYC Annual Regatta					
		PH	Summer Pursuit Race #2 - EYC					
Sun	7/5	EZ	Clemson Chase Race - MHDYC	P				
Sat	7/11	PH	S.S. Crocker Memorial Race - MYC	P	EZ	Constitution Cup- BHHR/CPYC	Q	
Sun	7/12	EZ	Midsummer Ocean Race - CYC					
Fri	7/17	EZ	Beringer Bowl Overnight Race - BYC	Q (x1.25)	O			
Sat	7/18		Beringer Bowl Overnight Race					
		PH	Chowder Cup Pursuit Race- IBYC	C				
Sun	7/19							
Thur	7/23							NOOD - CYC
Fri	7/24							NOOD
Sat	7/25	EZ	Round the Salvages Pursuit Race - EPYC	C	EZ	Round the Lights Race - HBR	Q, H	NOOD
Sun	7/26							NOOD
Fri	7/31							Edgartown Race Weekend
Sat	8/1	EZ	Phil Small Race - JYC	Q	EZ	Make-A-Wish Regatta - CPYC	P	Edgartown Race Weekend
Sun	8/2	EZ	Gloucester Ocean Pursuit Race- EPYC	P, C				
Fri	8/7	PH	Summer Pursuit Race #3 - EYC					
		EZ	Downeast Challenge - MHDYC	O				
Sat	8/8	---	Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta- CYC		EZ	Flip Flop Regatta - Courageous Sailing	P	
Sun	8/9		Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta					
Sat	8/15				EZ	Hitchcock Trophy Regatta - Hingham YC	Q, H	
Sun	8/16				EZ	JFK Regatta - CPYC	Q	
Fri	8/21	EZ	Ted Hood Regatta - Storm Trysail/BYC	Q (x1.25)	O			
Sat	8/22		Ted Hood Regatta					
Sun	8/23		Ted Hood Regatta					
Wed	8/26							R19 Nationals - CYC
Thur	8/27							R19 Nationals
Fri	8/28				EZ	Red & White Regatta - Con YC	O	R19 Nationals
Sat	8/29				EZ	SA/D Regatta - Hull YC		R19 Nationals
Sun	8/30					SA/D Regatta		
Sat	9/5	EZ	Bobbie Veltman Memorial Race - EPYC	P, C		SA/D Regatta		
Sun	9/6							
Mon	9/7	PH	Sail Salem Pursuit Race - BYC	P				
Fri	9/11							Snipe North Americans- JYC
Sat	9/12	PH	The Great Race - AYC	C	EZ	Chowder Cup- HBR	Q, H	Snipe North Americans
Sun	9/13	PH	James R. Hodder Regatta - BYC					Snipe North Americans
Sat	9/19	EZ	Jubilee Regatta - JYC	Q	EZ	Great Chase Race - Hull YC	P	
Sun	9/20	EZ	Fall Series - MYC	Q				
Tue	9/22							Snipe Western Hemisphere- CPYC
Wed	9/23							Snipe Western Hemisphere
Thur	9/24							Snipe Western Hemisphere
Fri	9/25							Snipe Western Hemisphere
Sat	9/26				EZ	Boston Light Race - Savin Hill/ConYC	P	Snipe Western Hemisphere
Sun	9/27	EZ	Marblehead Chowder Cup- EYC	Q				
Sat	10/3	PH	Pot Luck Pursuit Race- EYC	P				
Fri	11/20		Mass Bay Sailing Awards Dinner - Cottage Park Yacht Club					
Fri	1/1/21	EZ	Jack Roberts Memorial New Year's Day Race - Constitution YC - Inner Boston Harbor					
Q = MBSA Qualifier P = MBSA Pursuit O = Overnight C = Cape Ann Magic Cup H = Hingham Bay								



We're here to support racing when the pandemic allows us to be on the water again!

We are also supporting those who are unable to afford their certificate renewal by joining with MBSA to offer free renewals to those in true need.



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WELCOME!

April 2020

Notes from the field

I am sitting at home contemplating the interesting times we are currently living in. By the time this goes to press, perhaps life will have returned to some semblance of normalcy, but only time will tell. Already, Figawi 2020 has been cancelled, the NOODs and Charleston Race Week have been cancelled or postponed, and the Summer Olympics are in jeopardy. It is MBSA's greatest hope that the 2020 sailing season will go off on schedule and as planned, but the truth is that none of us know for sure. We must all do our parts to keep ourselves, our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends safe, but we must also make our plans, and help each other in these trying times. After all, sailing for many of us is where we let our best selves shine. Please try to remember this if Organizing Authorities must make difficult decisions in the 2020 season. Show them the support and thanks they deserve and remember: "This too shall pass." Meanwhile, the schedule is full and set, the sun is out, the winter has been mild, and it's time for thoughts to turn to bottom paint!

Schedule Announcements

For the 2020 season, there are a few changes to the traditional schedule. The Hingham Bay Scorpion Bowl has been reimagined as the 'Round the Lights' race, a 25-mile jaunt from Hospital Shoals, out around Graves, south to Minots, and back past the Brewsters to finish back at Hospital Shoals. The race is open to all classes, including the shorthanded class. The Scituate Invitational has changed its format from a fleet start to a pursuit race and as such is moving from a Season Qualifier to a Pursuit Qualifier. A new regatta scheduled for the 29th and 30th of August called the SA/D regatta will be run by Hull Yacht Club out at Hospital Shoals. Classes will be determined by a boat's rig, length, SA/D, and observed performance. And finally, Scituate has introduced the Minot Light challenge, a self-timed distance race run between Minot's and the Scituate Approach gong. See details in the following pages.

Last year was the inaugural year for the Overnight Ocean and Shorthanded Series. The series is back for 2020 and there is a rumor that the Beringer will have a mixed doublehand class, emulating the new offshore class for the Olympics. It's clear that shorthanded racing is gaining in popularity both in New England and elsewhere – expect to see more developments in the coming years along these lines.

Boston Yacht Club will be hosting the Ted Hood Regatta this year. The regatta will again carry a 1.25x multiplier. Registration is already open!

Qualifying for MBSA Season Awards

Please remember that in order to qualify for the end of season awards, you must be an **MBSA Member** no later than **August 15**, AND you must have a valid **Handicap certificate**.

Donate!

Did you realize that MBSA is a 501(c)(3) organization? Please consider giving to MBSA. 100% of your contribution will be directed towards a sailing related endeavor (there are absolutely no administrative costs).

Lastly, as we transition to a new VP of Offshore, please be sure to provide him with all the help he needs to be successful in the coming years.

Thank you,

Lance Ryley
Outgoing VP Offshore, MBSA

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Merriman Trophy | **ESCAPE VELOCITY 2**

Class B
President's Trophy | **DOPODOMANI**

Class C
Duplin Trophy | **INCENTIVE**

Class D
PHRF Trophy | **MYSTERIOUS WAYS**

Class F
Doyle Trophy | **GOLDENEYE**

Class G
Eclipse Trophy | **CYNOSURE**

J105
NE Ocean Racing Trophy | **KNOTLESS**

Pursuit Spinnaker
Bradford Trophy | **DOPODOMANI**

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The Sailors' Virtual Blood Drive

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SUBMITTING APPEALS

Appendix R of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) sets forth the appeals procedures.

Rule 65.2 of the RRS sets forth the procedure for obtaining a written copy of the protest decision.

Email appeals (the preferred method) to: submitappeal@ussailing.org (use the electronic form at the link below)

Or mail appeals to: Race Administration Director
US Sailing
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Bristol, RI 02809

For additional info go to: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/appeals/submit-an-appeal/>

2020 MBSA SEASON NOTICE OF RACE AND GENERAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Indicates a change from 2019

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The yacht clubs and sailing organizations of Mass Bay Sailing Association ("MBSA") plan to sponsor races and regattas, and they invite you to participate.
- 1.2 The yacht clubs and sailing organizations are the *Organizing Authority* ("OA") of their respective events (races, regattas and/or series). The OA will have the authority to modify these *General Sailing Instructions* ("GSI").

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Eligible boats, as stated in the *Event Sailing Instructions* ("ESI"), may be entered for each event by completing registration with the OA.
- 2.2 The entry method and any deadlines will be specified in the ESI.
- 2.3 The entry fee(s) and deadlines will be specified in the ESI. No refunds will be made if an entry is withdrawn after the entry deadline specified in the ESI. The entry fee is payable to the OA and shall be paid in order to be scored.
- 2.4 The handicap system(s) and either Time-on-Time (TOT) or Time-on-Distance (TOD) to be used will be specified in the ESI.
- 2.5 Each boat entered in an event shall be prepared to provide the OA with a copy of their valid handicap certificate(s) if requested.

3 Rules

- 3.1 The event(s) will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS").
- 3.2 US Sailing prescription to the RRS rule 63.2 is deleted.
- 3.3 Additionally the event(s) will be governed by the following:
 - (a) The US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER).
 - i. All yachts shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER and shall comply with their class rules, where applicable.
 - ii. In the event of a conflict between these Requirements and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.
 - (b) The current published documents from the controlling organizations governing the chosen handicap system(s).
 - (c) The MBSA ORR-EZ Rules.
- 3.4 Except when starting, rounding or passing marks, or finishing, when a race is scheduled to continue after sunset, the *International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea* ("IRPCAS") will replace the *Rules of Part II* of the RRS from sunset until sunrise.

4 Notices to Competitors

The procedure for notices to competitors will be specified in the ESI.

5 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.
- 5.2 Changes to these GSI will be posted on the MBSA web site www.massbaysailing.org.

6 Signals Made Ashore

- 6.1 The location for signals made ashore, if any, will be specified in the ESI.
- 6.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes "Race Signals".
- 6.3 The meaning for any additional signals made ashore will be specified in the ESI.

7 Schedule of Races

- 7.1 The schedule and number of races will be specified in the ESI.
- 7.2 The time for the first warning signal will be specified in the ESI.
- 7.3 The time for the last warning signal, if any, will be specified in the ESI.

8 Class Flags

Each boat racing handicap shall display, from her backstay or a stern staff, the class flag for the class in which she is competing, as specified in 2.1, commencing with her warning signal until she finishes. Boats without backstays or staffs shall fly the class flag from their starboard standing rigging.

9 Racing Area

The racing area will be specified in the ESI.

10 The Course(s)

10.1 The course(s) will be specified in the ESI and will be taken from **ONE** of the following:

- (a) MSBA Standard Courses;
- (b) MSBA Standard Rounding Marks List A, B, C;
- (c) A list of marks issued by the OA.

10.2 The **MBSA Standard Courses** show the courses, their letter designation, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

When these courses are used:

- (a) The course letter designation, approximate compass bearing and approximate distance to Mark 1 will be displayed by the race committee signal boat.
- (b) To provide for simultaneous rounding of a nearby mark and starting by separate classes, the **starting** and/or **finishing** mark(s) may be set slightly (approximately 100 yards) beyond the windward or leeward mark as applicable. If such a separate starting and/or finishing mark is set, the nearby windward or leeward mark is not a mark of the course for that leg.
- (c) **Offset Mark:** An offset mark may be in place for the rounding of a windward mark.
- (d) **Leeward Gates:** Gates may be in place for the rounding of a leeward mark. If a gate mark is missing the remaining mark shall be passed to port.

10.3 Courses using marks from the **MSBA Standard Rounding Marks List A, B, C** and the side on which each mark is to be left, will be designated by letters or numbers displayed by the race committee signal boat, along with a colored or lettered rounding side indication. Marks shall be rounded, and the finishing mark passed, in the order displayed.

- (a) When code flags are used, 1st Substitute substitutes for the first flag in the hoist, 2nd Substitute substitutes for the second flag and 3rd Substitute substitutes for the third flag in the hoist.
- (b) Code flag T indicates that the posted course is to be sailed twice around. The starting mark is not included unless it is also a designated mark.
- (c) When an inflatable windward mark is used (List A Mark W) the approximate compass bearing and approximate distance to that mark will be displayed by the race committee signal boat.
- (d) If a green flag or placard is displayed, all turning marks shall be rounded to starboard; otherwise a green color or the letter S associated with a turning mark letter or number will indicate starboard rounding for that mark, and a red color, letter P or no color will indicate port rounding. In the absence of any indication all marks shall be left to port.
- (e) The finishing line will be at the last designated mark.

11 Marks

Marks will be either:

- (a) As described in the ESI (e.g. when inflatable marks are used with MSBA Standard Courses);
- (b) As identified in MBSA Standard Rounding Marks List A, B, C.

12 Areas that are Obstructions

Passing or Boundary Marks (Restricted Areas) along with the Additional Restrictions contained in MBSA Standard Rounding Mark Lists A, B, C are obstructions.

13 The Start

13.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange or yellow flag or shape on a race committee boat and the course side of a nearby mark.

13.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the *starting area* during the starting sequence of other boats.

13.3 The starting area is defined as a box whose top extends one-half the length of the starting line past either end of the starting line and whose sides are one half of the length of the starting line behind the starting line.

14 Recalls

14.1 The race committee will attempt to hail each boat that is determined to be on course side ("OCS") using VHF radio. The failure to hail, the order of hail, the hail of some but not all, or the untimely hail of OCS boats, all will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

14.2 The VHF channel used for recalling boats will be specified in the ESI.

15 Change of the Next Leg of the Course

For races using MBSA Standard Rounding Marks List A, B, C, the race committee will display the letter or number, identifying the new mark, along with the side on which it is to be left. This changes rule 33.

16 The Finish

16.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag or shape on a race committee boat and the course side of a nearby mark.

16.2 Each boat is responsible for taking her own time and, if possible, the names or sail numbers of the boats immediately ahead and astern. This information shall be provided to the race committee upon request.

16.3 For events that include more than one race, flag A displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing means "No more racing today".

17 Time Limits and Targets

- 17.1 Time limit(s), if any, will be specified in the ESI, stated as a number of hours and/or minutes after the actual starting time of each class.
- 17.2 Finishing window(s), if any, will be specified in the ESI, stated as the number of hours and/or minutes after the first boat in each class finishes.
- 17.3 If a finishing window applies, boats failing to finish within the finishing window will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

18 Penalty System

- 18.1 Both US Sailing RRS Prescription Appendix V1 and the Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply, offering a boat a choice of on-the-water penalties. This changes rule 44.1 by deleting the third sentence.
- 18.2 US Sailing RRS Prescription Appendix V2 shall apply.
- 18.3 RRS Appendix T (arbitration) may be utilized if the judges feel it would be appropriate.

19 Protests and Requests for Redress

Protest forms shall be delivered in person to the protest desk within one hour after the race committee signal boat, for the race in which the protesting boat competed, docks. If allowed by the ESI, protest forms may be submitted by email. See the ESI for details.

20 Scoring

- 20.1 The RRS Low Point System will be used for all individual events.
- 20.2 The MBSA Offshore Season Scoring System will be used for all season-long series.
- 20.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 20.4 No race scores will be excluded. This changes rule A2.
- 20.5 Event score ties are broken in accordance with RRS A8.1. If a tie remains among handicapped boats, it will be broken in favor of the boat with the lowest total corrected time for all races. For a boat scored DNS, OCS, ZFP, UFD, BFD, SCP, RET, DNF, TLE (Time Limit Expired), DSQ, or DNE, her corrected time in that race will be the corrected time of the boat finishing last in that class plus 10%. This changes rule A8.2.
- 20.6 MBSA Class Splits will be used.
- 20.7 For TOD scoring when MBSA Standard Courses are used, the posted distance, adjusted for starting marks beyond the windward or leeward mark, offset marks and finish lines beyond the windward or leeward mark, if any, will be official for scoring purposes.
- 20.8 For TOD scoring when MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, List A, B, C are used, the distance as measured from the mark positions as published in the current edition of the US Coast Guard Light List, adjusted for fixed obstructions such as islands and passing and boundary marks, if any, will be official for scoring purposes. If an obstruction may be passed on more than one side the shorter distance will be used.
- 20.9 When the ORR handicap rating system is used, the following matrix may be used for rating selection:
Standard Courses A, C, H, K, L: W/L 50/50 - B, D: W/L 60/40 - E, F, G, M, O: Random Leg. Ocean, Navigator & Point to Point races: Random Leg, Mostly WW, Mostly LW.
- 20.10 When the ORR handicap rating system is used, four wind strength ranges are available to be chosen and the intended range may be posted (or hailed by VHF) by the first warning signal of each race. The ranges are (in knots): 0 to 4.9 (very light), 5 to 8.9 (light), 9 to 16 (medium) and 16.1 and over (heavy). If no wind range has been posted (or hailed) by the warning signal the medium range is intended to be used for scoring. The final wind range to be used for scoring may be posted (or hailed) prior to the first boat finishing the race. If no choice is indicated the medium range is intended to be used for scoring.

21 Safety Regulations

- 21.1 All boats shall have a working VHF radio.
- 21.2 Boats shall check in with the race committee signal boat before her first warning signal each day by sailing past the signal boat or by VHF (if allowed in the ESI) when within 100 yards of the signal boat and stating her sail number and the number of souls on board. Boats that fail to check in may receive a 20% scoring penalty for the first race. This changes rules 63.1 and A5.
- 21.3 In the event of an emergency, or if a boat withdraws, either the boat or an associated support boat shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

22 Support Boats

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired, or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment.

23 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats. This restriction applies to all electronic devices.

24 Prizes

Prizes will be specified in the ESI.

25 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the event(s) entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event(s).

LINKS TO RELATED ITEMS

<http://www.sailing.org/documents/racing-rules.php>

<http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules/>

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/>

MBSA CLASS SPLITS

Class splits will be based on the ORR-EZ TOT W/50/L50 Medium rating for each boat. Once a boat is placed in a class using this rating it will always be in that class for the entire season no matter what other rating is used for an individual event or race unless that boat receives a new certificate due to a change in its configuration.

