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# WELCOME!

April 2015

Hello Racers!

Welcome to the 2015 Mass Bay Sailing Yearbook. This Yearbook is designed to be a reference guide to both Offshore sailing as well as One Design. Included in the book are the General Sailing Instructions, Individual Event NORs and Sailing Instructions, course descriptions and a wealth of other information.

First of all, thanks to all of you, the racers (owners AND crew), for a really great 2014 season. And Congratulations to the following skippers who competed in the 2014 Mass Bay Sailing Championship events and won their respective classes:

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|---|---|---|
| **Class A** - Merriman Trophy | - | **SCHERHERAZADE** - Hugh and Betsy Chandler |
| **Class B** - President's Trophy | - | **SUPERSTITION** - Chris Zibailo |
| **Class C** - Duplin Trophy | - | **MOOSE** - Rich Peirce |
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| **Class F** - Doyle Trophy | - | **ARES** - Linda Hosking |
| **Class G** - Eclipse Trophy | - | **FACET** - Tom Tetrault |
| **J105** - NE Ocean Racing Trophy | - | **CIRCES CUP** - Ric Dexter |
| **Pursuit Spinnaker** - Bradford Trophy | - | **SUPERSTITION** - Chris Zibailo |
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As you may be aware, MBSA is now the organizing authority for the Offshore New England (ONE) Regatta (ONERegatta.org). We debuted the race in 2014 with Boston Yacht Club as the host club, and the feedback we received was spectacular! Expect improvements based on your suggestions in 2015, including a better 'cruising class' circle. The 2015 host club is Corinthian Yacht Club. If you participated in 2014, thank you very much! For those that missed the 2014 event, come in 2015 and find out what you missed!

Several things will carry on from last year that we feel worked well and made the season better. For this reason we will be leaving them **unchanged** and in place. They include:

- The classes and class splits
- The use of the Mass Bay Season Scoring System (CHIPS)
- The elimination of the travel requirement for classes D & G
- The separation of the Spinnaker and Jib & Main classes in the Pursuit Championship Series
- The membership deadline of August 15th in order to qualify for the Season Championships
- The use of RRS Appendix T1 and T2 penalty options

**Multipliers for certain races**

This year, we will continue to have 3 races that will have an additional 1.25 multiplier applied to the scoring. Our intent is to try to encourage everyone to travel more and enjoy the excellent racing that each of our fleets provide. The races chosen for 2015 are marked on the official schedule. Sign up and bring a friend! We have also reinstated the multiplier for the Beringer, changed to 1.25 to be consistent with the other multiplier races. This is the last of the overnight ocean style races and the multiplier reflects the effort and skill it takes to do.

**Abandon Race points** – New this year is that when a qualifier "Q" race is Abandoned due to lack of wind, all the boats who checked in on the water will be awarded 50 points for their attempt to participate. This allotment will allow these races to count for travel requirements as well. We are working with RMS to add an ABD code into the scoring system to facilitate this process for RCs. Hopefully we will have wind for all the races and never need to use this feature, but we hope this change will help show the appreciation we have for the hard work and dedication of the skippers and crews.

**Safety Plan**

A reminder that when checking in, expect to be asked for the number of "souls on board." This is in accordance with the harbor safety plans that have been implemented throughout the MBSA area.

**Crew membership category**

Don't forget skippers, when registering, you may add as many crew members as you choose at a discounted rate of $5 per crew. This adds them to our email blasts and gives them all the benefits of Individual membership at a $10 discount. Please consider getting their permission first and then adding them when you join or renew.

**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).

**MBSA membership**

Finally, if you are already a Mass Bay Sailing Member or are just getting ready to renew your membership for 2015, we thank you. A lot of you reading this book however ARE NOT members, so we encourage you to join. Simply go to www.massbaysailing.org, select the Membership tab and "JOIN or Renew". Your membership fee not only helps Mass Bay Sailing Association to promote the sport of sailing through the efforts of volunteers and member organizations at all levels of the sport in Massachusetts Bay but it also enters you into the Mass Bay Season Championships for Offshore and Pursuit series. And if that wasn't enough, most of the races in this book offer a $5 discount to their entry fee for Mass Bay Sailing members!

So please go to www.massbaysailing.org, check out our web site and become a member. I look forward to seeing you on the water this summer!

Lance Ryley
VP of Offshore – Mass Bay Sailing

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# SUBMITTING APPEALS

Appendix R of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (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: raceadmin@ussailing.org

Or mail appeals to: Race Administration Director
US Sailing
PO Box 1260
Portsmouth, RI 02871

For a thorough FAQ go to: http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Appeals/Appeal_FAQ.htm

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# 2015 MBSA SEASON NOTICE OF RACE
AND
# GENERAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

* Items shown in a box like this have been modified from the previous version.

## 1 Introduction

1.1 The yacht clubs and sailing associations 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 associations 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 must be paid in order to be scored.

2.4 The handicap system(s) 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 current 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 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) Deleted

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* ("IRPCS") 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 of day 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 the ESI, commencing with her warning signal until she finishes. Boats without backstays 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 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 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 Target Times

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 Appendix T1 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 Appendix T2 will apply.

## 19 Protests and Requests for Redress

19.1 Protest forms shall be delivered in person or (if allowed by the ESI) by email to the protest desk/email address within one hour after the race committee signal boat, for the race in which the protesting boat competed, docks.