Spin

Class A = .900 and higher

Class B = .850 to .899

Class C = .775 to .849

Class D = up to .774

J&M

Class F = .775 and higher

Class G = up to .774

MBSA SEASON SCORING SYSTEM

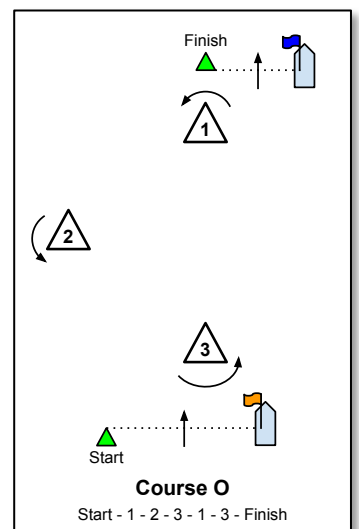
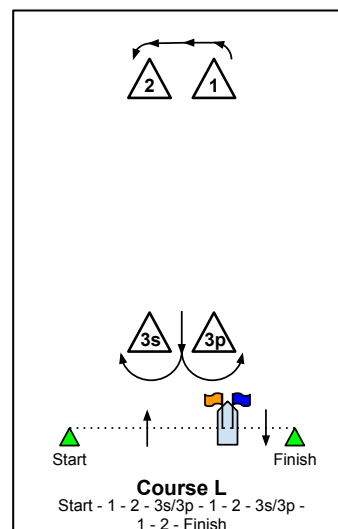
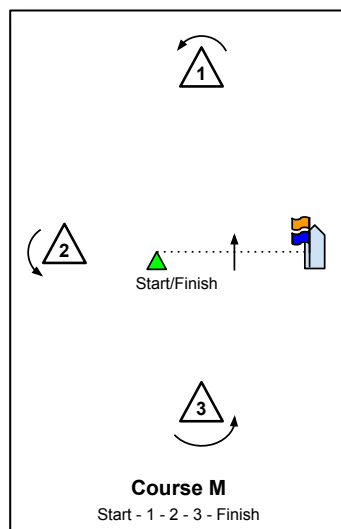
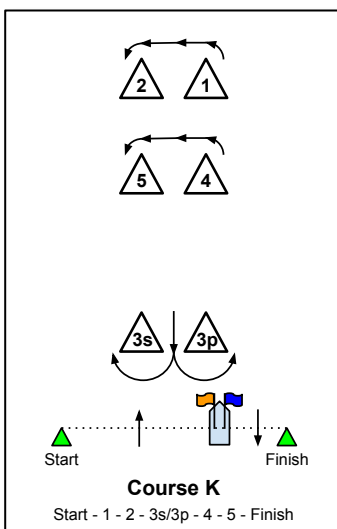
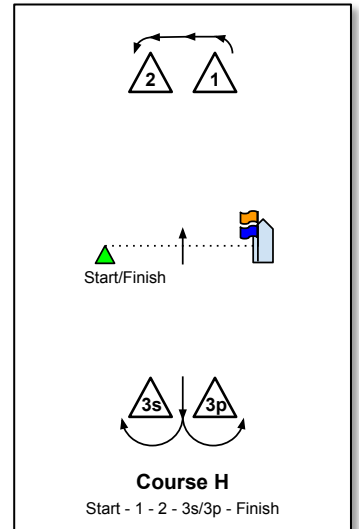
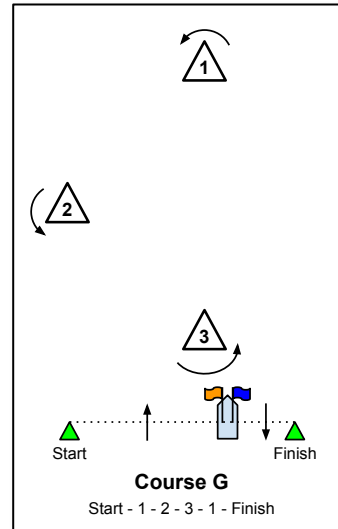
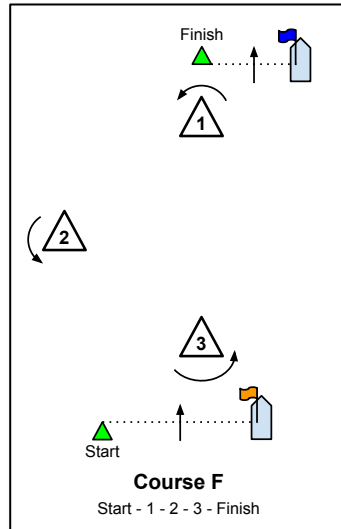
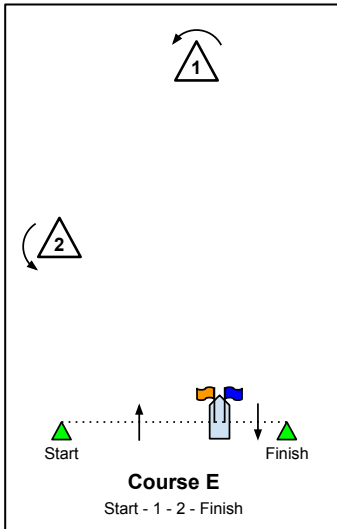
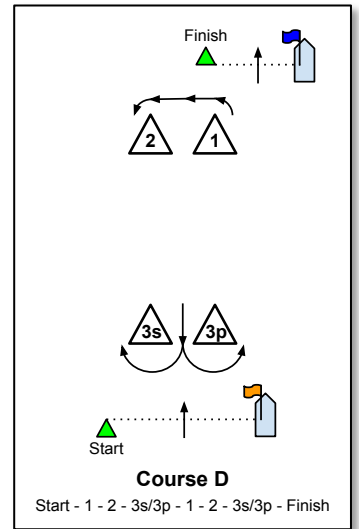
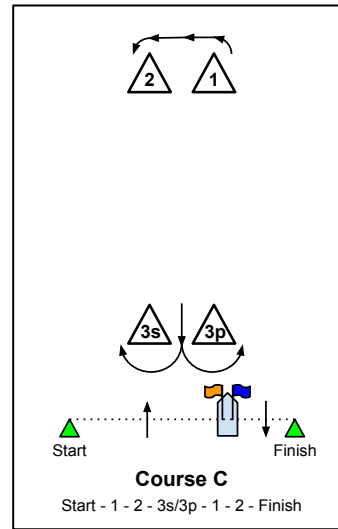
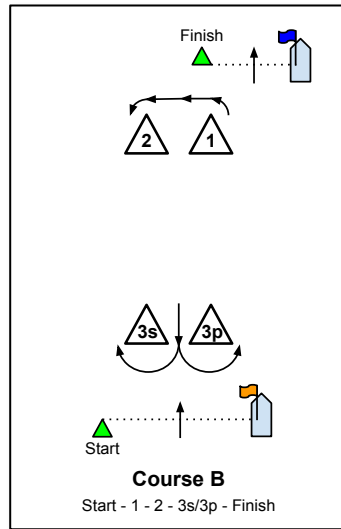
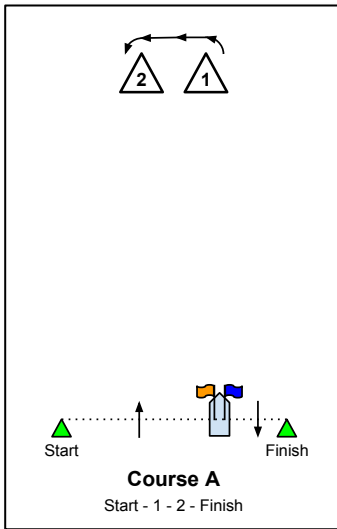
SCORING: Points are awarded to each boat using the Mass Bay Offshore Scoring System (CHIPS table below). All events will be scored based upon the boat's finishing place in the event as reported by the Organizing Authority.

Note: For regattas that are abandoned, all boats checking in with the RC on the water will score 50 points. These points apply **only** to the MBSA Season Championship and fulfill the travel requirement, if applicable.

MBSA Offshore Season Scoring System

NUMBER OF RACERS*																										
POSITION	P	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	N	P		
	1		86.1	88.2	90	91.5	92.7	93.8	94.8	95.5	96.2	96.8	97.3	97.7	98	98.3	98.6	98.8	99	99.1	99.3	99.4	1			
	2			74.6	77.5	80	82.1	83.9	85.5	86.9	88.1	89.1	90.1	90.9	91.6	92.2	92.8	93.3	93.7	94.1	94.5	94.8	2			
	3				65	68.5	71.4	74	76.2	78.2	79.9	81.5	82.8	84.1	85.2	86.1	87	87.8	88.5	89.1	89.7	90.2	3			
	4					57	60.7	64	66.9	69.5	71.8	73.8	75.6	77.3	78.7	80	81.2	82.3	83.2	84.1	84.9	85.7	4			
	5						50.1	54.1	57.7	60.8	63.7	66.2	68.4	70.5	72.3	73.9	75.4	76.8	78	79.1	80.2	81.1	5			
	6							44.2	48.4	52.2	55.5	58.5	61.2	63.7	65.9	67.8	69.6	71.3	72.8	74.1	75.4	76.5	6			
	7								39.1	43.5	47.4	50.9	54	56.9	59.4	61.7	63.9	65.8	67.5	69.1	70.6	72	7			
	8									34.8	39.3	43.2	46.8	50.1	53	55.7	58.1	60.3	62.3	64.1	65.8	67.4	8			
	9			OCS = N+1 points								31.1	35.6	39.6	43.3	46.6	49.6	52.3	54.8	57.1	59.1	61.1	62.8	9		
	10			UFD = N+1 points								27.9	32.4	36.5	40.1	43.5	46.5	49.3	51.8	54.1	56.3	58.3	10			
	11			BFD = N+1 points									25.2	29.7	33.7	37.4	40.7	43.8	46.6	49.2	51.5	53.7	11			
	12			DNF = N+1 points											22.9	27.3	31.3	34.9	38.3	41.3	44.2	46.7	49.1	12		
	13			RET = N+1 points												20.8	25.2	29.1	32.8	36.1	39.2	42	44.6	13		
	14			DNS = N+2 points													19.1	23.4	27.3	30.9	34.2	37.2	40	14		
	15			DSQ = 0 points														17.6	21.8	25.6	29.2	32.4	35.4	15		
	16			DNE = 0 points															16.3	20.4	24.2	27.6	30.9	16		
	17			DNC = 0 points - not included in N (number of racers*)																	15.1	19.2	22.9	26.3	17	
	18			ABD = 50 points (only for boats checked in on site)																		14.2	18.1	21.7	18	
	19			*The NUMBER OF RACERS is based on the number of boats that check in with the RC on station NOT registrants																			13.3	17.2	19	
	20																							12.6	20	
	N+1			70.8	61	52.6	45.5	39.4	34.2	29.9	26.1	23	20.3	18	16.1	14.4	13	11.8	10.8	9.9	9.2	8.6	8	N+1		
	N+2			55.5	47.3	40.1	34	28.7	24.3	20.6	17.5	14.8	12.6	10.8	9.3	8	6.9	6	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.5	N+2		

MBSA STANDARD COURSES



MBSA STANDARD ROUNDING MARKS

List A: MASSACHUSETTS BAY

LETTER OR NO.	DESIGNATION	GOV'T SYMBOL	LIGHT CHARACT	LAT	LONG	GOV#
A	EASTERN POINT WHISTLE	R "2"	FI R 4s	42.34.2406	70.39.8349	340
B	NEWCOMB LEDGE WHISTLE	G "1"	FI G 4s	42.30.4639	70.44.3875	365
D	TINKERS ROCK GONG	GR "TR"		42.28.9123	70.48.8663	10410
E	PORTABLE GYBE/REACH MARK					
F	PORTABLE START/FINISH MARK					
G	GREAT PIG ROCKS BUOY	R "4"	FI R 4s	42.27.6261	70.50.2093	365
H	FLIP ROCK GONG	RG "FR"		42.24.1423	70.55.4541	10555
J	BOSTON APPROACH BUOY	RW "BG"	Mo (A) W	42.23.4470	70.51.4843	385
K	BOSTON LIGHTED WHISTLE	RW "B"	Mo (A) W	42.22.7026	70.46.9693	410
L	BOSTON APPROACH BUOY	Y "BF"	FI (4)Y 20s	42.20.7336	70.39.0653	420
M	BOSTON ENTRANCE WHISTLE	RW "NC"	Mo (A) W	42.22.5347	70.54.2972	10680
N	THE GRAVES LIGHTED WHISTLE	G "5"	FI G 4s	42.22.5470	70.51.4741	380
P	BOSTON SOUTH ENTRANCE CAN	GC "1"		42.21.8767	70.53.8300	10740
Q	3½ FATHOM LEDGE BELL	R "2"	FI R 4s	42.21.0829	70.50.4964	395
R	BOSTON LEDGE NUN	RN "6"		42.20.0774	70.51.8282	405
S	THIEVES LEDGE WHISTLE	G "1"	Q G	42.19.5678	70.49.8222	430
U	HARDING LEDGE BELL	G "1HL"	FI G 4s	42.18.5698	70.50.6312	435
V	21 FOOT LIGHTED BUOY (near MINOTS)	G "21"	FI G 4s	42.16.5794	70.42.3676	450
W	PORTABLE WINDWARD MARK					
X	DAVIS LEDGE GONG	G "1DL"	FI G 2.5s	42.16.3482	70.44.8547	445
Y	SCITUATE APPROACH GONG	RW "SA"	Mo (A) W	42.12.1257	70.41.8224	460
Z	FARNHAM ROCK BELL	R "6"	FI R 4s	42.05.5975	70.36.4348	12490

LIST B: SALEM BAY

LETTER OR NO.	DESIGNATION	GOV'T SYMBOL	LIGHT CHARACT	LAT	LONG	GOV#
1	SALEM CHANNEL BUOY (CURTIS POINT)	G "13"	FI G 4s	42.32.5781	70.50.3534	10035
2	MARBLEHEAD CHANNEL (CHAPPEL LG)	G "3"	FI G 4s	42.31.1306	70.49.4698	10465
3	MARBLEHEAD CHANNEL BELL (15-FT RK)	RG "FR"	FI (2+1) R 6s	42.30.2426	70.49.0773	10425
4	SALEM CHANNEL BUOY (BOWDITCH LG)	G "11"	FI G 4s	42.32.5483	70.48.5550	10020
5	EAGLE I, CHANNEL CAN (POPE HEAD)	GC "5"		42.31.6868	70.47.9648	10375
6	CHILDREN'S I, CHAN. NUN (NR HALF RK)	RN "4"		42.30.4861	70.46.8391	10390
7	SALEM CHANNEL BELL (POWERS LG)	G "9"	Q G	42.32.3927	70.47.2894	9995
8	SALEM CHANNEL NUN (GALES LG)	RN "6"		42.32.8277	70.45.8909	9980
9	SALEM CHANNEL CAN	GC "5"		42.31.7667	70.45.7181	9970
0	SALEM CHANNEL CAN	GC "3"		42.31.1476	70.45.0729	9965

PASSING OR BOUNDARY MARKS (RESTRICTED AREAS): Boats shall not traverse the area bounded by a line connecting the following in the sequence listed: Bell G "9" (Powers Rock), Salem Channel Cans: "7" & "3", Nun "2" (near Newcomb Ledge), South Gooseberry Island, Can "5" (Pope Head), Bell G "9" (Powers Rock). ***Yachts entering this area must leave between the same two boundary markers that they passed when entering.*** Yachts shall not pass to the west of Great Pig Rocks Buoy R "4" (Outer Breakers) or to the north of Shag Rocks R "2" (Nahant). ***If any of the marks listed in this paragraph are used as marks of the course, passing them on their required side is allowed.***

ATTENTION: MBSA provides this list for letter designation only. The details given are NOT FOR NAVIGATION. Please reference official US Coast Guard publications for accuracy.

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MBSA STANDARD ROUNDING MARKS

List C: GREATER BOSTON/HINGHAM HARBOR

LETTER OR NO.	DESIGNATION	GOV'T SYMBOL	LIGHT CHARACT	APPROX LAT N	APPROX LONG W	GOV#
1	Boston North Channel Bell (Finns Ledge)	R "2"	Q R	42.22.1772	70.55.1562	10685
2	Boston North Channel Buoy	G "5"	FI G 2.5s	42.21.4433	70.55.5417	10700
3	President Roads Junction	GR "PR"	FI (2+1)G6s	42.20.4892	70.56.2264	10735
4	President Roads Anchorage Gong	Y "A"		42.20.5916	70.57.5617	10815
5	President Roads Anchorage Buoy	N "E"		42.20.2129	70.58.7788	10860
6	Winthrop Harbor Approach Buoy	RN "4"		42.21.0182	70.58.7033	11045
7	Boston Main Channel Buoy (Castle Island)	R "10"	FI R 6s	42.20.7183	71.00.7250	10910
8	Boston Main Channel Buoy	R "6"	FI R 2.5s	42.20.2014	70.59.9004	10895
9	Long Island Head Buoy (President Roads)	G "17"	FI G 2.5s	42.19.9556	70.57.5239	10805
10	Sculpin Ledge Buoy (Sculpin Ledge Channel)	RN "8A"		42.18.9059	70.58.8529	11575
11	Dorchester Bay Buoy (NW Thompson Is.)	RN "4"		42.19.2942	71.00.8003	11205
12	Westway Buoy (West Head)	RN "6"		42.18.3933	70.58.5545	11564
13	Nantasket Roads Chan Bell (Pt. Allerton)	G "3"	FI G 4s	42.19.1188	70.52.7833	11355
14	Kelly Rock Bell (The Narrows)	R "2"		42.19.2359	70.54.7023	11415
15	Nantasket Roads Channel Buoy (N Hull Gut)	G "11"	FI G 2.5s	42.18.6729	70.55.2658	11395
16	Rainsford Island Shoal Danger Buoy	W Or		42.18.6273	70.56.7219	11507
17	Weymouth Fore River Channel Buoy	G "5"	FI G 4s	42.17.6326	70.55.4043	11660
18	Bumkin Island (Shoal) Buoy	G "1"	FI G 4s	42.17.4176	70.54.8591	11945
19	Crow Point Flats Buoy (Bumkin Is.)	RG N "CF"		42.16.9250	70.54.6000	11970
20	unused					
21	Houghs Neck Channel Buoy	GC "1"		42.16.5198	70.56.6318	11620
22	Weymouth Fore River Channel Light	"13"	Q G	42.16.2706	70.55.7833	11710
23	Western Way Buoy WW	RG "WW"	FI (2+1)R6s	42.16.6469	70.55.9303	11695
24	Weymouth Fore River Channel Buoy	G "9"	FI G 2.5s	42.17.0511	70.55.7873	11685
25	Western Way Buoy (Peddocks Island)	R "2"	FI R 2.5s	42.17.0048	70.56.9947	11537
26	Western Way Buoy (Peddocks Island)	G "3"	FI G 2.5s	42.17.2000	70.57.4667	11539
27	Nahant Rock	GC "1"		42.24.3667	70.56.7750	10560
28	Shag Rocks Lighted Buoy	R "2"	FI R 4s	42.24.7208	70.54.3592	10540
29	Weymouth Fore River Channel Buoy	G "17"	FI G 6s	42.15.7363	70.56.2373	11725
30	unused					
31	Nubble Channel Buoy	GC "1"		42.19.5234	70.56.8420	11485
32	Hospital Shoal Buoy	GR C "HS"		42.18.7333	70.56.2500	11504
33	Nixes Mate Bell (President Roads)	G "15"	Q G	42.20.0421	70.56.6750	10790
34	HB Racing (West of Outer Seal Rock)	Orange Barrel "34"		42.17.8	70.54.8	
35	HB Racing (Middle of Hull Bay)	Orange Barrel "35"		42.17.5	70.53.8	
36	unused					
37	Hingham Harbor Approach Buoy	RN "6"		42.16.4388	70.53.9318	11990
38	unused					
39	unused					
HB	Hingham Bay Starting Buoy (N of Sheep I.)	Wht"HB SB"		42.17.3	70.55.4	

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS: Boats shall not complete passage in either direction between Castle Is. and Horn/Light "5", Deer Is. and Deer Is. Light Buoy, Deer Is. and Great Faun Day Beacon R "6A", Nixes Mate and Gallops Is., Boston Light and Little Calf Is., Toddy Rocks Can "9A" and Hull Shore, Rainsford Is. and Quarantine Rocks, Harry's Rock Day Beacon R "HR" and Peddocks Is., Grape Is. and Slate Is., Slate Is. and Hingham Shore, G "3" and Bumkin Is., Bumkin Is. and Sunset Pt.. ***There are no exceptions to the restricted areas listed in this paragraph.***

ATTENTION: MBSA provides this list for letter designation only. The details given are NOT FOR NAVIGATION. Please reference official US Coast Guard publications for accuracy.

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ORR-EZ UPDATE

Every year, the ORA technical committee reviews the available data from the previous years to determine what changes need to be made to the VPP. For 2020, the changes are relatively modest:

- If you have an outboard, the application asks for its weight.
- The application asks you to estimate the weight of your anchor and ground tackle.
- There has been an adjustment to the algorithms that calculate the Displacement Empty. This is due to the fact that most “brochure weights” are not accurate and most boat owners have not had their boats weighed. Weights are determined using the following hierarchy:
 - In the case of boats with fully measured IRC/ORC/ORR certificates, the measured weight is used.
 - IRC weights are adjusted to ORR-ez weights by formula because the equipment required to be on board during weighing differs between the two systems.
 - -or- If available for other vessels, a weighted average of sister ships with fully measured certificates is used.
 - -or- an educated guess based on the owner’s declaration, partially measured certificates, and the Rater’s professional experience is used.

The result is that most boats are seeing ratings that are between 1 and 1.5 seconds faster than in 2019; however, that increase is across the board.

MBSA ORR-EZ RULES

I Introduction

Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) offers the ORR-EZ rating system to its members. This document spells out the rules and regulations for its use. In addition to the MBSA General Sailing Instructions (GSI), MBSA will utilize the full ORR-EZ Offshore Racing Rule as published by ORA. This document indicates where the MBSA implementation of the ORR-EZ Rules differ from the official ORR-EZ Rules published by ORA and is organized into the same sections and rule numbers as the official ORR-EZ rulebook (Rulebook).

To download the latest Rulebook, and for an introduction to and overview of the system, use this link:

<https://offshoreracingrule.org/orr-ez/orr-ez-rulebook>

II Obtaining a Rating

To obtain, change or renew a rating, please go to RegattaMan https://regattaman.com/certificates_page.php and apply using the link for the New England ORR-ez fleet.

III Handicapping Procedure

Refer to section III of the Rulebook for a detailed explanation of the handicapping procedure, including measurement requirements.

Section E. Sail Limitations is modified as follows:

Table 1

Mainsail	1
Headsails	5
or 4 Large Headsails plus 1 Large Roach Headsail >50% mid-girth:foot ratio	4+1=5
Light Staysails	1
Spinnakers	3
Storm Trysails	1
Storm Jib (headsail)	1
Heavy-Weather Jib (headsail)	1
Mizzen	1
Mizzen Staysails	3

For inventory purposes, Code 0 Sails will be classified as follows:

<50% mid-girth to foot length ratio is a Headsail

>50% and <75% mid-girth to foot length ratio is a Large Roach Headsail (LRH)

>75% mid-girth to foot length ratio is a Spinnaker

IV Changes and Adjustments to Handicaps – No changes.

V Fees – No changes.

VI Definitions – No changes.

VII Privacy – No changes.

Appendix A – Course Types

Course types and wind ranges have been standardized nationwide. Here are the course types and corresponding MBSA courses described in the MBSA GSIs:

Standard Courses:

Courses A, C, H, K, L = WW50%/LW50%

Courses B, D = WW60%/LW40%

Courses E, F, G, M, O = Random Leg*

Ocean & Point to Point:

Mostly WW

Mostly LW

Random Leg*

*Random Leg may be used for “navigator” style courses where conditions warrant it.

VPP based Ratings were developed using the following wind range probabilities (i.e., typical wind speed observed 50% of the time along with gusts above and/or lulls below the typical wind speed for a given range) The following table gives the guidelines for each wind strength category:

Table 2

Category	TWS Range	Blend
V. Light	4.9 kts or Less	100% 4kts
Light	5 – 8.9 kts	50% 6kts, 25% 8kts, 25% 10kts
Medium	9 – 16 kts	25% 10kts, 50% 12kts, 25% 16kts
Heavy	16.1 kts or Greater	25% 16kts, 50% 20kts, 25% 24kts

ORA recommends that when in doubt, choosing “Medium” and “Random Leg” provides a fair rating across most classes.



2020 MBSA SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

As part of its mission, Mass Bay Sailing Association proudly sponsors the 2020 Season Championship for four Spinnaker and two Jib & Main classes.

NORTH SHORE

Summerset Regatta CYC
Hospice Regatta CYC
Annual Regatta EYC
Beringer Bowl BYC
Phil Small Race JYC
Ted Hood Regatta ST
Jubilee Regatta JYC
Fall Series MYC
Marblehead Chowder Cup EYC

SOUTH SHORE

Spring Regatta CYC
Solstice Regatta HBR
Constitution Cup CPYC
Circle Lights Regatta HBR
Hitchcock Regatta HYC
JFK Regatta CPYC
Chowder Cup HBR

Trophies, Scoring and Qualification for all Classes

Trophies will be awarded to the top three qualifiers in each class, scoring a boat's best **SIX** (6) events, at Mass Bay Sailing's Awards Dinner to be held Friday November 20, 2020 at Cottage Park Yacht Club in Winthrop, MA.

Qualification for the Championship requires:

1. Receiving points in at least four (4) qualifying events designated with a "Q".
2. With the exception of Scituate yachts and Classes D & G, receiving points in at least one "Q" event from both the North Shore and the South Shore columns.
3. Paid membership to Mass Bay Sailing Association for 2020 **BY AUG 15th**.

"COMPETE WITH YOUR FLEET"



2020 PURSUIT RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

If you like to compete in pursuit style races these are the events for you.

Trophies will be awarded at the annual Mass Bay Sailing Awards dinner to be held Friday November 20, 2020 at Cottage Park Yacht Club in Winthrop, MA to the top three qualifiers in each class (Spinnaker, Jib&Main) scoring the best four out of the following eleven pursuit races:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
Scituate Invitational	Sat, June 27	Scituate Sailing
Clemson Chase Race	Sun, July 5	Marblehead YC
S. S. Crocker Memorial	Sat, July 11	Manchester YC
Make-A-Wish Regatta	Sat, Aug 1	Cottage Park YC
Gloucester Ocean Pursuit Race	Sun, Aug 2	Eastern Point YC
Flip Flop Regatta	Sat, Aug 8	Courageous Sailing
Bobbie Veltman Memorial	Sat, Sept 5	Eastern Point YC
Sail Salem Pursuit Race	Mon, Sept 7	Boston YC
Great Chase Race	Sat, Sept 19	Hull YC
Boston Light Race	Sat, Sept 26	Savin Hill & Constitution YC
Pot Luck Pursuit Race	Sat, Oct 3	Eastern YC

High point scoring for a boat's best four events will be used. Each event will be scored as follows: Each boat gets 10 points for starting the race plus 1 point for each boat it beats in its class. Boats scored DNF or OCS receive their starting points only. Boats scored DNS or DNC receive no points.

Qualification for the Pursuit Championship requires:

1. Receiving points in at least three (3) qualifying events designated with a "P".
2. Paid membership to Mass Bay Sailing Association for 2020 **BY AUG 15th**.



2020 OVERNIGHT & SHORTHANDED CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 continues the 2 new championships consisting of overnight distance races! Come challenge yourself in a series of races ranging from 45-120nm and covering from the Cape Cod Canal to Boothbay Harbor.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
Lambert Ocean Race	Friday, June 26	Eastern YC
Beringer Bowl	Friday, July 17	Boston YC
Downeast Challenge	Friday, Aug 7	Marblehead YC
Ted Hood Overnight	Friday, Aug 21	Storm Trysail
Red & White Regatta	Friday, Aug 28	Constitution YC

Qualification for the Championships requires:

1. To qualify as an eligible event the Class must have a minimum of 3 starters.
2. Receiving points in at least three (3) qualifying events designated with a “O”.
3. “Shorthanded” is defined as 1 or 2 people on board.
4. Paid membership to Mass Bay Sailing Association for 2020 **BY AUG 15th**.

Trophies will be awarded at the Mass Bay Sailing's Awards Dinner to be held Friday November 20, 2020 at Cottage Park Yacht Club in Winthrop, MA.

2020 MAGIC CUP SERIES

The Magic Cup was established by a gift from Hank Bornhofft, to promote handicap racing on Cape Ann.

The Magic Cup is awarded each year to the boat with the best record in seven Cape Ann events, sponsored by the Annisquam Yacht Club, Eastern Point Yacht Club, Ipswich Bay Yacht Club and Sandy Bay Yacht Club.

The events and dates for 2020 are:

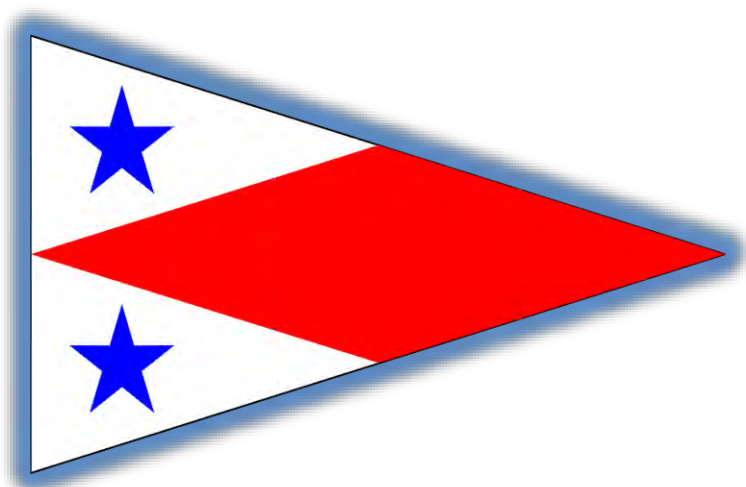
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST CLUB</u>
Cruising Class Ocean Race	Sat, 6/20	SBYC
Cape Ann Challenge	Sat, 6/27	AYC/EPYC
Chowder Cup Pursuit Race	Sat, 7/18	IBYC
Round the Salvages Pursuit Race	Sat, 7/25	EPYC
Gloucester Ocean Pursuit Race	Sun, 8/2	EPYC
Bobbie Veltman Memorial Race	Sat, 9/5	EPYC
Great Race	Sat, 9/12	AYC

For scoring purposes any boat that does not compete in a given race is scored one point worse than the number of boats racing. A boat who races five (5) or more races may throw out one (1) race. In addition to the Magic Cup, AYC will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies for the series.

Registration can be made via phone (978-283-4507) or via email to: racesail@annisquamyc.org

Limited guest moorings are available at Annisquam Yacht Club.

Savin Hill Yacht Club Racing – 2020



Thunderbird Twilight Series – Thursdays, June 11 – Sept. 3

**Orr-EZ Twilight Series – Fridays, June 26, July 10 & 24,
Aug. 7 & 21**

Hosea White Orr-EZ Race – Sunday, July 12

Thunderbird Spirit Series – August 22 & 23

Boston Light Race – Saturday, Sept. 26

For information/signup visit www.regattaman.com



2020 Jubilee Yacht Club Thursday Night Racing



Jubilee Yacht Club

For more information and complete sailing instructions go to www.jycracing.org

- 1 **Event:** Jubilee Yacht Club Thursday Night Racing
Spring Series: May 21 through July 23
Summer Series: July 30 through October 1
- 2 **Eligibility:**
 - 2.1 Handicap: Handicap racing open to all boats with a valid 2020 PHRF-NE certificate. The classes (fleet breaks) for the Thursday Night series handicap racing will be announced prior to the first race and will be determined by the number and the ratings of boats registering.
 - 2.2 One-Design: One-design classes may be specified at the discretion of the JYC Race Committee provided enough entries are received (target five boats). No handicap certificate will be required for boats entering a one-design class.
 - 2.3 Classes: The classes will be approximately as follows: A, below 99; B, 99-144; C, 145 – 184; D, 185 and above; and the J105 one design fleet.
- 3 **Registration:** As per section 3 of the JYC 2020 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions.
Eligible boats may be entered in the entire Thursday Night Series, the Spring or Summer series separately, or for any individual Thursday Night race by completing registration with the JYC Regatta Committee.
Registration can be made in person at JYC during the Thursday Night Kick-off meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 1830; or by mailing your entry form, fee, and copy of your 2020 PHRF-NE certificate (as required) to: JYC Regatta Committee, P.O. Box 104, Beverly, MA 01915.
- 4 **Fees:** Full season: \$195 (less \$5 for USSA and/or less \$5 for MBSA) includes all Thursday races plus half-price entries for the JYC Regatta and the Phil Small Race. A single series, Spring or Summer: \$120 (less \$5 for USSA and/or less \$5 for MBSA), or a single race: \$20.
- 5 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.
- 6 **Rules:** The JYC 2020 Thursday Night Series will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by JYC 2020 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions (available at www.jycracing.org).
- 7 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on www.jycracing.org.
- 8 **Schedule of Races:** One race will be held each day.
- 9 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race each day is 1810.
- 10 **Racing Area:** Salem Sound, starting in the vicinity of Curtis Point.
- 11 **The Course:** Courses as described in section 9.1 of the JYC 2020 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions will be used.
- 12 **Marks:** For variable courses, marks will be as listed in appendix A of the JYC 2020 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions.
- 13 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 14 **Time Limit:** If no yacht has finished within two (2) hours of the start of its class, the race shall be abandoned for that class.
- 15 **Finish Window:** 30 minutes after the time limit for each class.
- 16 **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded each week as per Section 20 of the JYC 2020 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions.



Notice of Race

Wednesday Evening Races

May 20 to September 16, 2020

Sponsored by West Marine and Rumson's Rum

West Marine

RUMSON'S
LIFE LIVED, LIFE ENJOYED

1 Introduction: The Boston Yacht Club (BYC) invites all PHRF, J/105, Etchells, J70, Sonar and Viper class boats to compete in this series. PHRF boats race without spinnakers, with spinnakers if enough interest. One-design boats race with spinnakers as a one-design class. The BYC is the Organizing Authority for this event. bycrace@bostonyc.org.

2 Entries:

- (a) Entry and payment at <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing>. Navigate to Wednesday Evening Races, then to online registration. Entries should be submitted before 1800 hrs on May 19, 2020.
- (b) **PHRF boats must have a valid PHRFNE certificate**, see RRS (Racing Rules of Sailing) 78.
- (c) **All boats entering this event must complete the online registration process for each series in this event even if they are paying with the Season Pass, which is easier if Pass is purchased first, by clicking on "Y" corresponding to event on regattaman.com calendar.**

2.1 Entry Fees:

Full Season Pass: \$180, late fee of \$20 applies after 5/19/2020. Includes Spring, Summer, and Fall Series, plus the BYC Memorial Day Regatta and the James R. Hodder Regatta (fee normally \$65 each before discounts for these 2 regattas). Discounts for US Sailing, MBSA: \$10 each

Single Series: \$80, late fee of \$5 applies first day of each series. Discounts for US Sailing, MBSA: \$5 each

3 Rules: This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) General Sailing Instructions (GSI) except as changed by this Notice of Race or Event Sailing Instructions.

4 Notices to Competitors: Will be posted on the Official Notice Board near the downstairs bar of the BYC.

4.1 Skippers' Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 1930 hrs in the Main Lounge of the BYC.

5 Sailing Instructions: Will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting, and thereafter may be downloaded from the racing website <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing>.

6 Schedule of Series Races: One race will be held each Wednesday evening as follows; the first Warning Signal will be made at 1755 hrs.

<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Fall</i>
6 Races May 20 to June 24	6 Races July 1 to August 5	6 Races August 12 to September 16

7 Racing Area: In the vicinity of Children's Island where the Race Committee Signal boat, *Carl A. Alberg*, will set a starting line.

8 Courses and Marks: Letter designations and positions of the marks are given on the WEDNESDAY EVENING RACES, LIST OF MARKS, which is available from the front desk of the Boston Yacht Club, on <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing> and will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting.

9 Scoring:

9.1 Low point scoring will be used. In each series, two individual race scores will be excluded if 6 or more races are sailed; one individual race score will be excluded from each series if 5 races are sailed and there will be no excluded individual race scores if 4 or fewer races are sailed. Series score ties will be broken according to RRS A8.1 and A8.2, and the series will be scored according to RRS A9, changing GSI 20.5.

9.2 A special penalty will be assessed the winner of each PHRF class as follows: 36 seconds per nautical mile the first week after winning and 18 seconds the second week. These penalties may be cumulative, but will not extend beyond the week for which they are intended (despite cancelled races), nor will they extend between the three separate series. Special penalties will NOT be assessed for the one-design classes.

10 Prizes: First place prizes will be presented for each class in each race.

10.1 Series trophies will be presented in each class for the best scored race results in each series.

10.2 Season trophies will be presented in each class for the best combined results in the three series.

10.3 The William C. Burke trophy will be awarded for the best performance over the combined spring, summer and fall series.

10.4 Season overall prize giving will be held at the Boston Yacht club on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 7 pm.
Please note: This is two weeks after the final race.



**COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE
WEDNESDAY EVENING RACES 2020**



Series 1
May 27, June 3, 10*, 17, 24, July 1, 8*, 15

Series 2
July 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26*, Sept 2, 9

2.1 ELIGIBILITY: With valid 2020 ORR-ez Certificate

Classes: Two handicap classes will be announced based on ORR-ez ratings will be provided before the first series. (Note that the OA reserves the right to modify the splits based on entrants prior to the start of the first race, Wednesday May 27th.

2.2 REGISTRATION: Register at Regatta Management Solutions www.regattaman.com OR by USPS to Cottage Park Yacht Club, Attn: Sue Hardy, 76 Orlando Ave, Winthrop, MA 02152

2.3 FEES: \$100 for season pass. (MBSA Membership Discount (\$5.00): \$55 for single series (MBSA Discount \$5.00) Checks payable to: **Cottage Park Yacht Club**

2.4 HANDICAP SYSTEM: ORR-EZ Certificate. Time on Distance will be used.

3 RULES: This *Event* will be governed by US Sailing 2017-2020 RRS as modified by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.

3.1 Children under 12 years of age shall wear PFDs at all times. Yachts are required to check-in with the signal boat prior to the start.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: By VHF radio Channel 72.

6.1 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE: At Cottage Park Yacht Club and VHF radio channel 72.

7.1 SCHEDULE OF RACES: 16 races over the season divided into 2 series, eight evenings each. At least one race an evening.

7.2 WARNING SIGNAL: The first warning signal will be made at 1830 hrs. The first warning signal in September will be at 1800 hrs. The class starts will be announced by radio and by hoisting the appropriate code flag.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Are posted on www.regattaman.com

9 RACING AREA: Start in the vicinity of Yellow Nun "E", 1+ miles west of Deer Island Light.

10.1 THE COURSE: Courses using marks from Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List will be designated by letters displayed by the race committee signal boat.