19.2 Notices will be posted and/or emailed no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

19.3 For events lasting longer than one day, on the last scheduled day of an event a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:

(a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;

(b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.

This changes rules 62.2 and 66.

## 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. When a tie still 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, BFD, SCP, RET, DNF, TLE (Time Limit Expired), DSQ, DNE, or DGM 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 Boats handicapped under PHRF will use MBSA Class Splits.

20.7 For Time-on-Distance 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 Time-on-Distance scoring when MSBA Standard Rounding Marks, List A, B, C are used, the distance as measured from the mark positions, 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.

## 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 (if allowed in the ESI) by VHF 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, general recall or abandonment.

## 23 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also 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://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Rules.htm
http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/

# MBSA CLASS SPLITS

**A:** up to 55
**B:** 56-100
**C:** 101-155
**D:** 156 and up
**F:** JAM up to 155
**G:** JAM 156 and up

# MBSA SEASON SCORING TABLE

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.

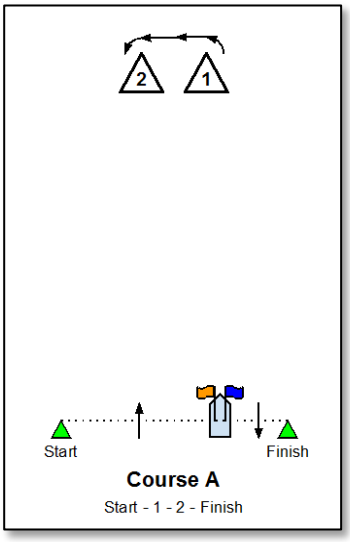
Note: For races abandoned due to lack of wind, all boats checking in with the RC on the water will score 50 points.

## 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 | **BFD** = 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 | **RET** = 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 | **DNS** = N+2 points | | | | | | | | | | | | 20.8 | 25.2 | 29.1 | 32.8 | 36.1 | 39.2 | 42 | 44.6 | 13 |
| 14 | **DSQ** = 0 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19.1 | 23.4 | 27.3 | 30.9 | 34.2 | 37.2 | 40 | 14 |
| 15 | **DNE** = 0 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17.6 | 21.8 | 25.6 | 29.2 | 32.4 | 35.4 | 15 |
| 16 | **DGM** = 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

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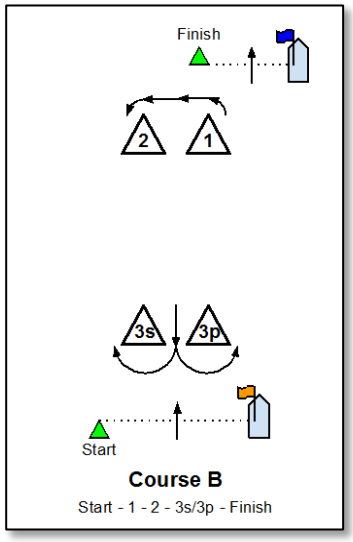


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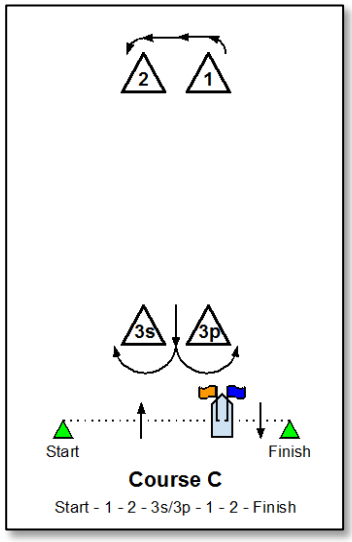


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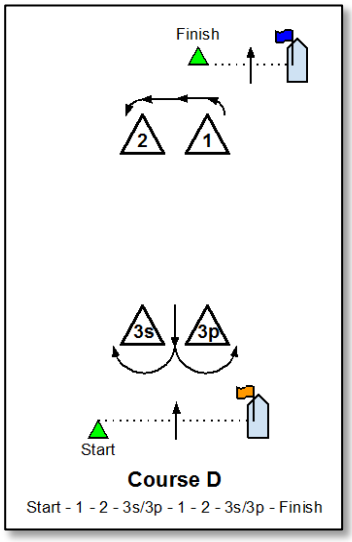


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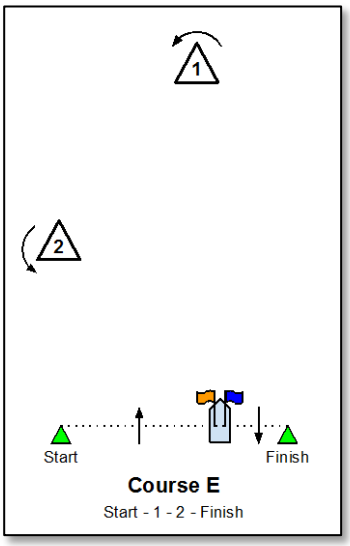


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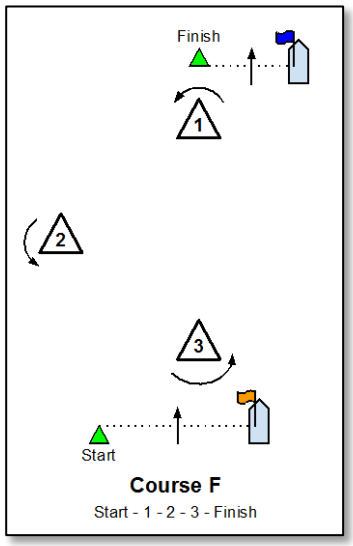


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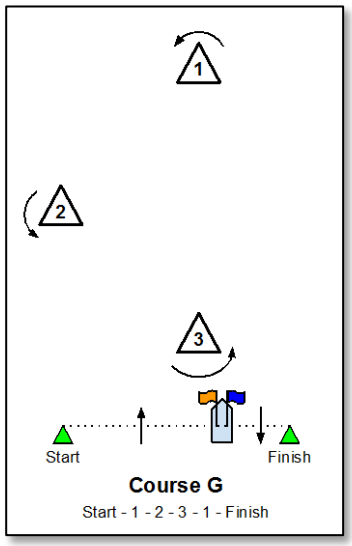


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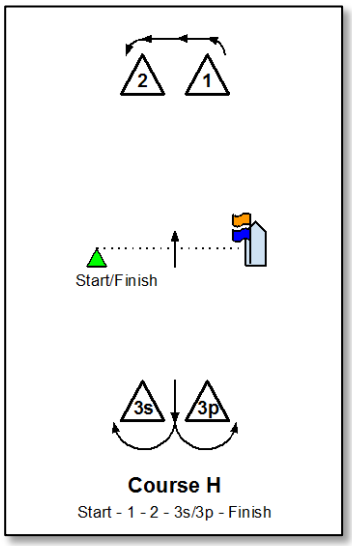


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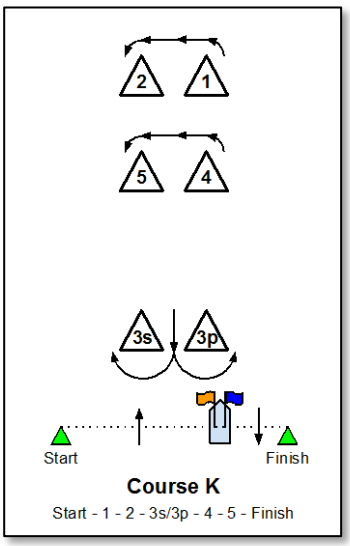


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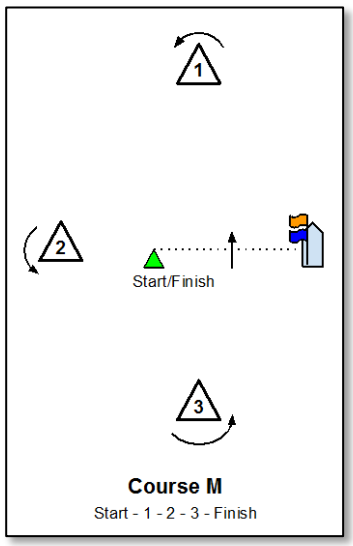


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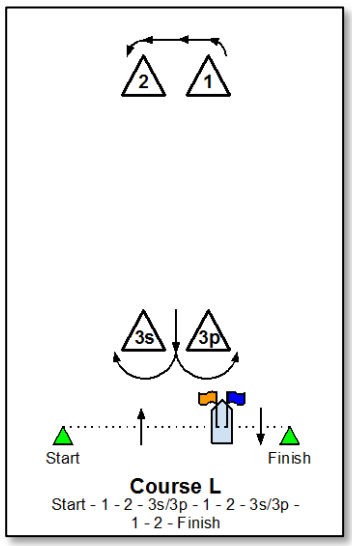


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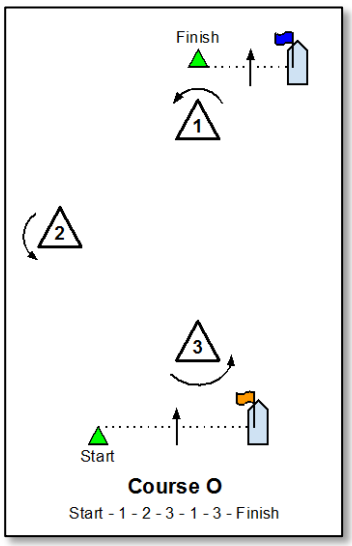