11 MARKS: Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List **REVISED 2018**. The Race Committee boat may also have copies available.

14.2 RECALLS: The race committee will use the VHF Channel 72.

17.1 TIME LIMIT: The time limit for each class shall be two hours.

17.2 The Finishing Window will be 30 minutes after the first boat finishes in each class.

20 SCORING: The low point system will be used in accordance with Appendix A4 of The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 -2020). The two Series and the Season shall be scored in accordance with Appendix A9 of The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 -2020). One throw out per series as per A2 if six races sailed. Rumbles will not be included for the series.

24 PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for first place in each class for Series 1 and 2. Prizes will be awarded for three places in each class for the overall season. Prizes will be presented at CPYC Annual Awards Night in the fall at date to be announced. To be eligible for prizes, each entrant (i.e., boat) must provide one adult to assist the Race Committee during one Wednesday evening. If entrant is unable to compete on the night they serve on the Race Committee, the boat will be scored for that night with the average number of points for all races in the series. All entrants are encouraged to sign up for RC at least two weeks prior to their assisting on the RC on a "first come-first serve basis" to receive credit. To be eligible win prizes in a series, at least three (3) races must be sailed in a series. All sailors are invited to the Cottage Park Yacht Club Pilot House following the evening racing.

Separate Sailing Instructions will be issued for the three Rumbles (dates noted with*s). HB 6/10, CPYC 7/8, CYC 8/26



Constitution Yacht Club

Wednesday Night Race Series 2020

Event: The Constitution Yacht Club invites all **ORR-ez** rated boats to compete in this series of races. There will be a social event after the last race of each series held at The Blackmoor Bar and Grill in Charlestown.

Registration: Registration will be handled through Regattaman (www.regattaman.com). Boats must register before 1800 hours on the first day of racing. Registration includes entry in 3 inter-club "Rumbles."

Fees (Rumbles are included in Full Season and Series fees):

FULL SEASON:	\$180/CYC Member	\$215/Non-Member
SINGLE SERIES:	\$90/CYC Member	\$100/Non-Member

Schedule of Races: One race will be held each Wednesday evening as follows:

SPRING:	6 Races	June 3 rd – July 8 th
SUMMER:	6 Races	July 15 th – August 19 th
FALL:	6 Races	August 26 th – September 30 th

Rumbles: The following are the dates for the Boston Harbor Rumbles*. The cost is included in the season fees.

Rumble 1:	June 24	Constitution YC
Rumble 2:	July 15	Cottage Park YC
Rumble 3:	Aug 12	Hingham Bay Racing

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions: Distributed at the skippers' meeting and are also available for download from www.regattaman.com.

Skippers' Meeting: Wednesday **May 20, 2020** at 1900 hours. Check cycboston.org for details about location.

*Rumble dates are subject to change. Please check on Regattaman for more details.



Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions (ESI)

2020

EYC SUMMER PURSUIT RACES

EASTERN YACHT CLUB
Marblehead, Massachusetts



June 19(Fri), July 4(Sat), August 7(Fri), 2020

Pursuit racing is simple and fun. Boats start in reverse order according to their ratings with slowest boats starting first. The first boat around the course wins. Give it a try! First time as well as experienced racers are all welcome.

1. RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules (changes RR 44).
- 1.3 Contact between boats is grounds for disqualification of both boats (Changes RR. 14, 18.3).
- 1.4 All boats shall only use sails per their PHRF or Class Rule cruising rating without spinnakers or genakers.

2. REGISTRATION

- 2.1 Open to all PHRF, one design, and cruising boats. If you do not have a 'PHRF rating certificate' the RC (Race Committee) will assign one. Register at www.regattaman.com/calendar.
- 2.2 Registration must be before 2100 hours the day before the race. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee. The Regattaman website shows an up-to-date scratch sheet & start time - click on 'View Current Race Entries'. There is NO FEE required to register for the race.
- 2.3 The RC may adjust handicaps to facilitate competition.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The first start shall be approximately 1800 hours on June 19, 1000 hours on July 4, and 1730 hours on August 7.

4. COURSE

- 4.1 The description of the possible course will be provided in an Addendum to the Sailing Instructions. Copies will be available at the EYC Sailing Center and on the Regattaman web site at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php. The course length will range from 2 nm to 10 nm. Course to be sailed will be signaled by flags on the RC signal boat.
- 4.2 The starting area shall be between the mouth of Marblehead harbor and Children's Island.
- 4.3 Shortening of a race shall be between a blue flag on a race committee boat and the nearest mark of the course.

5. MARKS

Marks shall be government navigation buoys or orange tetrahedrons or MarkBot.

6. THE START

- 6.1 The starting line shall be between a staff on a RC boat bearing an orange flag staff and a green tetrahedron or MarkBot. The mark may be replaced by another RC boat bearing an orange flag.
- 6.2 A blue flag will be raised with one sound signal at the beginning of the start time sequence.
- 6.3 Each boat will start according to her rating with slower boats going first. Copies of the starting times will be available on the www.regattaman.com web site.
- 6.4 The RC will attempt to do a countdown (at 1 min. & 10 sec.) for each boat's start - broadcast on VHF channel 72.

7. THE FINISH

The finish line shall be between a staff on a RC boat bearing a blue flag and a green tetrahedron or MarkBot.

8. TIME LIMIT

For the Friday races - 15 minutes before sunset. For the Saturday race - 1200 hrs. Time may be extended by a broadcast from the RC on 72.

9. SCORING

Boats shall be scored based on their finishing position.

10. PROTESTS

Since this is informal racing, competitors are urged to avoid possible protest situations. If this is not possible, you are encouraged to take a One-Turn Penalty as per 1.2.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1 All boats shall have a working VHF radio, navigation lights in accordance with USCG regulations, current distress flares, an operational flashlight and an engine or designated tow line.
- 11.2 A boat retiring from racing or in distress shall notify the RC on VHF channel 72 at the earliest opportunity.

12. POST RACE

Friday nights come socialize and enjoy FREE FOOD & a chit/cash bar at the EYC Sailing Center post-race.



New Year, Better Racing

EDGARTOWN, MASS., (March 11, 2020) — 'Round-the-Buoys and 'Round-the-Island or 'Round-the-Sound – there's something for everyone at Edgartown Yacht Club's (EYC) 2020 [Edgartown Race Weekend](https://www.edgartownyachtclub.org/race-weekend), and sailors from across the region and the country are advised to get a jump on planning for the July 30-August 1 event.

"Edgartown Race Weekend is a popular tradition on Martha's Vineyard and across the Northeast. We're lucky to have one of the best venues for in-shore and coastal racing on the East Coast, which has helped make Edgartown Race Weekend one of the most appealing events on the summer racing circuit for everyone from grand-prix racers to cruising sailors," said Event Co-chair Alex Nugent. "Our team here at EYC has made a tangible effort to deliver what the sailors want and are enjoying working with participants to create an even stronger event."

The event starts with two days of handicap 'Round-the-Buoys ('RTB) racing on Thursday and concludes with a choice of two distance races on Saturday: the 20 nm 'Round-the-Sound Race ('RTS) and the 56 nm 'Round-the-Island Race ('RTI), which is in its 82nd running and counts as one of America's oldest distance races.

"This year, EYC is excited to be offering free moorings for two nights, included in the registration fee for the first 50 paid 'RTI entrants," said Edgartown Race Weekend Co-Chair Hal Findlay.

Sailors enjoy various new on-shore activities, including a welcome party, post-racing gatherings, a Mount Gay-sponsored rum tasting, and more. Awards for the 'RTB are scheduled for Friday afternoon and the 'RTI

and 'RTS for Sunday morning.

For more information, go to www.rtirace.org or contact Margaret Passafiume, raceadministrator@edgartownyc.org, (508) 627-4364 x18. On Facebook follow [Edgartown Yacht Club Racing](https://www.facebook.com/EdgartownYachtClubRacing).



MINOT LIGHT CHALLENGE

Hosted by Scituate Sailing

- 1.1 **Event:** The Minot Light Challenge is a self-timed 'Round the Island' style distance race between the Scituate Approach Gong 'SA' and the Green 'IDL' near Minot's Light and back. The race will be run on the honor system and times will be self-recorded. Competitors are encouraged to make as many attempts as they please at setting their best time between May 15th and October 15th.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to all boats holding a valid ORRez Certificate.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Registration will be through Regattaman. (www.regattaman.com)
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$15 per boat, unlimited attempts. Payable on Regattaman
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** ORRez Time on Distance. GPH ratings will be used to cover all wind conditions.
3. **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions, except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
4. **Notices to Competitors:** There will be no skippers meeting and no Race Committee for this event.
9. **Racing area:** The two marks defining the course are:
 - Scituate Approach Gong RW "SA" – 42° 12.124'N, 70° 41.822'W
 - Green "IDL" Gong – 42° 16.349'N, 70° 44.853'W
- 10.1 **Course:** The course can be run in either direction, starting at either the Scituate approach or Minot's Light mark. The mark used to start the race will also be the finishing mark. The other mark will be the turning mark and it shall be rounded to Port. Total distance is approx. 9.6 nmi.
11. **The Start:** At the mark of their choosing, a competitor's elapsed time will start when their vessel is within one boat length and abeam of the starting mark.
13. **The Finish:** The same mark chosen for the start will also be used for the finish. A competitor's elapsed time will stop when their vessel is within one boat length and abeam of the finish mark having rounded the turning mark to port.
17. **Scoring:** Scoring will be conducted on Regattaman. Competitors will record their own times using the scoring sheet available on the Regattaman. Times must be submitted to avachon37@gmail.com by October 15th.
24. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner in both the racing and cruising classes.



Notice of Race and
Event Sailing Instructions

Memorial Day Weekend Regatta

May 23, 2020

Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum



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- 1.1 **Event:** Memorial Day Weekend Regatta will be held on May 23, 2020. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC). ***This event is a qualifier for the North Shore Sailing Championship.***
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with valid PHRFNE handicap certificates. See RRS 78.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing> or www.regattaman.com. Entries should be submitted before 2300 hrs on May 22, 2020. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyc.org.
- All boats entering this event must complete the online registration process for this event even if they paid for it with the Season Pass.**
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$65 less discounts of \$5 for US SAILING members and \$5 for MBSA members. Fees are not required for boats registered for the full BYC Wednesday Evening Series.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the BYC website racing page <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing> (iii) by email to addresses supplied when registering.
- 5.3 **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Will be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the BYC website racing page <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing> (iii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the BYC flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Two races are planned.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race will be **no earlier than 1230 hrs**. The warning signals for the second race of each class will be shortly after the finish of each class.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Will be in the vicinity of Tinkers Rock Gong GR 'TR', MBSA List A, Mark D, unless the Race Committee Signal Boat displays Code Flag L and proceeds elsewhere.
- 10.1 **The Course:** Will be either MBSA Standard Courses or from MBSA List of Marks A, B, or C.
- 11 **Marks:** Will be government marks or orange or green inflatable tetrahedrons. Green inflatable marks may be used for the start and/or finish mark.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Two hours after the start of each class for the first race and one hour for the last race. The race committee may extend these limits and will make such announcements on VHF 72.
- 17.2 **Finish Window:** Will be 30 minutes after the time limit.
- 24 **Prizes:** The Centennial Trophy will be awarded for first place in Class A, the S. Ralph Cross Trophy for first place in Class B, the Mohawk Trophy for first place in Class C, and the Blake Cooley Trophy for first place in Class D. For each class keeper prizes will be awarded for the first and second places in the combined series. Third place prizes will be awarded for the combined races of 5 or more entries.

Social Activities: Prizes will be awarded at the BYC after the race. The Gazebo, Yardarm and one of the Club Lounges will be open after the race, offering BYC's hospitality to all Captains, their crew and guests, including a tasting presented by Rumson's Rum. BYC's acclaimed chowder and hotdogs will be served to all skippers and crew. Yardarm facilities (bathrooms, showers, changing areas) are available to all participating sailors prior to boarding their boats and after the races.



Constitution Yacht Club Presents The Robert Hartl Memorial Spring Regatta June 06, 2020

Notice of Race

- 1.1 Event:** The Robert Hartl Memorial Spring Regatta, Saturday June 06, 2020. The Organizing Authority is Constitution Yacht Club. Come celebrate the first South Shore MBSA Qualifier! This race counts as a “travel” regatta for North Shore participants, so come get your travel requirement in early!
- 2.1 Eligibility and Entry:** This race is open to boats with a valid ORR-ez Certificate. Classes will follow the MBSA Class Splits. **A Sport Boat division will be formed if there are at least 3 participating boats.**
- 2.2 Registration** will be through <http://regattaman.com> up until the race date. Handicaps will be Time on Time under ORR-ez. CYC reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat. Boats that are refused entry will be provided with a written explanation of the refusal and a refund of any entry fees.
- 2.3 Fees:** \$50 (\$5 discount for MBSA members)
- 2.4 Handicap System:** The system will be ORR-ez using Time on Time scoring.
- 3 Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The MBSA General Sailing Instructions, except as modified by these Event Sailing Instructions, shall apply, as will the ORR-ez Rule Book and MBSA Orr-ez bylaws.
- 4 Notices to Competitors** will be made via Regattaman.
- 6.1 Signals made ashore:** There will be no signals made ashore
- 7.1 Schedule:** Up to 3 races are scheduled. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1200.
- 9 Racing Area:** The races will be held in Broad Sound in the vicinity of R2 QR Bell Finn’s Ledge
- 10.1 Courses:** Courses will be standard MBSA courses or selected from the MBSA marks list.
- 11 Marks:** Refer to the Sailing Instructions for this event for a description of the marks in use.
- 14.2 Recalls:** Will be announced on VHF 69. A lack of radio hail does not exonerate any individual recalls.
- 17.1 Time Limit:** Will be 4 hours from the first warning signal. No race will be started after 1600.
- 18. Radio Communication:** The race committee will make all announcements on VHF Channel 69, including the anticipated ORR-ez wind range for each race. Rule 41 applies to all racing boats.
- 19.1 Protests and Requests for Redress:** Protest forms are available at the following address: <https://www.cycboston.org/s/US-Sailing-2017-2020-Protest-Form.pdf> . Protests will be accepted in person, or via email to lryley@cycboston.org. For each class the protest time limit is 3 hours after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The posting may be in the form of email to the interested parties and witnesses. Hearings will be held on the deck of Constitution Marina, 28 Constitution Road, Charlestown, MA beginning no earlier than 1700.
- 24. Awards** will be presented at the CYC Annual Brunch in November.
- 25. Disclaimer of Liability**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 26. Insurance**
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
- 27. Further Information**
For further information please contact Lance Ryley at lryley@cycboston.org



Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions
CYC Summerset Regatta
Sunday, June 14, 2020
Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club

- 1.1 **Event:** Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC) Summerset Regatta, Sunday, June 14, 2020.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current ORR-ez ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib&main" classes.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Enter on line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php no later than 11:00 on the day of the event.
- 2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is \$50 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$5 discount for MBSA members. A boat may enter this event and CYC's Midsummer Ocean Race for a package fee of \$80 with a \$10 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$10 discount for MBSA members; but the package fee will be available only in advance of this event.
- 2.4 **Handicaps:** Will be Time on Time under ORR-ez. Before the first warning signal for the first race of the day, and again for any subsequent race, the RC will announce, on VHF Ch. 72, the projected wind range (based on the RC's current knowledge) that will be used for computing corrected times, i.e., Light or Medium or Heavy.
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on the official notice board located in the hallway near the trophy room of the CYC and by E-mail to addresses supplied when registering. There is no Skippers Meeting.
- 5 **Scratch Sheets:** To see a list of boats entered please visit the Regattaman site (item 2.2). The RC might have a few paper scratch sheets (reflecting entries at the time of printing) available to be handed out on the water.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the CYC Flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** The RC intends to run two races with the second race starting shortly after the finish of the first race.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race of the day will be made at 12:30.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Start will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.
- 10 **Courses and Marks:** The RC intends to use MBSA Standard Courses, with orange or green tetrahedrons and a black band attached to an orange or green tetrahedron for a change mark; if the mark is changed again, it will be without the black band. Otherwise see MBSA Lists A & B for descriptions and locations.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The RC will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Three (3) hours after each class start.
- 23.1 **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Channel 72 from 11:00 until all yachts have finished. Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on that channel. The CYC Dockmaster will monitor VHF Channel 9.
- 24 **Prizes and social activities:** First place trophies will be awarded in each class. Second place trophies will be awarded in each class with at least six (6) competitors. Additional trophies will be awarded for each six (6) additional competitors in a class. The Walter E. Knight Interstate Challenge Cup will be awarded for best overall performance, and a trophy will be awarded for best performance by a CYC boat. The hospitality of the club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, to participate in the trophy presentations and social activities. Join us on the porch for a complimentary cup of CYC's famous clam chowder.



SOLSTICE REGATTA

A Hingham Bay Governors Cup Qualifier

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020

Come race with us around the islands on the longest weekend day of the year!

Schedule of Races

- One race is scheduled

Start Time

- First gun at 1600 hours

Starting Line

- Hingham Bay Starting Buoy (200yd N Of Sheep Is.)

Finish Line

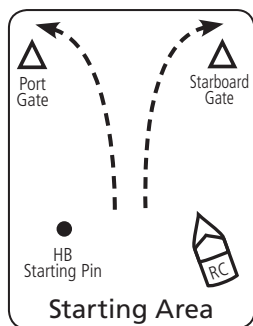
- Hingham Bay Starting Buoy (200yd N Of Sheep Is.)

Time Limit

- Must finish by 2000 Hours

Course

- Island(s) to be circumnavigated will be listed by fleet on the committee boat.
- Boats start in the direction towards the gate (2 green tetrahedrons) and must round one of the gate marks before beginning the listed islands.
- The listed islands may be circumnavigated in either direction and in any order.
- After completing the listed islands, all boats will pass between the committee boat and the starting pin in either direction (providing the RC an opportunity to shorten course), *then* complete an additional circumnavigation of Peddock's Island.
- Boats may pass between the committee boat and starting pin in either direction to finish the race.
- Participants are reminded to observe the restricted areas listed in the MBSA General Sailing Instructions.



Additional Sailing Instructions

Rules

- Races will be governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as modified herein or by the Race Committee

Classes

- This race will be scored using valid **ORR-ez ratings**, wind ranges and course types to set the handicap at race time.
- Classes will be in accordance with to MBSA class splits.
- Be mindful that multiple classes may share the same start sequence dependent on the number of entrants.

Flags

- Yachts shall fly their class flag from the backstay.

Race Committee

- The RC will monitor channel 68.
- Yachts must notify the RC if withdrawing.

Race Information

- There will be NO Skippers' Meeting.
- Any changes to the sailing instructions or notices to competitors will be posted at hbprhf.org 3 hours prior to the scheduled race start.