**Course O**

Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - Finish

# 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" | Fl R 4s | 42.34.2406 | 70.39.8349 | 340 |
| B | NEWCOMB LEDGE WHISTLE | G "1" | Fl G 4s | 42.30.4639 | 70.44.3875 | 355 |
| 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 BELL | R "4" | Fl 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" | Fl (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" | Fl 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" | Fl 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" | Fl G 4s | 42.18.5698 | 70.50.6312 | 435 |
| V | 21 FOOT WHISTLE (near MINOTS) | G "21" | Fl G 4s | 42.16.5794 | 70.42.3676 | 450 |
| W | PORTABLE WINDWARD MARK | | | | | |
| X | DAVIS LEDGE GONG | G "1DL" | Fl 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" | Fl 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" | Fl G 4s | 42.32.5781 | 70.50.3534 | 10035 |
| 2 | MARBLEHEAD CHANNEL (CHAPPEL LG) | G "3" | Fl G 4s | 42.31.1306 | 70.49.4698 | 10465 |
| 3 | MARBLEHEAD CHANNEL BELL (15-FT RK) | RG "FR" | Fl (2+1) R 6s | 42.30.2426 | 70.49.0773 | 10425 |
| 4 | SALEM CHANNEL BUOY (BOWDITCH LG) | G "11" | Fl 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***. Boats shall not pass to the west of Great Pig Rocks Bell 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" | Fl G 2.5s | 42.21.4433 | 70.55.5417 | 10700 |
| 3 | President Roads Junction | GR "PR" | Fl (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" | Fl R 6s | 42.20.7183 | 71.00.7250 | 10910 |
| 8 | Boston Main Channel Buoy | R "6" | Fl R 2.5s | 42.20.2014 | 70.59.9004 | 10895 |
| 9 | Long Island Head Buoy (President Roads) | G "17" | Fl 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 | Western Way Buoy (West Head) | RN "6" | | 42.18.3933 | 70.58.5545 | 11564 |
| 13 | Nantasket Roads Chan Bell (Pt. Allerton) | G "3" | Fl 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" | Fl 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" | Fl G 4s | 42.17.6326 | 70.55.4043 | 11660 |
| 18 | Bumkin Island (Shoal) Buoy | G "1" | Fl G 4s | 42.17.4176 | 70.54.8591 | 11945 |
| 19 | Crow Point Flats Buoy (Bumkin Is.) | RN "2" | | 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" | Fl (2+1)R6s | 42.16.6469 | 70.55.9303 | 11695 |
| 24 | Weymouth Fore River Channel Buoy | G "9" | Fl G 2.5s | 42.17.0511 | 70.55.7873 | 11685 |
| 25 | Western Way Buoy (Peddocks Island) | R "2" | Fl R 2.5s | 42.17.0048 | 70.56.9947 | 11537 |
| 26 | Western Way Buoy (Peddocks Island) | G "3" | Fl 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" | Fl R 4s | 42.24.7208 | 70.54.3592 | 10540 |
| 29 | Weymouth Fore River Channel Buoy | G "17" | Fl 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 | Hingham YC "32" (300 yds W of Hull Hill) | Orange | | 42.18.0 | 70.54.9 | |
| 35 | Hingham YC "8" (400 yds SSW of Strawberry Hill) | Orange | | 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"HBSB" | | 42.17.3 | 70.55.4 | |

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS:** Boats shall not complete passage in either direction ~~under Long Is. Bridge nor~~ 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 Peddock 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*.**

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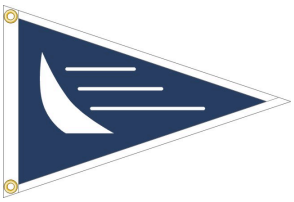
# 2015 Offshore Racing Schedule

## MASS BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION

| Day | Date | North Shore | Series | Other | South Shore | Series |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed | 4/29 | PHRF MHD Spring Meeting, BYC 7:00pm | | | | |
| Sat | 5/23 | **Memorial Day Regatta - BYC** | S, M | | | |
| Sun | 5/24 | | | | | |
| Sat | 5/30 | | | | | |
| Sun | 5/31 | | | | | |
| Fri | 6/5 | | | | **Moon Chase - Constitution YC** (overnight) | **P** |
| Sat | 6/6 | | | | | |
| Sun | 6/7 | **Lambert Ocean Race - EYC** | O, M | | | |
| Sat | 6/13 | **Cruising Class Ocean Race - SBYC** | C | | **Spring Regatta - Constitution YC** | **Q** |
| Sun | 6/14 | **Summerset Regatta - CYC** | **Q**, S, M | | | |
| Fri | 6/19 | **Summer Pursuit Race #1 - EYC** | | | | |
| Sat | 6/20 | | | | **Solstice Regatta - HBPHRF** | **Q**, H |
| Sun | 6/21 | **Hospice Regatta - EYC** | **Q**, M, J | | | |
| Sat | 6/27 | **Phil Small Race - JYC**<br>**Cape Ann Challenge - AYC/EPYC** | O, M<br>C | | | |
| Sun | 6/28 | **Patton Bowl Regatta - MYC** | O, M | | **Constitution Cup - BHPHRF/CPYC** | **Q** (x1.25), J |
| Sat | 7/4 | **Annual Regatta - EYC** | **Q**, S, M, J | | | |
| Sun | 7/5 | **Halifax - BYC** | | | | |
| Sat | 7/11 | **S.S. Crocker Memorial Race - MYC**<br>**Chowder Cup Pursuit Race - IBYC** | **P**<br>C | | **Scorpion Bowl - HBPHRF** | **Q** (x1.25), H |
| Sun | 7/12 | **Midsummer Ocean Race - CYC** | O, M | | | |
| Fri | 7/17 | **Beringer Bowl - BYC** (overnight) | **Q** (x1.25), O, M | | | |
| Sat | 7/18 | **Round the Salvages Pursuit Race - EPYC** | G | | | |
| Sun | 7/19 | **Chase Race - MHDYC** | **P** | | | |
| Thur | 7/23 | | | NOOD | | |
| Fri | 7/24 | | | NOOD | | |
| Sat | 7/25 | | | NOOD | **Scituate Invitational - Scituate Sailing** | **Q** |
| Sun | 7/26 | | | NOOD | | |
| Fri | 7/31 | **Summer Pursuit Race #2 - EYC** | | | | |
| Sat | 8/1 | **Bowditch Race - PCYC** | **Q** (x1.25), S, M | | **Make-A-Wish Regatta - CPYC** | **P** |
| Sun | 8/2 | | | | | |
| Sat | 8/8 | **Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta - CYC** | | | | |
| Sun | 8/9 | **Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta - CYC** | | | | |
| Sat | 8/15 | | | | **Flip Flop** | |
| Sun | 8/16 | | | | | |
| Fri | 8/21 | **Summer Pursuit Race #3 - EYC** | | | | |
| Sat | 8/22 | **Gloucester Ocean Pursuit Race - EPYC** | **P**, C, G | | **Hitchcock Regatta - Hingham YC** | **Q**, H |
| Sun | 8/23 | | | | **JFK Regatta - CPYC** | **Q** |
| Fri | 8/28 | **ONE Championships**[1] (some classes) | **Q**, H | | | |
| Sat | 8/29 | **ONE Championships**[1] (all classes) | **Q**, H | | | |
| Sun | 8/30 | **ONE Championships**[1] (all classes) | **Q**, H | | | |
| Sat | 9/5 | **Schooner Festival Race - EPYC** | C, G | | | |
| Sun | 9/6 | | | | | |
| Mon | 9/7 | **Sailing Heals Pursuit Race - BYC** | **P** | | | |
| Sat | 9/12 | **Jubilee Regatta - JYC**<br>**Great Race - AYC** | **Q**, S, M, J<br>C | | | |
| Sun | 9/13 | | | | | |
| Sat | 9/19 | **Gosport Regatta** | | | **Great Chase Race - Hull YC** | **P** |
| Sun | 9/20 | **James R. Hodder Regatta - BYC** | O, M | | **Fall Regatta - Constitution YC** | |
| Sat | 9/26 | | | | **Chowder Cup - HBPHRF** | **Q**, H |
| Sun | 9/27 | **Fall Series - MYC** | **Q**, S, M, J | | | |
| Sat | 10/3 | | | | **Boston Harbor Islands Regatta** | **P** |
| Sun | 10/4 | **Marblehead Chowder Cup - BYC** | **Q**, M | | | |
| Sun | 10/11 | **Pot Luck Pursuit Race - EYC** | | | | |
| Wed | 11/4 | PHRF MHD Awards, BYC 7:00pm | | | | |
| Fri | 11/20 | **Mass Bay Sailing Awards Dinner** Cottage Park Yacht Club | | | | |
| Sun | 1/1/16 | Jack Roberts Memorial New Year's Day Race - Constitution YC – Inner Boston Harbor | | | | |

**Q**=MBSA Qualifier **P**=Pursuit **S**=Salem Bay **O**=Ocean **M**=Marblehead **J**=J105 **H**=Hingham Bay **G**=Gloucester Harbor **C**=Cape Ann Magic Cup

[1] The ONE Championships is a qualifier for all classes. It is also an event in the Hingham Bay PHRF Governor's Cup.



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To learn more, go to www.gmora.org

# GMORA Racing Calendar 2015

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SailMaine Shakedown** | June 6 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Centerboard Regatta** | June 13 | W | 1 | W |
| **M2M2B Cruising Rally** | June 15 | W | 1 | Any |
| **RYC Solstice Race** | June 20 | PB | 1 | PB |
| **PYC Pilot Regatta** | June 20 | W | 1 | W |
| **Harraseeket Regatta** | June 27 | W | 1 | W |
| **Camden Summer Series #1** | June 27 | PB | 1 | PB |
| **MDI Series #1** | June 28 | E | 1 | E |
| **BHYC Commodores' Cup #1** | June 28 | BB | 1 | BB |
| **Round Southport Race** | July 5 | BB | 1 | BB |
| **Hospice of Maine Regatta** | July 11 | E | 1 | E |
| **BHYC Foundation Cup** | July 12 | BB | 1 | BB |
| **MDI Series #2** | July 12 | E | 1 | E |
| **PHRF Maine State Championship** | July 18-19 | W | 2 | W |
| **Penobscot Pursuit (new Rockland Castine)** | July 18-19 | PB | 2 | PB |
| **Seguin Island Trophy Race** | July 25 | BB | 1 | BB |
| **Camden Regatta** | July 25-26 | PB | 2 | PB |
| **MDI Series #3** | July 26 | E | 1 | E |
| **41th Annual BHYC Regatta** | Aug 1-2 | BB | 2 | BB |
| **Camden Summer Series #2** | Aug 1 | PB | 1 | PB |
| **Tom Morris Memorial Pursuit Race** | Aug 2 | E | 1 | E |
| **Downeast Race Weekend** | Aug 7-8 | E | 2 | E |
| **Monhegan Race (Finish in Casco Bay)** | Aug 8-9 | W | 2 | W |
| **MS Regatta** | Aug 15 | W | 1 | W |
| **BHYC Commodores' Cup #2** | Aug 16 | BB | 1 | BB |
| **MDI Series #4** | Aug 16 | E | 1 | E |
| **Camden Summer Series #3** | Aug 22 | PB | 1 | PB |
| **MDI Series #5** | Aug 23 | E | 1 | E |
| **Far Out Challenge Pursuit Race** | Aug 30 | E | 1 | E |
| **ONE Championship** | Aug 28-30 | Overall | 3 | Any |
| **Camden Summer Series #4** | Aug 30 | PB | 1 | PB |
| **Around Isleboro Race** | Sept 12 | PB | 1 | PB |
| **Maine Rocks Race (Shorthanded only)** | Sept 19-20 | N/A | 2 | N/A |
| **PYC Fall Series** | Sept 19 | W | 1 | W |
| **PYC Lightship Race** | Sept 26 | W | 1 | W |
| **PYC Fall Series** | Oct 3 | W | 1 | W |
| **PYC Fall Series** | Oct 10 | W | 1 | W |