Protests

- All boats intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee (RC); and must complete a written US Sailing Protest Form. Protests must be filed per latest RRS and submitted by email within 24 hours of the incident.

For more information

- Contact your fleet captain.

Awards

- Trophies will be awarded to first second and third places at our annual awards party held in November 2020.

Entry Fee

- Open to boats with **valid ORR-EZ handicap certificates**
- **\$50.00** – MBSA or USSA Discount \$5.00
- **Online Registration and payment:** Regattaman.com
- **Or mail to:** Hingham Bay Racing
PO Box 540 Hingham, Ma. 02043

For registration and race results, visit...
REGATTAMAN.COM

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Event Sailing Instructions
Hospice Regatta -- Care Dimensions
26th Annual Benefit Regatta
Sunday, June 21, 2020
Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club



1. **Event:** Hospice of the North Shore and Greater Boston, 26th Annual Benefit Regatta Sunday June 21, 2020. The Organizing Authority is the Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC). This regatta is a MBSA season championship Qualifier.
2. **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current **ORR-ez** ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib&main" classes. The Race Committee (RC) may establish one-design classes with a minimum of three boats.
3. **Registration and Fee:** Enter on line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php. The entry fee is \$50. **All entry fees go to support Care Dimensions.**
4. **Handicaps:** Will be Time on Time under **ORR-ez**. Before the first warning signal the RC will announce, on VHF Ch. 72, the projected wind range (based on the RC's current knowledge) that will be used for computing corrected times, i.e., Light or Medium or Heavy.
5. **Rules:** The **ORRez** division will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions. **One-design classes** will be governed by the Marblehead Racing Association Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
6. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the hallway near the trophy room of the CYC and by E-mail to addresses supplied when registering. Lists of entries will be available on the Regattaman site (item 3).
7. **Changes to Sailing Instructions:** Will be by E-mail to addresses supplied when registering and posted on the official notice board (item 6).
8. **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the yardarm of the CYC flagstaff.
9. **Schedule of Races:** For ORR-ez, one race is scheduled for "spinnaker" and "jib&main" classes. There may be additional races for one-design classes.
10. **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made not before 1230 EDT.
11. **Classes and Flags:** Alphabet code flags will designate classes in accordance with MBSA class splits. Class flags will be used for one-design classes.
12. **Racing Area:** Start will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.
13. **The Course(s):** The RC intends to use MBSA Standard Courses.
14. **Marks:** Orange or green tetrahedrons and a black band attached to an orange or green tetrahedron for a change mark; if the mark is changed again, it will be without the black band. Otherwise see MBSA Lists A & B for descriptions and locations.
15. **Recalls:** As a courtesy the RC will attempt to hail OCS boats on VHF channel 72.
16. **Time Limit:** The time limit will be 4 (four) hours after the start of each class. For one-design classes the time limit will be 2 ½ hours.
17. **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded in each class. The award ceremony is scheduled for approximately 1700 at CYC.

Social Activities: Sunday social activities will begin after the races. The CYC facilities will be open after the races to offer hospitality to competitors, their crew and guests. Further details may be found on the CYC Web site www.corinthianyc.org, and the Care Dimensions Web site www.caredimensions.org/regatta.



Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions

LAMBERT OVERNIGHT OCEAN RACE

EASTERN YACHT CLUB
Marblehead, Massachusetts

Friday, June 26, 2020



This 90+ nautical mile Ocean Race is an official qualifier for the Marblehead-to-Halifax Race.

This race is a QUALIFIER for the MBSA Overnight Championship & Shorthanded Championship.

- 2.1 **Eligibility:** This race is open to all Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association classes. If there is a minimum of 3 boats registered there will be a Shorthanded Division.
- 2.2 **Registration:** On-line Registration at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php shall be done no later than 1700 hours June 25. Have a drink on us! All you need to do is register on or before June 12th & we will treat you & the crew to a free drink at the post-race party. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).
- 2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is \$110 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, additional \$5 discount for MBSA members).
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** The ORR-ez TOT handicapping will be used, in addition, if 3 boats register for PHRF on or before June 19 there will be a PHRF Division for that Class. A boat will be scored with one or the other system not both.
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these event sailing instructions (ESI).
 - (a) The US Sailing - Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) – current edition, for “coastal” class races.
 - (b) The use of autopilots is permitted for the Doublehanded Division. This changes RRS 52.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices and changes to Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the EYC Sailing Center and will be available on this event's section on www.regattaman.com. All competitors shall monitor VHF Channel 72 on the water until their start signal to receive possible oral changes to the SI's.
- 5 **Skippers Meeting:** A mandatory skippers meeting in the EYC Sailing Center at 1900 hrs. on Thursday, June 25.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the EYC Casey Flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled for each class.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Class warning signal will be made at 1600 hrs.
- 9 **Racing Area:** The Start and Finish will be in the vicinity of the Marblehead Bell - RG"FR", MBSA List B, Mark 3.
- 10.1 **The Course:** There are several possible courses. Some courses go north to the Isle of Shoals and others go south toward Cape Cod Bay in an area off the coast of Duxbury. Long courses are 90+ nm and shorter courses are 60+ nm. There is a Middle Course that has a leg toward the north and a leg in a southerly direction. The decision of the course to be sailed will be made by the Race Committee. Classes A, B, C, & F will complete the long course. Class D & G will complete the short course. Shorthanded entries will do the long course. Charts and descriptions of each course will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 11 **Marks:** All rounding marks will be Government Marks.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast sail numbers of OCS boats on VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit for all Classes will be 1530 hrs. on Saturday, June 27. However, the Race Committee may extend this time limit by a broadcast over VHF channel 72 and/or with other means of communicating with the fleets.
- 17.2 **Finishing Window:** Is 4 hours after the first boat in each class finishes & may be extended.
- 19 **Protests:** An alert shall be sent by text at the time of the incident. Submit 'Form' by email w/i 1hour after finishing.
- 24 **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time in each class with three or more entries. Second and third place trophies will be awarded to classes with six and ten or more entries, respectively. The Gerard Barnes Lambert Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Classes A & B. The Chesterton Bowl will be awarded to the winners in Classes C & D. The Haze Trophy will be awarded to the winner in the Cruising Class. The Periwinkle Trophy will be awarded to the Eastern Yacht Club boat having the best corrected time in the racing classes.

TROPHY PRESENTATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS: All captains, crews and their guests are invited to the Eastern Yacht Club after the race at 1900 hrs. on Saturday, June 27th for a 'Lambert Race Party'. Come socialize with your fellow racers at the EYC Sailing Center where trophies will be presented celebrating the accomplishments of the overnight ocean race.

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Twenty-Eighth Annual Cape Ann Challenge

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Sponsored by Annisquam and Eastern Point Yacht Clubs

- 1.1 **General:** Each participant is solely responsible for determining that his or her yacht is seaworthy for any and all conditions that might be encountered and for the safety of his or her boat, crew, and guests.
- 2.1 **Eligibility and Entry:** Yachts will be handicapped according to their PHRF rating. Yachts will be presumed to be competing under their racing rating unless they have (1) indicated that they will be competing under their Cruising Rating on the registration form or (2) notified the Annisquam or Eastern Point Yacht Club race committee prior to the Warning Signal. Yachts competing under the Cruising Rating may not fly a spinnaker or similar headsail. Failure to comply with this restriction will result in disqualification. Submit registration form, entry fee, and copy of current, valid handicap certificate to the Annisquam Yacht Club no later than Friday, June 26, 2020.
- 2.2 **Fees:** \$40, minus \$5 for US Sailing members and \$5 for MBSA members
- 3 **Rules**
- 3.1 The *Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020)* as adopted by the US Sailing Association will govern this event except where specified otherwise by the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.2 RRS 52, Manual Power, shall be amended to allow the use of stored power for the adjustment or operation of running rigging.
- 4.1 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the AYC website www.annisquamyc.org. Please contact the Race Committee on VHF Channel 71 with questions starting at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the race. Prior to the day of the race, please contact Paul Horovitz, Governor, at the AYC, 978-283-4507.
- 5.1 **Changes to Sailing Instructions:** Any changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the AYC website before 9:00 a.m. on the day of the race.
- 6.1 **Warning Signal:** 12:00 p.m. All yachts will start at the same signal and compete for the same prizes.
- 7.1 **Racing Area:** Race will start at Annisquam and end at Eastern Point.
- 8.1 **Course:** The starting line will be in the vicinity of the Annisquam Bell [RW "AR" Mo (A)]. The course proceeds around Halibut Point, the Salvages, and the Londoner to the finish line in the vicinity of the Groaner [R "2"] near the mouth of Gloucester Harbor. Boats should stay to the North and East of the Lanesville Can [CG "1"], the Flat Ground Bell [G "1"], the Dry Salvages Bell [G "1" Fl G2.5s], and the Londoner. This course is approximately 15 nautical miles.
Additional information: Yachts must not pass inside Straitsmouth or Thatcher Islands. Yachts must not pass between any 2 of the following buoys: Gong 3 (NW end of Sandy Bay Breakwater), Bell 1 (Flat Ground), Bell 1 (NE of Dry Salvages) and Bell 2 (Avery's Ledge). Cape Ann must be left to starboard. The following buoys and aids to navigation must be left to starboard:
- Salt Island Nun #4 Londoner Day Beacon (east of Thatcher's Island)
 - NE of Dry Salvages Bell #1 Flat Ground Green Bell #1 Lanesville Can #1
- 9.1 **Start:** The start line will be in the vicinity of the Annisquam Bell [RW "AR" Mo (A)] between a staff displaying an orange flag or shape on the AYC committee boat and the starting mark. Class flag is flag E
- 10.1 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to hail OCS boats on VHF channel 71.
- 11.1 **Changes:** The Race Committee may shorten the course (code flag S) by finishing the race at any of the marks listed as part of the course in section 8.1.
- 12.1 **Finish:** The race shall be finished using RRS 26. Eastern Point in the vicinity of "Groaner #2". The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Eastern Point Yacht Club committee boat and the course side of the finish mark.
- 13.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit shall be 5 hours after the first warning signal. The finishing window shall be 60 minutes. Yachts failing to finish within the finishing window will be scored DNF. The time limit may be extended by the Race Committee via announcement on VHF Channel 71. This changes RRS 35.
- 14.1 **Protests:** Competitors must inform the Race Committee at the finish line of their intent to protest and must receive acknowledgment of said intent from the Race Committee. Protests must be filed on a protest form supplied by the AYC or the EPYC within 1 hour after the Race Committee signal boat docks.
- 15.1 **Scoring:** The RRS low point system will be used.
- 16.1 **Safety:** Yachts withdrawing from the race are to notify the Race Committee boat as soon as practicable.
- 17.1 **Prizes:** There will be 3 prizes.
- Post-Race Activities:** Prizes will be awarded at the EPYC following the race. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Some moorings may be available; check with EPYC. After the event, sailors are invited to remain and enjoy the amenities of the EPYC at their own expense. Please call in advance for dinner reservations.



2020 Scituate Invitational

Saturday, June 27th, 2020

New Chase Race Format!

Qualifier for MBSA Pursuit Race Series

Start at Minot's Light, Race to Scituate Light

Limited Free Mooring's Available – Register Early!



Party and Awards Ceremony Immediately Following the Race

The annual Scituate Invitational will be held Saturday, June 27th. This is a fun sailing event for all abilities. The Scituate Invitational has changed formats and is now a qualifying chase race for the Mass Bay pursuit race series. The start line will be conveniently located near Minot's Light for boats traveling from North of Scituate to the regatta.

Entry Fee: \$75. Late fee of \$10 after June 23rd

Eligibility: All vessels with valid ORRez Certificates

Registration: Opens May 15th on RegattaMan (www.regattaman.com)

Sailing Instructions: Posted to RegattaMan no later than June 15th.

Start: First vessel(s) start at 13:00 in the vicinity of Minot's Light.

Captain's Meeting: (Optional) – 19:00 on Friday June 26th at the Satuit Boat Club

Course: To be announced. Combination of government and drop marks.





67th MEMORIAL PATTON BOWL

Manchester Yacht Club



Sunday, June 28, 2020

- 1.1 **Event:** The 67th Memorial Patton Bowl hosted by the Manchester Yacht Club (MYC), on Sunday, June 28th in Manchester, MA.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** All boats with a valid ORR-ez rating certificate. Classes will be in accordance with MBSA class splits. A start will be given to any class with at least five competitors. The "J" flag will designate the J105 class if racing, and the "H" flag will designate NE Multi-Hull class, which will start last. Depending on the number of entries, some classes may be combined for a joint start. Classes will be scored independently for MBSA scoring.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Register on-line at www.regattaman.com . Entries must be received by 1600 hours June 27th
Contact: Paula F Filias (978)-360-3449, email race@manchesteryc.org.
- 2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee will be \$70.00 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, additional \$5 discount for MBSA members). Late entries (\$5.00 late fee) will be entered at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** ORR-ez Time on Time will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions, except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the official notice board at the MYC clubhouse. Race notification updates may be broadcast over VHF Channel 72 at 1000 and 1100 on the day of the race. The Race Committee will also monitor channel 72 until the last finish. Scratch sheets will be available at www.Regattaman.com . Any changes to these Event Sailing Instructions will be announced on VHF channel 72 from the race committee boat TRIDENT on station before the first warning signal of the day.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One distance race is scheduled.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1200. The time interval between the start of one class and the warning signal for the subsequent class will be at least one minute.
- 7.3 **Check-in Before Start:** All boats must check-in by sailing past the race committee boat TRIDENT before the first warning signal of the day. All boats must report sail number, boat name and number of racers onboard.
- 9 **Racing Area:** The starting area will be in the vicinity of Gales Ledge Nun Buoy RN "6" unless the race committee boat TRIDENT displays code flag "L" and proceeds elsewhere. Racers are reminded to observe the RESTRICTED AREAS around Bakers Island as listed in the MBSA GSI.
- 11 **Marks:** Marks will be in accordance with MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A and B (although MBSA Standard Courses may be used). Portable marks will be orange or green inflatable marks with a black band attached for course change marks. Green inflatable marks may be used for the start and/or finish marks.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit for the race shall be 4 hours after the start of each class. Any yacht that has not finished within 30 minutes after the first yacht in its class to finish will be scored OTL (Over Time Limit) and will be given a finishing position one lower than the last boat to have finished within the time limit.
- 24 **Prizes:** First place trophies will be awarded to each starting class and second and third place trophies will be awarded for each starting class with four or more starters, respectively.

Social Activities & Awards: All captains, crews and their guests are invited to the Manchester Yacht Club following the race at approximately 1630. There will be a cash bar along with free chowder and refreshments. Trophies will be presented.



Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions

ANNUAL REGATTA

EASTERN YACHT CLUB
Marblehead, Massachusetts

July 3(Fri) & 4(Sat), 2020



In celebration of the Club's 150th anniversary there will be a BOAT PARADE to the starting line plus additional social events.

- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current PHRF-NE rating certificate.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Register at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php. On line Registration shall be done no later than 1800 hours July 2. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee. The Regattaman website shows an up-to-date scratch sheet – click on 'View Current Race Entries'.
- 2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is \$75 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, additional \$5 discount for MBSA members).
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** Will be based upon the PHRF Time on Time handicapping system.
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these event sailing instructions (ESI).
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices and changes to Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the EYC Sailing Center and will be available on this event's section on www.regattaman.com. All competitors shall monitor VHF Channel 72 on the water until their start signal to receive possible oral changes to the SI's. There is no Skippers Meeting.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the EYC Casey Flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** This is a two (2) race regatta. First race is Friday and the second is on Saturday.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal for each race will be made at 1230 hrs.
- 9 **Racing Area:** In the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.
- 10.1 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses. If a green flag is flown no later than four (4) minutes before the start it means "Mark 1 for the class about to start will be a green tetrahedron. This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class". This changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.
- 11 **Marks:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses using orange tetrahedrons. When Mark 1 is orange, a change mark will be a pink tetrahedron, and a subsequent change will revert to orange. When Mark 1 is green, a change mark will be identified by a black band, and a subsequent change will be without a band.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast sail numbers of OCS boats on VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Four hours after each class's start.
- 17.2 **Finish Window:** 45 minutes after the first boat in each class finishes.
- 24 **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time in each class with three or more entries. Second and third place trophies will be awarded to classes with six and ten or more entries, respectively. The Commodore James J. Storrow Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Classes A & B. The Cleopatra's Barge Cup will be awarded to the winners in Classes C & D. The Gracie Trophy will be awarded to the winner in the Cruising Class. The Puritan Cup will be awarded to the Eastern Yacht Club boat making the best corrected time in the racing classes, and the Guy Norman Cup will be awarded to the Eastern Yacht Club boat making the best corrected time in the Cruising Class. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of any fleet (e.g. IOD, J/70, R19 etc.) racing as a one-design class, with at least six starters.

In addition to the overall trophy's, day prizes will be awarded to the 1st place finisher in each Class with at least 3 entries.

TROPHY PRESENTATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS: All captains, crews and their guests are invited to the Eastern Yacht Club after the final race. Come socialize with your fellow racers at the EYC Sailing Center where trophies will be presented celebrating the accomplishments of the day.



MYC Clemson Chase Race

Sunday, July 5, 2020



NOTICE OF RACE & EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 **Event:** Marblehead Yacht Club Clemson Chase Race, Sunday July 5, 2020 at 1200 hours. This is a fun, low key event for captains who have little or no racing experience, as well as the seasoned racer. You will be given your own individual starting time based on your boat's handicap. This often eliminates the crowded and intimidating starting line. The slowest handicap boats go first, and the faster boats go later. The object is for faster and slower boats to finish about the same time. **This race is a qualifier for the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) Pursuit Race Championship.**
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to boats with a valid 2020 ORR-ez rating certificate. Boats without an ORR-ez certificate shall be assigned an uncontestable rating.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at www.regattaman.com or file an entry form (downloadable from www.marbleheadyc.org) to Marblehead Yacht Club, Attn. MYC Race Committee to the MYC launch shack no later than 1200 hours on Saturday July 4, 2020 including the entry fee.
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$45 less discount of \$5 for 2020 MBSA Members, payable on www.regattaman.com or make checks payable to MYC.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** ORR-ez Time on Distance will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This event shall be governed by MBSA www.massbaysailing.org General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions. Due to the nature of this "FUN" event, protests are discouraged.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Final sailing instructions, including, but not limited to scratch sheets, starting times, and course descriptions will be available on www.regattaman.com by 2100 hours, Friday July 3, 2020. There will be no skippers meeting and no signals made ashore.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One pursuit race is scheduled.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1155 hours (GPS time), the first start at 1200 hours with each boat following at her own designated time.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Start and finish line will be between a race committee boat displaying "RC" flag and Marblehead Channel Bell (15-FT RK Bell) RG "FR" 42.30.2426N 70.49.0773W.
- 10.1 **The Course:** US Coast Guard Government marks will be used.
- 13.4 **The Start:** Boats must start at or after their assigned starting time.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Four hours after the start of the first boat.
- 24.0 **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third place finishers for each class (Spinnaker and Non-Spin)

RUMSON'S



www.rumsons.com

All captains and crew are invited back to the Marblehead Yacht Club (VHF 71) for the event awards and social activities sponsored by Rising Tide Brewery and Rumson Rum immediately after the race.