Legend: W=West; BB= Boothbay Region; PB= PenBay; E= East

The above schedule is subject to change. For updates, go to www.gmora.org

# MARBLEHEAD RACING ASSOCIATION

## 2015 SEASON SCHEDULE

www.mheadrace.org

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|---|---|---|---|
| **APRIL** | | | |
| 12 | Sun | EYC | Laser Spring Frostbite Series |
| 19 | Sun | EYC | Laser Spring Frostbite Series |
| 24 | Fri | BYC | Jackson Cup Team Races |
| 25 | Sat | BYC | Jackson Cup Team Races |
| 26 | Sun | BYC | Jackson Cup Team Races |
| | | EYC | Laser Spring Frostbite Series |
| **MAY** | | | |
| 3 | Sun | EYC | Laser Spring Frostbite Series |
| 9 | Sat | *BYC* | *PHRF/*MRA *Starting Practice* |
| 10 | Sun | EYC | Laser Spring Frostbite Series |
| 17 | Sun | EYC | Laser Spring Frostbite Series |
| **23** | **Sat** | **EYC** | **MRA Spring One-Design Regatta – Day 1** |
| **24** | **Sun** | **EYC** | **MRA Spring One-Design Regatta – Day 2** |
| 28 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 29 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **30** | **Sat** | **C*/EYC** | **MRA Series 1 – Day 1** |
| **JUNE** | | | |
| 4 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 5 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **6** | **Sat** | **E*/BYC** | **MRA Series 1 – Day 2** |
| | | CYC | NWSA Women's Sailing Conference |
| | | EYC | **David J. Smith Trophy** – Sonar/V15 Regatta |
| 7 | Sun | CYC | Town Class Morning Series |
| 11 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 12 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **13** | **Sat** | **B*/CYC** | **MRA Series 1 – Day 3** |
| 14 | Sun | CYC | Town Class Morning Series |
| 17 | Wed | EYC | V15 Team Races |
| 18 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 19 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **20** | **Sat** | **C*/EYC** | **MRA Series 1 – Day 4** |
| | | EYC | Marblehead Team Race (V15) |
| 21 | Sun | BYC | **David J. Smith Trophy** – Sonar/V15 Regatta |
| | | EYC | Marblehead Team Race (V15) |
| 24 | Wed | EYC | V15 Team Race Series |
| 25 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 26 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **27** | **Sat** | **E*/BYC** | **MRA Series 2 – Day 1** |
| 28 | Sun | CYC | Commodores' Cup |
| | | CYC | Town Class Morning Series |
| 30 | Tue | CYC | Twilight Series |
| **JULY** | | | |
| 1 | Wed | EYC | V15 Team Race Series |
| 2 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 3 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| 7 | Tue | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 8 | Wed | EYC | V15 Team Race Series |
| 9 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| | | EYC | Harbor Challenge Team Races |
| 10 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **11** | **Sat** | **B*/CYC** | **MRA Series 2 – Day 2** |
| 12 | Sun | CYC | Town Class Morning Series |
| 14 | Tue | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 15 | Wed | EYC | V15 Team Race Series |
| 16 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| | | EYC | Harbor Challenge Team Races |
| 17 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **18** | **Sat** | **C*/EYC** | **MRA Series 2 – Day 3** |
| 19 | Sun | CYC | Town Class Morning Series |
| **20** | **Mon** | **PYC** | **Race Week – Junior Races** |
| **21** | **Tue** | **PYC** | **Race Week – Junior Races** |
| | | CYC | Twilight Series |
| **22** | **Wed** | **PYC** | **Race Week – Junior Races** |

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| **23** | **Thu** | **B/--/--*** | **NOOD Regatta @ Marblehead Race Week** |
| **24** | **Fri** | **B/C/EYC*** | **NOOD Regatta @ Marblehead Race Week** |
| **25** | **Sat** | **B/C/EYC*** | **NOOD Regatta @ Marblehead Race Week** |
| **26** | **Sun** | **B/C/EYC*** | **NOOD Regatta @ Marblehead Race Week** |
| | | **BYC at Outside Line, CYC at Halfway Rock,** | |
| | | **EYC at Tinkers Line, Awards & Protests at EYC** | |
| 28 | Tue | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 29 | Wed | EYC | V15 Team Races |
| 30 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| | | EYC | Harbor Challenge Team Races |
| 31 | Tue | EYC | Open Laser Series |