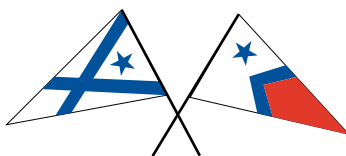


FIFTY - FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

S.S. CROCKER MEMORIAL RACE

SATURDAY JULY 11, 2020

The 54th Annual Crocker Race, in memory of internationally-renowned yacht designer Samuel Sturgis Crocker, will be held Saturday, July 11, 2020. Sponsored jointly by the Manchester Yacht Club and the Manchester Harbor Boat Club, the race is open to all yachts carrying U.S.C.G.-required safety equipment.



This is a fun sailing event for the skipper with little or no racing experience, as well as the seasoned racer. Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere, excitement of competition, and tradition of this year's race.

RACE FORMAT

The Crocker Race is a *Full Pursuit Race*. All boats will use an existing or assigned PHRF rating. Slow boats with high ratings will start first. Faster boats with low ratings will start later. There will be two classes: (1) Spinnaker/Racing and (2) Jib-and-Main/Cruising. Within these classes boats will be scored in the finishing order of their respective fleets. *If you are competing in the Mass Bay Pursuit Series you will receive credit for this race.* First Start is 10:45 am near Gales Ledge Buoy "R." (If delayed, all other starts will be delayed by the same amount of time.) The scratch sheet, noting your class, fleet and starting time will be available at the Skipper's Meeting and posted online at regattaman.com.

THE COURSE

The Race is sailed on a triangular course of 12.3 miles, using Gales Ledge Buoy, Eastern Point Whistle and Newcombs Ledge Whistle as marks of the course. Each mark is designated by a letter to simplify posting the course. (See race instructions for specific course information.)

THE AWARDS

Following the Race, skippers and crew are invited to attend a party at the Manchester Yacht Club. Trophies will be awarded for:

- First Overall (S. S. Crocker Memorial Trophy)
- First, Second & Third in each Fleet
- First Wooden Boat.

All skippers will receive a 54th Anniversary Glass commemorating the Race.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Information and entry forms available at www.regattaman.com

Deadline for registration is July 9, 2020 at 12:00 noon.

Base Fee: \$70.00 (US Sailing Members -\$5.00; MBSA Members -\$5.00)

The Skipper's Meeting will be held on Friday evening July 10 at 1930.



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: MBSA ORC General Sailing Instructions except as modified herein or by specific direction of the Race Committee. ORC Category 4 special regulations are waived.

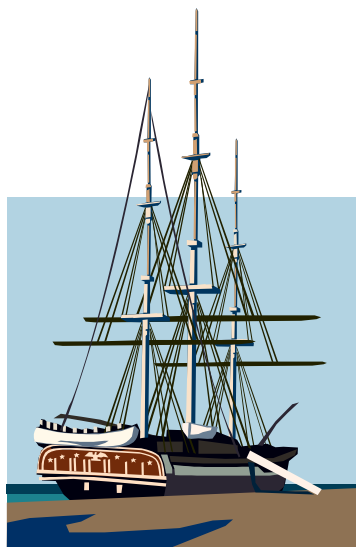
CONSTITUTION CUP

Saturday, July 12th, 2020

A Mass Bay Qualifying Race
Two Races (if possible)

Sponsor:

Boston Harbor Handicap Racing
And
Cottage Park Yacht Club



- 2.1 **Eligibility:** In accordance with MBSA Season Championship splits. One Design starts will be designated by their class flag or class insignia. A "Sporty Boat" division may be added if established by Mass Bay Sailing and if at least three boats from the division enter the regatta. If less than three enter, those boats will participate in their Mass Bay Sailing non-sporty boat class.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Send entry fee to:
Constitution Cup OR **Regatta Management Solutions**
Cottage Park Yacht Club www.regattaman.com
76 Orlando Road
Winthrop, MA 02152
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$60. MBSA discount \$5.00. Pay on-line at www.regattaman.com or make checks payable to Boston Harbor Handicap Racing. **Entries must be received by July 11th. On the water entries will have a \$10 surcharge.**
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** ORR-EZ Certificate. Time on Time will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions, which will be posted on www.cpyc.org and www.regattaman.com. Boats are required to check-in before their first start of the day. Boats in the racing area that are not starting a second or subsequent race must notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area. Boats that withdraw from racing must advise the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on www.cpyc.org and on www.regattaman.com.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed at CPYC and announced on VHF 72. (Should weather dictate abandoning the regatta prior to the rendezvous, or moving the race area, the RC will make an announcement at approximately 1000 hrs. by VHF, text and email.)
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Maximum of 2 races.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** First warning signal 1200 hrs.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Rendezvous in the vicinity of MBSA Racing Mark "M", Boston Entrance Gong RW"NC" at 1130 hrs.
- 10.1 **The Course:** Intended courses to be used are MBSA standard courses or MBSA List of Marks "A".
- 11 **Marks:** Marks will be inflatable tetrahedrons and/or government marks (List A).
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** 3 hrs. after the actual starting time of each class.
- 17.2 **Finishing Window:** The finishing window shall be 30 minutes after the first boat in each class finishes.
- 19 **Protests and Requests for Redress:** Written protests must be filed on an appropriate form available at www.cpyc.org and may be submitted by email within 24 hours to the Fleet Governor at regatta@cpyc.org. Details of the hearing will then be provided as soon as possible.
- 24 **Prizes:** Prizes for top three places depending on the number of competitors in each class and will be presented at CPYC Annual Awards Night to be held in conjunction with Mass Bay Sailing Awards dinner at CPYC on Friday, November 20, 2020



Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions CYC Midsummer Ocean Race

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club

- 1.1 **Event:** Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC) Midsummer Ocean Race, Sunday, July 12, 2020.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current ORR-ez ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib&main" classes.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Enter on line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php no later than 11:00 on the day of the event.
- 2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is \$50 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$5 discount for MBSA members.
- 2.4 **Handicaps:** Will be Time on Time under ORR-ez. Before the first warning signal the RC will announce, on VHF Ch. 72, the projected wind range (based on the RC's current knowledge) that will be used for computing corrected times, i.e., Light or Medium or Heavy.
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on the official notice board located in the hallway near the trophy room of the CYC and by E-mail to addresses supplied when registering. There is no Skippers Meeting.
- 5 **Scratch Sheets:** To see a list of boats entered in this event please visit the Regattaman site (item 2.2). The RC might have a few paper lists (reflecting entries at the time of printing) available on the water.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the CYC Flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** The RC intends to run a single race.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race will be made at 12:30.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Start will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.
- 10 **Courses and Marks:** The RC intends to use MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A & B.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The RC will use VHF Ch 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Five (5) hours after each class start.
- 23.1 **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Ch 72 from 11:00 until all yachts have finished. Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on that channel. The CYC Dockmaster will monitor VHF Ch 9.
- 24 **Prizes and Social Activities:** First place trophies will be awarded in each class. Second place trophies will be awarded in each class with at least six (6) competitors. Additional trophies will be awarded for each six (6) additional competitors in a class. The L.R. "Bus" Moulton Performance Trophy will be awarded for the best overall performance, the Commodore N. Nash Trophy will be awarded for the winner in Class A, and the CYC Race Committee Trophy will be awarded for the winner in Class B. The hospitality of the club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, to participate in the trophy presentations and social activities. Join us on the porch for a complimentary cup of CYC's famous clam chowder.



Notice of Race
Beringer Bowl
Overnight Ocean Race
July 17 – 18, 2020



Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum

- 1.1 **Event:** The Beringer Bowl Overnight Ocean Race will be held on July 17-18, 2020. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC). ***This event is a qualifier for the MBSA, North Shore Sailing Championship, the MBSA Overnight Championship, and the MBSA Shorthanded Championship.***
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to boats with valid ORRez Handicap Rating Certificates, except for the OCS Division, which is open to boats with valid PHRFNE certificates and that meet the requirements of the Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions.
- (a) Divisions: ORRez Racing, ORRez Jib and Main (JAM), Doublehanded ORRez Racing, Mixed Doublehanded ORRez Racing, PHRFNE OCS Start for Cruising Canvas, One-design class for 3 or more boats in each class.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing>, or www.regattaman.com. Entries should be submitted before **2359 hrs on July 15, 2020**. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyc.org.
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$140 less discounts of \$5 for US SAILING members and \$5 for MBSA members. For entries after July 15 an additional late fee of \$25 may be charged.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** ORRez Time on Time for all divisions but OCS, which shall be PHRF Time on Time.
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- (a) The USSER 2020 for Coastal races as defined by USSER 1.0.2 shall apply, **with the exception of sections 2.4.1 through 2.4.9, 3.1.2, 3.6.2, 3.7.1, 3.7.2, 3.8.1, 3.16.2, and 4.3.2 where Nearshore requirements shall apply.** This changes GSI 3.3(a)i.
- (b) MBSA GSI 20.10 is amended by adding "Neither the choice of wind range used, nor the choice of course under GSI 20.9, shall not be grounds for redress, changing RRS 62.1(a)."
- (c) The use of autopilots is permitted for the Doublehanded Divisions. This changes RRS 52.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the www.regattaman.com page for this event (iii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.
- 5 **Skippers Meeting:** Will be held in the Main Lounge of the BYC; for the OCS Division at 0900 hrs on Friday, July 17, and for all other divisions at 1700 hrs on Friday, July 17.
- 6 **Sailing Instructions and Changes:** Will be provided at the Skippers Meeting and (i) on the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the www.regattaman.com page for this event and (iii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the BYC flagstaff.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:**
- (a) OCS – First warning signal no earlier than 1200 hrs, Friday, July 17.
- (b) All others – First warning signal no earlier than 1900 hrs, Friday, July 17.
- 8 **Class Flags:** Class flags are not required for the OCS or One Design Division. The Doublehanded Division will display numeral pennant 2. The Mixed Doublehanded Division will display numeral pennant 3. All other classes will display their respective letter flags.
- 9 **Racing Area:** The starting area will be in the vicinity of Tinkers Rock Gong GR "TR", MBSA List A Mark D, unless the Race Committee Signal Boat displays Code Flag "L" and proceeds elsewhere.
- 10.1 **The Course:** The course details will be provided at the Skippers' Meeting, and posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the Boston Yacht Club (ii) on the www.regattaman.com page for this event (iii) by email to addresses supplied when registering for the Beringer Bowl.
- 24 **Prizes:** The Beringer Bowl will be awarded for the first place in Fleet A. The Merrigan Cup will be awarded for the first place in Fleet B. Trophies for first and second place in each class will also be presented. Third place trophies will be presented for any class with five or more entries.

Social Activities: An awards party will highlight the social activities on Saturday beginning 1600 hrs at the Crown & Anchor, located at 247 Commercial Street, Provincetown, close to the Provincetown Marina, featuring appetizers, prizes, and cash bar. Further details will be posted on the BYC website www.bostonyc.org/racing.
Moorings and Marina: Each skipper must make his/her own reservations at the Provincetown Marina by calling 508.487.0571. DO NOT pull into a slip unless you have reserved one in advance.



'ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

COME JOIN US FOR A DISTANCE RACE AROUND BOSTON, GRAVES AND MINOT LIGHTHOUSES

A MBSA and Hingham Bay Governors Cup Qualifier

Schedule of Races

- One race is scheduled for each class.

Eligibility

- This race is open to all MBSA classes.

Start Time

- The first warning signal will be made at 1200 hrs.

COURSE

- **Starting Line** > is Mark "32" Hospital Shoals Bouy "GR C HS"

You must leave Georges Island to starboard keeping Boston Light within the course

- Mark "N" Graves Lighted Whistle "G5" to starboard
- Mark "X" Davis Ledge Gong "G 1DL" to starboard,

- **Finish Line** > is Mark "32" Hospital Shoals Bouy "GR C HS" finishing with Georges Island to starboard.

You will call in on VHF 68 and document your finish time and any visible boats in front and behind you.

Marks

- All rounding marks will be government marks.
- All MBSA exclusion zones apply.

Time Limit

- The time limit for all classes will be 8 hours after the start of each class. However, the RC may extend this time limit by broadcast on VHF 68 and/or other means of communicating to the fleet.
- **Finish Window** will be 3 hours after the first boat in each class finish.

REGISTRATION

- **Online Registration and payment:** Regattaman.com
- Registration must be completed **before 5PM July 24th**
- Entry fee is **\$50.00**

Handicap System

- The ORR-ez Time-on-Time handicapping will be used.
- Class splits will be based on the 2020 MBSA class splits.
- The course will be Random Leg,
- The wind range will be **Medium** unless RC decides otherwise

Rules

- This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the MBSA General Sailing Instructions, except as modified by this NOR and Event Sailing Instructions.
- Yachts shall fly their class flag from the backstay.

Signals Made Ashore

- There will be no signals made ashore.

Race Committee

- The RC will monitor Channel 68.
- Yachts must notify the RC if withdrawing.
- **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast sail numbers of OCS boats on VHF 68.

Notices to Competitors

- There will NOT be a skippers meeting, all communication will be via Email.
- Notices and changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on Regattaman as the official notice board. All on-the-water communications will be on VHF channel 68.

Protests

- The PRO must be informed of the intent to protest within 1 hour of the protestor's finish.
- Protests must be filed by 1200 July 26th. Appendix T (Arbitration) of the RRS is in effect.

Awards

- Trophies will be awarded [determined by the number of entries in each class] to first, second, and third places at our annual awards party in November 2020.

For registration and race results, visit...
REGATTAMAN.COM

Hingham Bay Racing / 2020

The Jubilee Yacht Club

Phil Small Race

Saturday, August 1, 2020



Jubilee Yacht Club

A classic ocean race involving some navigator's dilemmas, and, perhaps, a reaching leg.

- 1 **Event:** 2020 Jubilee Yacht Club Phil Small Race. Saturday, August 1.
- 2 **Eligibility:** Open to all boats with a valid 2020 ORR-ez certificate. Classes will be standard Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association classes. One-design classes may be specified at the discretion of the JYC Race Committee provided enough entries are received (target five boats). No handicap certificate will be required for boats entering a one-design class.
- 3 **Registration:** Competitors may enter online at www.regattaman.com.
- 4 **Fees:** \$50.00 less \$5 for USSA, and/or less \$5 for MBSA. JYC Season Pass holders receive 50% off registration fee.
- 5 **Handicap System:** ORR-ez time on time will be used.
- 6 **Rules:** The Phil Small Race will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by the Phil Small Race Sailing Instructions.
- 7 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on www.jycracing.org.
- 8 **Schedule of Races:** One race will be held.
- 9 **Race Start:** The warning for the first fleet will be 1200.
- 10 **Racing Area:** Salem Sound, starting in the vicinity of Curtis Point.
- 11 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses using inflatable marks.
- 12 **Marks:** If MBSA Standard Courses are used the inflatable marks will be tetrahedrons or cylinders.
- 13 **Recalls:** The JYC Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 14 **Time Limit:** The time limit shall be three and one half (3 ½) hours from the start of each class. If no boats in that class finish within the time limit then the race shall be abandoned for that class. The time limit may be extended at the discretion of the JYC Race Committee on VHF channel 72.
- 15 **Finishing Window:** Any yacht that has not finished within 45 minutes after the first yacht in its class to finish will be scored OTL (Over Time Limit) and will be given a finishing position one lower than the last boat to have finished within the time limit.
- 16 **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded for the first and second place finishers in each class.

Social Activities: As always, skippers, crew, and their guest are welcomed back at the club to participate in the legendary JYC Hospitality. Food, libations, and more will be served both before and after the awards.



COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB
26th PURSUIT RACE
To Benefit the
MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION
Part of the MBSA Pursuit Race Championship

Saturday, August 1, 2020

- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Two divisions are planned; spinnaker and JAM. There may be additional subdivisions depending on number of entries. If at least three single and/or double-handed boats register, a Short-Handed Division may be added
- 2.2 **Entry: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE FRIDAY, July 31, 2020**
Mail entries to CPYC/Make-A-Wish Regatta, 76 Orlando Rd., Winthrop, MA 02152
Or register at Regatta Management Solutions, www.regattaman.com
- 2.3 **Fees: \$75 (Includes one dinner ticket). Boats registering after August 31st are requested to make a voluntary \$25 donation to Make-A-Wish. Checks payable to CPYC/Make-A-Wish Regatta**
- 2.4 **Handicaps:** ORR-EZ certificate or a one time MAW rating
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions. Due to the nature of the event protests are discouraged.
- 4 **Notices To Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the official regatta board at CPYC, or on www.regattaman.com
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals will be displayed at CPYC, announced on VHF Channel 72, or at the Skippers Meeting Friday July 31 at 1900 hours.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** First warning signal 1155 hrs. Start 1200 hrs.
- 8 **Sailing Instructions:** Are posted on www.regattaman.com
- 9 **Racing Area:** Start and Finish will be between Yellow Nun "E" (mark 5) 1+ miles west of Deer Island Light and the RC Signal Boat.
- 10.1 **The Course:** The courses are new this year. There will be a short course and a long course which may be reversed in direction depending on the wind speed and direction. The course will be posted and/or announced on VHF Channel 72. See the Sailing Instruction for the course descriptions. All courses start and finish at Yellow Nun "E" in President's Roads. The Short Course is 8.1 nm and the Long Course is 13.4 nm.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit for all competitors shall expire at 1600 hours.
- 24 **Prizes:** Presented at the Make-A-Wish dinner, Saturday August 1st 2020.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Ratings: Boats without a rating certificate will be assigned a rating.

Skipper's Meeting: Non Mandatory skippers meeting, Friday evening July 31st 1900 hrs. Starting times will be available.

Determining Starting Time: Your starting time, not your finish time, is based upon your rating. The highest rated boat will start first (scheduled at 1200 hrs.). The starting times will be posted on www.regattaman.com

Social Activities: Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$25.

Overnight Moorings: Moorings are free. Dock space MAY be available at \$25 per night.



DOWNEAST CHALLENGE

Marblehead to Boothbay Harbor

August 7-8, 2020



Notice of Race

1.1 Event: The Marblehead Yacht Club invites sailors to participate in the Downeast Challenge, a long distance overnight sailboat race of 100 nautical miles from Marblehead, Mass to Boothbay Harbor, Maine starting on Friday, August 7. This race is a qualifier for the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) Overnight & Shorthanded Championship, and for races like the Marblehead to Halifax or Newport/Marion to Bermuda.

2.1 Eligibility: Open to boats with a valid 2020 ORR-ez rating certificate. Boats without an ORR-ez certificate shall be assigned an uncontested rating. Divisions shall include ORR-ez Spinnaker, Non-Spin, and Shorthanded (Single or Doublehanded).

2.2 Registration: Enter online www.regattaman.com. All entries must be received by August 6, 2020 at 1800.

2.3 Fees: The entry fee received by July 24 is \$55 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$5 discount for MBSA members or GMORA members). Late registration received July 25-Aug 6 will be charged a \$20 late fee.