**AUGUST**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | **Sat** | **E*/CYC** | **MRA Series 3 – Day 1** |
| 2 | Sun | CYC | Town Class Morning Series |
| 5 | Wed | EYC | V15 Team Race Series |
| 6 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| | | EYC | Harbor Challenge Team Races |
| 7 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **8** | **Sat** | **B*/EYC** | **MRA Series 3 – Day 2** |
| 12 | Wed | EYC | V15 Team Race Series |
| 13 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| | | EYC | Harbor Challenge Team Races – Finals |
| 14 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **15** | **Sat** | **C*/BYC** | **MRA Series 3 – Day 3** |
| 16 | Sun | CYC | Town Class Morning Series |
| | | | Town Class Skippers Race |
| 20 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| 21 | Fri | CYC | Rhodes 19 National Championship |
| | | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **22** | **Sat** | **B*/EYC** | **MRA Series 3 – Day 4** |
| | | CYC | Rhodes 19 National Championship |
| 23 | Sun | CYC | Rhodes 19 National Championship |
| | | CYC | Town Class Morning Series |
| | | CYC | Town Class Kids Race |
| 27 | Thu | CYC | Twilight Series |
| **28** | **Fri** | ***B/E/--**** | ***ONE Championships*** |
| | | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **29** | **Sat** | ***B/E/CYC**** | ***ONE Championships*** |
| **30** | **Sun** | ***B/E/CYC**** | ***ONE Championships*** |
| | | CYC | Town Class Morning Series |

**SEPTEMBER**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Fri | EYC | Open Laser Series |
| **5** | **Sat** | **B*/CYC** | **MRA Series 4 – Day 1** |
| **6** | **Sun** | **B*/CYC** | **MRA Series 4 – Day 2** |
| 7 | Mon | CYC | Town Class Fall Series |
| **12** | **Sat** | **CYC** | **MRA Fall One Design Series 1** |
| | | CYC | Town Class Fall Series |
| **19** | **Sat** | **CYC** | **MRA Fall One Design Series 2** |
| | | CYC/EYC | CYC 2v2 Invitational Team Race |
| | | CYC | Town Class Fall Series |
| 20 | Sun | EYC | Ponce de Leon – Lasers |
| | | CYC/EYC | CYC Invite Team Race |
| **26** | **Sat** | **CYC** | **MRA Fall One Design Series 3** |
| | | CYC | Town Class Fall Series |
| 27 | Sun | EYC | Fall Laser Frostbiting |

**OCTOBER**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Sun | *EYC* | Fall Laser Frostbiting |
| **14** | **Wed** | **MRA** | **MRA Awards Party at BYC – 6:30 PM** |
| 18 | Sun | EYC | Fall Laser Frostbiting |
| 25 | Sun | EYC | Fall Laser Frostbiting |
| 31 | Sat | EYC | Halloween Team Race |

**NOVEMBER**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sun | EYC | Halloween Team Race |
| | | EYC | Fall Laser Frostbiting |
| 8 | Sun | EYC | Fall Laser Frostbiting |
| 15 | Sun | EYC | Fall Laser Frostbiting |
| 22 | Sun | EYC | Fall Laser Frostbiting |

**BYC** - Boston Yacht Club
**CYC** - Corinthian Yacht Club
**EYC** - Eastern Yacht Club
**EPYC** - Eastern Point Yacht Club
**JYC** - Jubilee Yacht Club
**MYC** - Manchester Yacht Club
**PCYC** - Palmer's Cove Yacht Club
**PYC** - Pleon Yacht Club

# 2015
# MBSA SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

**As part of its mission, Mass Bay Sailing Association proudly sponsors the 2015 Season Championship for four Spinnaker and two Jib & Main classes based upon PHRF handicap ratings and classified as follows:**

| Spinnaker Classes | | Jib & Main Classes | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Class A** | up to 55 | **Class F** | up to 155 |
| **Class B** | 56 - 100 | **Class G** | 156 & up |
| **Class C** | 101 - 155 | | |
| **Class D** | 156 & up | | |

## Trophies, Scoring and Qualification for all Classes

Trophies will be given out at Mass Bay Sailing's Awards Dinner to be held Friday November 20, 2015 at Cottage Park Yacht Club in Winthrop, MA. Trophies are awarded in the above classes based upon a qualifying yacht's highest point score in its best six events as designated by a **"Q"** on the Mass Bay Offshore Racing Schedule. Points are awarded to each yacht using the Mass Bay Offshore Season Scoring System. All events will be scored based upon the yacht's finishing place in the event as reported by the Organizing Authority. Qualification for the Championship requires:

1. Paid membership to Mass Bay Sailing Association for 2015 **BY AUG 15th**.
2. Starting in at least four qualifying events* designated by **"Q".**
3. With the exception of Scituate yachts and Classes D & G, starting in at least one **"Q"** event from both the North Shore and the South Shore columns.

**Note that in the 2015 Offshore Racing Schedule the ONE Championships is a North Shore column event and a single qualifying event for all classes.*

# "COMPETE WITH YOUR FLEET"

# 2015
# PURSUIT RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Prizes/trophies will be awarded at the annual Mass Bay Sailing Awards dinner to the top three finishers in each class (Spinnaker, Jib&Main) scoring the best four out of the following eight pursuit races:

| Event | Date | Host Club |
|---|---|---|
| **June Moon Chase Race** | Fri, June 5 | Constitution YC |
| **S. S. Crocker Memorial** | Sat, July 11 | Manchester YC |
| **Clemson Chase Race*** | Sun, July 19 | Marblehead YC |
| **Make-A-Wish Regatta** | Sat, Aug 1 | Cottage Park YC |
| **Gloucester Ocean Pursuit Race** | Sat, Aug 22 | Eastern Point YC |
| **Sailing Heals** | Mon, Sept 7 | Boston Yacht Club |
| **Great Chase Race** | Sat, Sept 19 | Hull Yacht Club |
| **Boston Harbor Islands Regatta** | Sat, Oct 3 | Island Alliance |

*New Pursuit Qualifier for 2015!