3.0 Rules: This event will be governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by this NOR, or the event Sailing Instructions.

(a) Shorthanded boats may use self-steering devices. This modifies RRS 52.

(b) Boats shall adhere to the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for Coastal Races as defined in USSER #1.0.2. https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/US_SER_2019.0_Categories.pdf

The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the "person in charge", who shall ensure that the boat is seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew with sufficient ability and experience to face bad weather. S/he shall be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. S/he shall ensure that all safety equipment is at all times properly maintained and safely installed or stowed as appropriate, and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used.

4.0 Notices to Competitors: Sailing Instructions (SI's) and notices will be posted on www.regattaman.com page for this event. MYC Race committee will monitor VHF channel 69 at the start.

4.1 Skippers Meeting: Mandatory skippers meeting, sponsored by **Rumson's Rum**, will be held on Thursday August 6 1900 hours at the Marblehead YC, 4 Cliff, St. Marblehead, MA to discuss the course, finishing protocol, and mooring information. Skippers and crew are welcome to participate in rum tasting and dine at the MYC. Scratch sheets and changes to the SI's will be available at that time and posted on regattaman.com's event page.

10.1 The Start: The warning signal will be at 1200 in the vicinity of **G"3" FIG 4s** which is NW of Childrens Island.

16.0 The Finish: The finish buoy is **R"4" FIR 2.5s** which is NW of Squirrel Island in Boothbay harbor. Skippers will record and report finishing times per the Sailing Instructions.

24.0 Prizes: All skippers and crew are invited to the Awards Party sponsored by **Rising Tide Brewery and Rumson's Rum** at 1600 on August 8 at Hodgdon Marina Boothbay Harbor, ME. Trophies will be awarded in each class, for 1st 2nd and 3rd place.



MARBLEHEAD MOORINGS: For skippers requesting guest mooring in Marblehead on August 6, contact John Murray of MYC at 781-632-8828 by July 24. We will try to accommodate up to 10 visiting boats 38' or less (possibly with rafting). Other accommodations include Marblehead Harbor master (781) 631-2386 or Hawthorne Cove (978) 740-9890

BOOTHBAY MOORINGS: Hodgdon Marina www.hodgdonmarina.com in Boothbay harbor. Boats may be required to raft up. Moorings available too. Contact Ian McKay at Hodgdon Marina at 207-632-5427 or imckay@hodgdonyachtservices.com to reserve a space.





CORINTHIAN CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA

Marblehead

August 7th through August 9th, 2020

*The Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta - Hosted by the Corinthian Yacht Club –
the first event in the 2020 Classic Yacht Challenge Series .*

RULES: Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the 2020 Classic Yacht Series, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions. This is a Category A event. Races will be conducted using a **pursuit race** format (www.classicyachts.org/series).

ENTRY: The entry fee is \$150: for entries received after August 3rd add \$25. Entries can be made on line at www.corinthianclassic.org.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: There will be a Skippers' Meeting on Saturday, August 8 at 0930 at Corinthian Yacht Club where Sailing Instructions, any Amendments and Scratch Lists will be distributed.

RACE SCHEDULE: One race is scheduled on Saturday and one race on Sunday for all classes with the warning signal no earlier than 1200.

COURSES: To be distributed at the Skippers' meeting and posted on the RC boat, plus announced over the VHF working channel to be announced at the Skippers' meeting.

DIVISIONS: There are four Divisions for both the CCYR and the Classic Yacht Challenge Series. **Vintage yachts** designed before 1950, **Classic yachts** after 1950, **Modern Classics** designed before 1975 and **Spirit of Tradition** yachts typically designed after 1975. Classic One Design yachts (IOD, BB25, Shields, etc.) are encouraged with four or more boats. All boats in any given division/class will sail under the CRFMK II ratings system. Any entry may sail with a **Spinnaker** under their CRF Mark II rating.

RACING AREA & START: Off Marblehead with the start in the vicinity of Marblehead mid-channel Bell "FR" Bell. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. All marks, except starting and finishing marks and a portable weather mark will be government buoys or navigational aids.

SCORING: Yachts will be scored under the Classic Rating Formula (CRF Mk II) yacht handicap measurement rule (www.classicyachts.org/ratings/certificates). For both the CCYR and Classic Yacht Challenge Series scoring the High Point Percentage Scoring system will be used to score both the CCYR and the Series..

PRIZES: **Trophies for the Corinthian Classic** will be awarded to First, Second and Third Place finishers in each division. **The W. Starling Burgess Trophy** will be awarded to the overall winner of the CCYR. Awards for the Classic Yacht Challenge Series will be awarded after the conclusion of the Series in accordance with the terms found in the Notice of Series (www.classicyachts.org/series)

SOCIAL ACTIVITY: All skippers and crew are invited to share in the facilities of the Corinthian Yacht Club during Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, August 7 – 9, 2020. There will be a dinner and entertainment on Saturday; and an awards party on Sunday follow the race.



COURAGEOUS SAILING



FLIP FLOP REGATTA

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Notice of Race



HITCHCOCK TROPHY



Saturday, August 15, 2020

The Hingham Yacht Club races you offshore in the
Commodore Ethan W. Hitchcock Trophy

- 1.1 Event: The Hitchcock Trophy is a MBSA and Hingham Bay Qualifier
- 2.1 Eligibility: Open to boats with valid ORRez handicap certificates
- 2.2 Registration: Entry at www.regattaman.com; or, Dar Collins, 26 Beach Road, Hingham, MA 02043
- 2.3 Fees: \$50.00 - USSAILING or MBSA members receive a \$5.00 discount; or, Hingham Bay Season Pass!
- 3.0 Rules: This event is governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions
- 4.0 Notice to Competitors: There will be no captains meeting. Any changes to the sailing instructions or notice to competitors will be posted at www.hbphrf.org three hours prior to the scheduled start of the race. All boats intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee (RC); and, complete a written US Sailing Protest Form which must be scanned and emailed to the Bill Collins at industrialtech@comcast.net within 24 hours of the incident.
- 6.1 Signals Made Ashore: Displayed on the flagpole at the Hingham Yacht Club
- 7.1 Schedule of Races: One race is scheduled
- 7.2 Warning Signal: The first warning signal will be made at 1200 hours
- 9.0 Racing Area: The starting line is between an orange flag displayed on the RC boat and Nantasket Roads Chan Bell G"3" MBSA List C Mark 13; or, another suitable mark determined by the RC. The RC will monitor VHF channel 68.

Please join us for a cookout and awards after the race at Hingham Yacht Club.



35th Annual *JFK* Regatta

Hosted By

Cottage Park Yacht Club

Sunday, August 16, 2020

A Mass Bay Qualifier



1. **Eligibility:** In accordance with MBSA Season Championship splits. A “Sporty Boat” division may be added if established by Mass Bay Sailing and if there are at least three boats from the division enter in the regatta. If less than three enter, those boats will participate in their Mass Bay Sailing non-sporty boat class.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Send entry fee and valid PHRF certificate to:

JFK Cottage Park Yacht Club 76 Orlando Road Winthrop, MA 02152	OR	Regatta Management Solutions www.regattaman.com
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- 2.3 **Fees:** \$60. .MBSA .discount \$5.00. Make checks payable to Cottage Park Yacht Club or pay by credit card at www.regattaman.com. **Entries must be received by August 17th. On the water entries will have a \$10 surcharge.**
- 2.4 **Handicaps:** ORR-EZ Certificate. Time on Time will be used
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions, which will be posted on www.cpyc.org and www.regattaman.com. Boats are required to check-in before their first start of the day. Boats in the racing area that are not starting a second or subsequent race must notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area. Boats that withdraw from racing must advise the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on www.cpyc.org and on www.regattaman.com.
- 6.1 **Signals to Competitors:** Signals made ashore will be displayed at CPYC and announced on VHF 72.
(Should weather dictate abandoning the regatta prior to the rendezvous, or moving the race area, the RC will make an announcement at approximately 1000 hrs. by VHF, text and email.)
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Maximum of 2 races.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** First warning signal 1200 hrs.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Rendezvous in the vicinity of MBSA Racing Mark “M”, Boston Entrance Gong RW”NC” at 11:30 hrs.
- 10.1 **The Course:** Intended courses to be used are MBSA standard courses or MBSA List of Marks “A”.
- 11.1 **Marks:** Marks will be inflatable tetrahedrons and/or government marks (List A).
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** 3 hrs. after the actual starting time of each class.
- 17.2 **Finishing Window:** The finishing window shall be 30 minutes after the first boat in each class finishes.
- 19.1 **Protests and Requests for Redress:** Written protests must be filed on an appropriate form available at www.cpyc.org and may be submitted by email within 24 hours to the Fleet Governor at regatta@cpyc.org. Details of the hearing will then be provided as soon as possible.
- 24 **Prizes:** Prizes will be presented to three places in class depending on number of competitors at CPYC Annual Awards Night to be held in conjunction with Mass Bay Sailing Awards dinner at CPYC on Friday, November 22, 2020. Additionally, the names of first place winners of each class will be added to the Perpetual JFK Trophy at CPYC.

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**Constitution Yacht Club
Presents
The Red & White Regatta
Friday, August 28**



This race around the Mo(A) buoys of Mass Bay is an official qualifier for both the MBSA Overnight Championship and the Shorthanded Championship!

- 2.1 **Eligibility:** This race is open to all MBSA classes. Shorthanded racers will be given their own class if there is a minimum of 3 boats registered.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Online Registration is available on Regattaman and must be completed before 1700, 26 Aug. Register before July 1 for a discount!
- 2.3 **Fees:** Registration is \$125 – register before July 1 and save \$50!
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** The ORR-ez TOT handicapping will be used. Class splits will be based on the 2020 MBSA class splits with Short-handed option. The course will be Random Leg, the wind range to be used will be announced before the first warning.
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the MBSA General Sailing Instructions, except as modified by this NOR and Event Sailing Instructions.
- (a) The US Sailing – Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) 2017 for “Coastal” races.
 - (b) The use of powered winches is allowed in all classes. This changes RRS 52.
 - (c) The use of autopilots is allowed in the Short-handed class. This changes RRS 52.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices and changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on Regattaman as the official notice board. All on-the-water communications will be on VHF channel 69.
- 5 **Skippers Meeting:** An online skippers meeting will be conducted at 1800, 27 Aug. Details for dialing in will distributed to all participants in advance of the race date.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** There will be no signals made ashore.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled for each class.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1900 hrs.
- 9 **Racing Area:** The Start and Finish will be in the vicinity of G 3 “QG” North of Spectacle Island.
- 10.1 **Course:** Several courses are available based on conditions. Courses will be outlined in the SI’s. The shortest course is approx. 32 nm and the longest is 120nm. Classes A, B, C, F, and Shorthanded will be sent on a long course, classes D&G will be sent on a shorter course.
- 11 **Marks:** All rounding marks will be government marks. All MBSA exclusion zones apply.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast sail numbers of OCS boats on VHF 69.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit for all classes will be 24 hours after the start of each class. However, the RC may extend this time limit by broadcast on VHF 69 and/or other means of communicating to the fleet.
- 17.2 **Finish Window:** Will be 3 hours after the first boat in each class finishes.
- 19 **Protests:** The PRO must be informed of the intent to protest within 1 hour of the protestor’s finish. Protests must be filed by 1200 Aug 30th. Appendix T (Arbitration) of the RRS is in effect.
- 24 **Prizes:** Will be presented at the Constitution Yacht Club Awards Ceremony in November. Prizes awarded will be determined by the number of entries in each class.



Saturday | August 29, 2020 + Sunday | August 30, 2020

Schedule of Races

- Saturday, August 29, 2020 » First Gun @ 1400 hours
- Sunday, August 30, 2020 » First Gun @ 1200 hours
- Up to THREE (3) races are scheduled per day
- The last race on Sunday will be a fleet race back to his/her home port. Time to be taken by each boat at finish lines to be determined.

Starting Line

Rendezvous in the vicinity of Hospital Shoals Can - Mark "32"
(refer to the MBSA List C)

Courses

- The courses will be a windward/leeward format except for the last race on Sunday
- No races will start after 1700 hrs. on Saturday or 1600 hrs. on Sunday
- Time limit of TWO (2) hours for any one race except for the fleet race back to one's home port.

Sailing Instructions

- Will be posted online by 2000 hrs. August 28, 2020.
- There will be no captains' meeting

Eligibility and Entries

- This regatta is open to all boats with a valid ORR-EZ or PHRF certificate as determined by the OA. Splits will be determined by rig configuration, length, SA/D, and observed performance.
- This is NOT a MBSA event.
- No points will be awarded.
- There will be no trophy presentation.
- Boats may enter by completing an on line registration found on **Regattaman.com**
- Entries must be received by 1900 hours on August 28, 2020.

Fees

- ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

Handicap System

- ORR-EZ Time on Time.
- If a competitor does not have an ORR-EZ certificate, a handicap will be assigned
- Scratch sheets will be posted on line by 0900 hrs. August 29, 2020

Rules

- This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- RRS 82 will not apply.

Radio Communications

- RC will monitor channel 68 and may communicate with competing boats including starting penalties.
- Yachts must notify RC if withdrawing from a race.

Disclaimer of Liabilities

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4, Decision to race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers, (Organizing Authority, host yacht club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, Sponsors, chairs and others acting in an official capacity for this event) to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Hospitality

- Competitors and guests are invited to use the club facilities during the regatta.
- Free moorings will be available to competitors on a first-come/first-serve basis. To reserve a mooring, contact: Hull YC by phone at (781) 925-9739 or on channel 71 or Hingham YC phone at (617) 827-8109

Race Organizing Authority

- The organizing Authority (O A) is Hull Yacht Club located at 5 Fitzpatrick Way, Hull, Ma. 02045
- Phone: (781) 925-9739 (www.hullyc.org)
- Regatta chairs: Bob Foley (bobfoleyh30@gmail.com)



The Hull Yacht Club Post-Race Dinner

**Dinner Orders and payment must
be made by August 15, 2020.**

When : **Saturday evening August 29, 2020**

Where : Hull Yacht Club, 5 Fitzpatrick Way, Hull, Ma.

Dinner : Steak or Lobster, corn, potato, and salad

Cost : **\$25.00** / per person

Bar : **Cash Bar** will be available

For registration and race results, visit... **REGATTAMAN.COM**



Notice of Race and
Event Sailing Instructions

Sail Salem Pursuit Race

September 7, 2020

Proceeds benefit the Sail Salem Organization



- 1.1 **Event:** The Sail Salem Pursuit Race will be a pursuit type race in which the slower boats start before the faster boats with each boat starting at an assigned time, depending of their PHRF handicap. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC). ***This race is a qualifier for the MBSA Pursuit Series.***

There will be two Divisions, Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker (JAM).
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with valid PHRFNE handicap certificates. If you don't have a valid PHRF-NE certificate, we'll assign you a rating. Indicate if racing in the spinnaker or non spinnaker division and provide information on boat design and type, largest headsail (in percentage of "J"), if an inboard, type of propeller (fixed, folding or feathering) and, if in the Spinnaker Division, the largest spinnaker (in percent of "J"). Provide as much of this information as you can so we can give you an accurate rating.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing>, or www.regattaman.com. Entries should be submitted before 2300 hrs on September 6, 2020. For information contact BYCGrace@bostonyc.org.
- 2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee for all boats is a minimum donation of \$75. Contributions above this amount may be made upon entry.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions. Children under 12 years of age must wear PFD's at all times.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the BYC website racing page <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing>, and www.regattaman.com (iii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the BYC flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** There will be one race.
- 7.2 **Start Times:** Shall be assigned with registration on www.regattaman.com. A blue flag will be raised with one sound signal 5 minutes before the start time of the first boat. The RC will attempt to do a countdown for each boat's start to be broadcast on VHF channel 72, but each boat will be responsible for knowing their start time and keeping track of it.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be no earlier than 1155 hrs.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Will be between the mouth of Marblehead Harbor and Children's Island.
- 10.1 **The Course:** The course length will be either 4.9 or 6.7 miles. Course details and Mark information are provided in the Addendum to these Sailing Instructions to be found on the event page at www.regattaman.com.
- 14.2 **Recalls and Communication:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit will be 1500 hrs.
- 20 **Scoring:** Boats will be scored in their finishing order in their respective divisions.
- 24 **Prizes:** Trophies will be presented for the first through third places in each division. Presentations will be made at the BYC during the after race party.

Social Activities: Prizes will be awarded at the BYC after the race. The Gazebo, Yardarm and one of the Club Lounges will be open after the race, offering BYC's hospitality to all Captains, their crew and guests. BYC's acclaimed chowder and hotdogs will be served to all skippers and crew.



NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

THE GREAT RACE *Saturday, September 12, 2020*

- 1.1 Event:** The Great Race will be held Saturday, September 12, 2020. The organizing authority is the Annisquam Yacht Club (AYC).
- 2.1 Eligibility:** The race is open to all boats with a PHRF certificate. Boats will be presumed to be competing under their Racing Rating unless they have either (1) registered as competing under their Cruising Rating or (2) notified the AYC Race Committee of their intention to compete under their Cruising Rating. Said notification must be made prior to the warning signal. Boats competing under their Cruising Rating may not fly a spinnaker or similar headsail, except where specified otherwise by the PHRF rules or sailing instructions. Failure to comply with this restriction will result in disqualification.
- 2.2 Registration:** Submit registration form and entry fee to the AYC no later than 1200 hrs. Friday, September 11, 2020.
- 2.3 Fees:** Entry fee is \$40, minus \$5 for US Sailing Membership and \$5 for MBSA membership.
- 3 Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 3.2** The use of stored power for the adjustment or operation of running rigging is allowed. This changes RRS 52.
- 4 Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the AYC web site www.annisquamyc.org. Please contact the Race Committee on VHF Channel 68 with questions, starting at 1000 hrs the day of the race. Prior to the day of the race, please contact Paul Horovitz (acesail@annisquamyc.org or 978-283-4507).
- 5 Changes to Sailing Instructions:** Any changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on the AYC website before 0900 hrs. on the day of the race.
- 7.2 Warning Signal:** 1230 hrs. All boats (racing and cruising) will start at the same signal and compete for the same prizes.
- 9 Racing Area:** Ipswich Bay and Cape Ann area in the vicinity of Annisquam and Rockport.
- 10.1 Course:** The starting and finishing line will be in the vicinity of the Annisquam Bell [RW "AR" Mo (A)]. The Race Committee will announce the course on channel 68 prior to the race. As an example, in 2013, the course was from the Annisquam Bell around a moveable mark approximately 1.0 nm north and west of Halibut Point to the Ipswich Whistle [RW "MR" Mo (A) WHIS] and back to the Annisquam Bell, twice 'round.
- 13 Start:** The Class flag is E.
- 14.2 Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 68.
- 17.1 Time Limit:** Boats must finish within 5 hours after the first warning signal. The time limit may be extended by the Race by the Race Committee via announcement on VHF Channel 68
- 17.2 Finish Window:** 60 minutes after the first boat to finish in the class.
- 19 Protests:** Competitors must inform the Race Committee at the finish line of their intent to protest and must receive acknowledgment of said intent from the Race Committee. Protests must be filed on a protest form supplied by the AYC within 30 minutes after the Race Committee boat docks.
- 24 Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers on corrected time at the AYC following the race.
- Post-Race Activities:** Chowder and refreshments will be served in the AYC clubhouse. (In conformance with the Club liquor license, members and guests are prohibited from bringing beer, wine, or liquor onto Club premises.) Contact the AYC in advance if you would like to reserve a mooring, as availability is limited.



CHOWDER CUP

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 2020

A MBSA and Hingham Bay Governors Cup Qualifier

Schedule of Races

- Maximum of 2 races

Start Time

- Rendezvous at 1200 hours

Starting Line

- Rendezvous in the vicinity of Mark "32" (Hospital Shoals Can)
- Race Committee will lead the starters to the starting area.

Time Limit

- Must finish by 1700 hours

Course

- Will be displayed on RC boat as determined by Race Committee
- Participants are reminded to observe the restricted areas listed in the MBSA General Sailing Instructions.

Entry Fee

- Open to boats with **valid ORR-EZ handicap certificates**
- **\$50.00** – MBSA or USSA Discount \$5.00
- **Online Registration and payment:** Regattaman.com
- **Or mail to:** Hingham Bay Racing
PO Box 540 Hingham, Ma. 02043

Awards

- Trophies will be awarded to first second and third places at the annual awards party held in November 2020.

Additional Sailing Instructions

Rules

- Races will be governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as modified herein or by the Race Committee

Classes

- This race will be scored using valid **ORR-ez ratings**, wind ranges and course types to set the handicap at race time.
- Classes will be in accordance with to MBSA class splits.
- Be mindful that multiple classes may share the same start sequence dependent on the number of entrants.

Flags

- Yachts shall fly their class flag from the backstay.

Race Committee

- The RC will monitor **channel 68**.
- Yachts must notify the RC if withdrawing.

Race Information

- There will be NO Skippers' Meeting.
- Any changes to the sailing instructions or notices to competitors will be posted at hbprhf.org 3 hours prior to the scheduled race start.

Protests

All boats intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee (RC); and must complete a written US Sailing Protest Form. Protests must be filed per latest RRS and submitted by email within 24 hours of the incident.

For more information

- Contact your fleet captain.

Post-Race Social Activities

Immediately following the race, all skippers and crews are invited to the Hingham Yacht Club for Chowder, Cookout and Dessert.



Hingham Bay Racing / 2020

For registration and race results, visit...
REGATTAMAN.COM



Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions

James R. Hodder Regatta

September 13, 2020

Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum



- 1.1 **Event:** James R. Hodder Ocean Race will be held on September 13, 2020. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC). ***This event is a qualifier for the North Shore Sailing Championship.***
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with valid PHRFNE handicap certificates.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing>, or www.regattaman.com. Entries should be submitted before 2300 hrs on September 12, 2020. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyc.org.
All boats entering this event must complete the online registration process for this event even if they are paying with the Season Pass.
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$65 less discounts of \$5 for US SAILING members and \$5 for MBSA members. Fees are not required for boats registered for the full BYC Wednesday Evening Series.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Time (TOT) will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the BYC website racing page <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing> (iii) On the www.regattaman.com page for this event (iv) by email to addresses supplied when registering.
- 5.3 **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Will be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the BYC website racing page <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing> (iii) On the www.regattaman.com page for this event (iv) by email to addresses supplied at registration.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the BYC flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is planned.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal will be no earlier than 1230 hrs.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Will be in the vicinity of Tinkers Rock Gong GR 'TR', MBSA List A, Mark D, unless the Race Committee Signal Boat displays Code Flag L and proceeds elsewhere.
- 10.1 **The Course:** Will be either MBSA Standard Courses or from MBSA List of Marks A, B, or C.
- 11 **Marks:** Will be government marks or orange or green inflatable tetrahedrons. Green inflatable marks may be used for the start and/or finish mark.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Five hours after the start of each class. The race committee may extend these limits and will make such announcements on VHF 72.
- 17.2 **Finish Window:** Will be 30 minutes after the time limit.
- 24 **Prizes:** The James R. Hodder Memorial Trophy will be awarded for first place in Class A. For each class keeper prizes will be awarded for the first and second places. Third place prizes will be awarded for classes with 5 or more entries.

Social Activities: Prizes will be awarded at the BYC after the race. The Gazebo, Yardarm and one of the Club Lounges will be open after the race, offering BYC's hospitality to all Captains, their crew and guests, as well as tasting presented by Rumson's Rum. BYC's acclaimed chowder and hotdogs will be served to all skippers and crew. Yardarm facilities (bathrooms, showers, changing areas) are available to all participating sailors prior to boarding their boats and after the races.

The Jubilee Yacht Club Regatta

Saturday, September 19, 2020



Jubilee Yacht Club

*Best one day event on Mass Bay Championship schedule...
Come for the racing, stay for the party! Up to three races,
refreshing beverages, tasty food!*

- 1 **Event:** 2020 Jubilee Yacht Club Regatta. Saturday, September 19.
- 2 **Eligibility:** Open to all boats with a valid 2020 ORR-ez certificate. Classes will be standard Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association classes. One-design classes may be specified at the discretion of the JYC Race Committee provided enough entries are received. No handicap certificate will be required for boats entering a one-design class.
- 3 **Registration:** Competitors may enter online at www.regattaman.com.
- 4 **Fees:** \$60.00 less \$5 for USSA, and/or less \$5 for MBSA. JYC Season Pass holders receive 50% off registration fee.
- 5 **Handicap System:** ORR-ez time on time will be used.
- 6 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by the JYC Regatta Sailing Instructions.
- 7 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on www.jycracing.org.
- 8 **Schedule of Races:** Up to three races will be held.
- 9 **Race Start:** The warning for the first fleet will be 1100.
- 10 **Racing Area:** Salem Sound, starting in the vicinity of Curtis Point.
- 11 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B or MBSA Standard Courses using inflatable marks.
- 12 **Marks:** If MBSA Standard Courses are used the inflatable marks will be tetrahedrons or cylinders.
- 13 **Recalls:** The JYC Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 14 **Time Limit:** The time limit shall be two (2) hours from the start of each class. If no boats in that class finish within the time limit then the race shall be abandoned for that class. The time limit may be extended at the discretion of the JYC Race Committee on VHF channel 72.
- 15 **Finishing Window:** Any yacht that has not finished within 30 minutes after the first yacht in its class to finish will be scored OTL (Over Time Limit) and will be given a finishing position one lower than the last boat to have finished within the time limit.
- 16 **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded for the first and second place finishers in each class.

Social Activities: As always, skippers, crew, and their guests are welcomed back at the club to participate in the legendary JYC Hospitality. Food, libations, and more will be served both before and after the awards.



Saturday, September 19, 2020

Qualifier in the Mass Bay Pursuit Race Series

Come celebrate the sport of sailing by participating in the 30th annual Great Chase Race. Last year we had 115 boats enter the Great Chase and once again, we are expecting over 100 sailing vessels of all types. This event is open to all sailors, PHRF, one design, and cruisers. If you have never competed in the Great Chase, you have been missing one of the best sailing events of the season!

How it works:

Each boat is given a start time based on that boat's rating. The slower boats start first, the faster boats start later. The slower boats have the thrill of hanging on to the lead for as long as possible. Faster boats have the challenge of passing the whole fleet to win. The first boats start at 1:00 PM.

Boat start times are calculated on a "Time on Time" rating. For more information, visit www.regattaman.com/TOT_pursuit_race.php. In addition, we will be using the ORR-EZ rating system to calculate the starting times.

Entry Fee: Early Bird \$90.00 must be paid online in full by September 7, 2020
After September 7, 2020, the entry fee is \$110.00

Fee Includes:

- Regatta entry, free moorings for those spending the night.
- 5 attendees* at post race party including: Dinner, Live Band, Dancing
- Awards: ***Five divisions, 1st – 5th in each division.***
- Perpetual sailing club team trophy.

Registration: Opens July 1, 2020 Go to www.hullyc.org select Great Chase Race link.

Sailing Instructions: Posted on <https://www.regattaman.com/> no later than September 7, 2020.

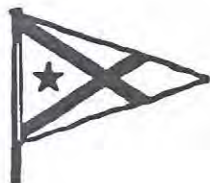
Optional Captains' Meeting: 6:00 PM, Friday, September 18, 2020 at Hull Yacht Club, for those who want to pick up race instruction, party tickets, buy swag, and have a drink.

Start: 1 PM First vessel(s) begin, near Sheep Island, Hingham Bay. Note: Each vessel is assigned a starting time. RC will be using VHF channel 68 for race, and monitoring VHF channel 71.

Eligibility: No PHRF handicap required for entry, one will be assigned prior to the race.

Questions: Email: greatchaserace@gmail.com

* Additional tickets for party may be purchased for \$10.00 each at Captains' Meeting or at Event.



MANCHESTER FALL SERIES

Manchester Yacht Club

Sunday September 20, 2020



- 1.1 **Event:** The Manchester Fall Series hosted by the Manchester Yacht Club (MYC), on Sunday, September 20th in Manchester, MA.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** All boats with a valid ORR-ez rating certificate. Classes will be in accordance with MBSA class splits. A start will be given to any class with at least five competitors. The "J" flag will designate the J105 class, if racing and the "H" flag will designate NE Multi-Hull class, which will start last. Depending on the number of entries, some classes may be combined for a joint start. Classes will be scored independently for MBSA scoring.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Register on-line at www.regattaman.com . Entries must be received by 1600 hours September 19th
Contact: Paula F Filias (978)-360-3449 email race@manchesteryc.org.
- 2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee will be \$70.00 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, additional \$5 discount for MBSA members). Late entries (\$5.00 late fee) will be entered at the discretion of Race Committee.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** ORR-ez Time on Time will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions, except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the official notice board at the MYC clubhouse. Race notification updates may be broadcast over VHF Channel 72 at 1000 and 1100 on the day of the race. The Race Committee will also monitor VHF channel 72 on the day of the race until the last finish. Scratch sheets will be available at www.regattaman.com . Any changes to these Event Sailing Instructions will be announced on VHF channel 72 from the race committee boat TRIDENT on station before the first warning signal of the day.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Two races are scheduled. The second race will start as soon as possible after the finish of the first race.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1200. The time interval between the start of one class and the warning signal for the subsequent class will be at least one minute.
- 21.2 **Check-in Before Start:** All boats must check-in by sailing past the race committee boat TRIDENT before the first warning signal of the day. All boats must report sail number, boat name and number of racers onboard.
- 9 **Racing Area:** The starting area will be in the vicinity of Gales Ledge Nun Buoy RN "6" unless the race committee boat TRIDENT displays code flag "L" and proceeds elsewhere. Racers are reminded to observe the RESTRICTED AREAS around Bakers Island as listed in the MBSA GSI.
- 11 **Marks:** Marks will be in accordance with MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A and B (although MBSA Standard Courses may be used). Portable marks will be orange or green inflatable marks, with a black band attached for course change marks. Green inflatable marks may be used for the start and/or finish marks.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit for the race shall be 2 ½ hours after the start of each class. Any yacht that has not finished within 30 minutes after the first yacht in its class to finish will be scored OTL (Over Time Limit) and will be given a finishing position one lower than the last boat to have finished within the time limit.
- 24 **Prizes:** First place trophies will be awarded to each starting class and second and third place trophies will be awarded for each starting class with four or more starters, respectively.

Social Activities & Awards: All captains, crews and their guests are invited to the Manchester Yacht Club following the race at approximately 1630. There will be a cash bar along with Chili and refreshments. Trophies will be presented.

Savin Hill Yacht Club and Constitution Yacht Club



Present the

Boston Light Race



Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020

For Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Visit www.regattaman.com

Post-Regatta party at SHYC

Free entry, free moorings

**Congratulations to 2019 winners – Dopodomani, Chris Z., SPIN; and
Fire Sail, Sara Capaccioli, JAM**



Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions
MARBLEHEAD CHOWDER CUP
Sunday, September 27, 2020
Organizing Authority: Eastern Yacht Club



- 1.1 **Introduction:** The Marblehead Chowder Cup Challenge will be held on September 27, 2020. The organizing authority is the Eastern Yacht Club (EYC), Marblehead MA, in association with the Boston and Corinthian Yacht Clubs. Hosting rotates between the three clubs each year. This event is a qualifier for MBSA and other series.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current ORR-ez ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib & main" classes.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Register at www.regattaman.com. A completed entry shall be completed no later than 1800 hours, on the day before the event. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee(RC). The Regattaman website shows an up-to-date scratch sheet - click on 'View Current Race Entries'.
- 2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is \$55 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and another \$5 discount for MBSA members.
- 2.4 **Handicaps:** Will be Time on Time under ORR-ez. Wind speed will be posted on the RC Signal boat.
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the EYC Sailing Center. Scratch sheets and any change to the sailing instructions will be available at 0900 on race day at the EYC Sailing Center and on the Regattaman web site. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water and, if so, will be communicated on VHF Channel 72 before the class warning signal. There is no Skippers Meeting.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the EYC Casey Flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled for each class. If conditions allow for a second race it will be signaled by a 'Second Substitute' (with no sound) plus class flag at the finish of the first race.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1230 hours local time.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Start will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.
- 10.1 **Courses:** MBSA Standard Courses or MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A & B. If a green flag is flown no later than four (4) minutes before the start it means "Mark 1 for the class about to start will be a green tetrahedron. This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class". This changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.
- 11 **Marks:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses using orange tetrahedrons. When Mark 1 is orange, a change mark will be a pink tetrahedron, and a subsequent change will revert to orange. When Mark 1 is green, a change mark will be identified by a black band, and a subsequent change will be green without a band.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast OCS sail numbers on VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Three (3) hours after each class's start for the first race and two (2) hours for the second.
- 23.1 **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Channel 72 from 1100 hours until all yachts have finished. Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on that channel.
- 24 **Prizes & Social Events:** Trophies will be awarded to the yacht with the best corrected time in each class with three or more entries. Second and third place trophies will be awarded to classes with six and ten or more entries, respectively. The Chandler Hovey Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Classes A and B. The Marriott Welch Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Classes C and D. The E. Denton Cook Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Cruising Classes F and G. The hospitality of the Eastern Yacht Club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, for complimentary chowder and hot dogs plus the trophy presentations and social activities at the EYC Sailing Center.



Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions

POT LUCK PURSUIT RACE

EASTERN YACHT CLUB
Marblehead, Massachusetts

Saturday – October 3, 2020



Pursuit racing is simple and fun. Boats start in reverse order according to their ratings with slowest boats starting first. The first boat around the course wins. Come have FUN! First time and experienced racers are all welcome.

This race is a QUALIFIER for the MBSA Pursuit Championship.

1. RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules (changes RR 44).
- 1.3 Contact between boats is grounds for disqualification of both boats (Changes RR. 14, 18.3).
- 1.4 All boats shall only use sails per their PHRF or Class Rule cruising rating without spinnakers or genakers.

2. REGISTRATION

- 2.1 Open to all PHRF, one design, and cruising boats. If you do not have a 'PHRF rating certificate' the Race Committee (RC) will assign a rating. Register at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php. There is **NO FEE** required to register for this race. The RC may adjust handicaps to insure competition.
- 2.2 On line Registration shall be done no later than 2100 hours the day before the race. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee. The Regattaman website shows an up-to-date scratch sheet & start time - click on 'View Current Race Entries'.
- 2.3 The RC may adjust handicaps to facilitate competition.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACE

Only one race will be held for each Class. The first start will be approximately 1230 hours local time.

4. COURSE

- 4.1 The course will be provided in an Addendum to the Sailing Instructions. Copies will be available at the EYC Sailing Center and on the Regattaman web site at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php.
- 4.2 The starting area shall be between the mouth of Marblehead harbor and Children's Island.
- 4.3 Shortening of a race shall be between a blue flag on a race committee boat and the nearest mark of the course. The RC boat will also display an 'S' flag.

5. MARKS

Marks shall be government navigation buoys or orange tetrahedrons or MarkBot.

6. THE START

- 6.1 The starting line shall be between a staff on a RC boat bearing an orange flag and a green tetrahedron or MarkBot or government mark. The mark may be replaced by another RC boat bearing an orange flag.
- 6.2 A blue flag will be raised with one sound signal at the beginning of the start time sequence.
- 6.3 Each boat will start according to her rating with slower boats going first. Starting time information will be available at the EYC Sailing Center, or the web site www.regattaman.com/calendar.php.
- 6.4 The RC will attempt to do a countdown (at 1 min. & 10 sec.) for each boat's start - broadcast on VHF channel 72.

7. THE FINISH

The finish line shall be between a staff on a RC boat bearing a blue flag and a green tetrahedron or MarkBot. The mark may be replaced by another RC boat bearing a blue flag.

8. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the race is 4 hours from the first start.

9. SCORING

Boats shall be scored based on their finishing position.

10. PROTESTS

Since this is informal racing, competitors are urged to avoid possible protest situations. If this is not possible, you are encouraged to take a One-Turn Penalty as per 1.2.

11. SAFETY

A boat retiring from racing or in distress shall notify the RC on VHF channel 72 at the earliest opportunity.

12. POST RACE

All competitors are invited to socialize and celebrate the day's racing at the EYC Sailing Center post-race with FREE Chowder & Dogs & a chit/cash bar.

Notice Of Race

Mass Bay Sailing Association

invites all recreational sailing vessels to

The **REDgatta**

The Sailors' Virtual Blood Drive

A friendly challenge to earn points via
blood/platelet donations.

July 1 -- Oct 1, 2020

Register by emailing REDgatta@gmail.com
on or after May 1

Coming soon: REDgatta website
www.redgatta.wixsite.com/blood

Last year's drive saved over 170 lives!

Join the movement! Help sailors perform the miracle
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To Enter:

- Register your boat by emailing
redgatta@gmail.com on or after May 1st.
- We'll get your boat listed on the web site.

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- Coming this year is the REDgatta website. Use it to refer to friends, register your boat, track scores, and much more.
- Rally friends, family to donate blood or platelets to score points for your boat.
- People can donate just about anywhere in the US.
- Track your success from the leader board on the Mass Bay site.



Why? If you or a loved one have not yet benefited from a life-saving blood transfusion, it's only a matter of time. Be a part of saving lives, doing good, and having fun. One donation can save THREE lives. That's a bit of your time to save THREE families.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, from *RUMSON RUM*.
Surprise us with some unusual effort and we'll make up an unusual prize!
Awarded at the MBSA banquet in November.

First 10 boats to reach 5 pints get a REDgatta burgee. Don't miss out on the latest sailing fashion!

For **great info** on types of blood donations, how to prepare, and what to expect, see redcross.org.

For more information:

Massbaysailing.org under 'news' for NOR, Announcements, SI's, Registration info, pdfs to help spread the word, and see the results!!