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 and 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.

Boats must enter each regatta individually, complying with the rules and instructions issued by each Organizing Authority. Qualification for the Pursuit Championship requires:

1. Paid membership to Mass Bay Sailing Association prior to the date of the event.
2. Starting in at least three qualifying events designated by a "P".
3. A valid 2015 PHRF certificate*.

*Boats that may not fully comply with offshore requirements (no furniture below) may apply for and receive an "unofficial" PHRF New England certificate. Examples of boats that are issued unofficial certificates include J 22, Pearson Ensign, etc. For more information, skippers should contact their area fleet governor/handicapper appearing on www.phrfne.org

# 2015
# PHRF SALEM BAY
# GRAND SLAM SERIES

The six yacht clubs that sponsor PHRF Racing events in the Salem Bay area are pleased to continue the annual Salem Bay Grand Slam Series. This format is designed to encourage boats from all six yacht clubs to compete in a season series for both individual honors and their respective Yacht Club. Each of the six sponsoring yacht clubs has designated one regatta to be a Grand Slam event.

**All six races are designated as qualifiers for the Marblehead Season series as well.**

**If you're looking for high level racing look no further!**

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| BYC | **MEMORIAL DAY** | Sat, May 23 |
| CYC | **SUMMERSET REGATTA** | Sun, June 14 |
| EYC | **ANNUAL REGATTA** | Fri, July 4 |
| PCYC | **BOWDITCH RACE** | Sat, Aug 1 |
| JYC | **JUBILEE REGATTA** | Sat, Sept 12 |
| MYC | **FALL SERIES** | Sun, Sept 27 |

**Each event will use MBSA Standard Courses and attempt to run two races.**

In addition to the trophies being awarded for each individual event, overall keeper trophies will be awarded in each class based on the yachts best six scores (minimum of 5 individual races) in the qualifying races. We will count each race individually and will use the MBSA Season Scoring System.

**Trophies** will be presented at the Fall Awards meeting for PHRF Marblehead at the Boston Yacht Club on Wednesday November 4th at 7:00pm.

**Class breaks** for 2015 are as follows:
A: up to 55, B: 56-100, C: 101-155, D: 156 and up
F: JAM up to 155, G: JAM 156 and up + J105

# 2015
# NORTH SHORE
# OCEAN RACE SERIES

Five of the yacht clubs that sponsor PHRF events on the North Shore are pleased to present the annual North Shore Ocean Race Series. This series is designed to compliment the Salem Bay Grand Slam Series which uses standard courses by using longer MBSA List A & B ocean style courses. Each of the five sponsoring yacht clubs has designated one regatta to be an Ocean Race Series event.

**All six races are designated as qualifiers for the Marblehead Season series as well.**

## If you're looking for OCEAN racing look no further!

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| EYC | **LAMBERT** | Sun, June 7 |
| JYC | **PHIL SMALL** | Sat, June 27 |
| MYC | **PATTON BOWL** | Sun, June 28 |
| CYC | **MIDSUMMER** | Sun, July 12 |
| BYC | **BERINGER BOWL** | Fri, July 17 |
| BYC | **JAMES R. HODDER** | Sun, Sept 20 |

In addition to the trophies being awarded for each individual event, overall keeper trophies will be awarded in each class based on the yachts best four scores (minimum of 3 races) in the qualifying races. We will use the MBSA Season Scoring System.

**Trophies** will be presented at the Fall Awards meeting for PHRF Marblehead at the Boston Yacht Club on Wednesday November 4th at 7:00pm.

**Class breaks** for 2015 are as follows:
A: up to 55, B: 56-100, C: 101-155, D: 156 and up
F: JAM up to 155, G: JAM 156 and up

# 2015

# MARBLEHEAD PHRF SEASON SERIES

## CUTTHROAT SHOAL SERIES

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| BYC | **Memorial Day Regatta** | Sat, May 23 |
| EYC | **Lambert Ocean Race** | Sun, June 7 |
| CYC | **Summerset Regatta** | Sun, June 14 |
| EYC | **Hospice Regatta** | Sun, June 21 |
| JYC | **Phil Small Race** | Sat, June 27 |
| MYC | **Patton Bowl** | Sun, June 28 |
| EYC | **Annual Regatta** | Fri, July 4 |

## CONEY LEDGE SERIES

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| CYC | **Mid-Summer Ocean** | Sun, July 12 |
| BYC | **Beringer Bowl** | Fri, July 17 |
| PCYC | **Bowditch Race** | Sat, Aug 1 |
| JYC | **Jubilee Regatta** | Sat, Sept 12 |
| BYC | **Hodder Regatta** | Sun, Sept 20 |
| MYC | **Manchester Fall** | Sun, Sept 27 |
| BYC | **M'Head Chowder Cup** | Sun, Oct 4 |

In addition to the trophies being awarded for each individual event, series keeper trophies will be awarded in each class based on the yachts four (4) best scores (minimum of 4 races) in the qualifying races. Overall season trophies will be based on the yachts eight (8) best scores (minimum of 8 races). We will count each race individually and will use the MBSA Season Scoring System.

**Trophies** will be presented at the Fall Awards meeting for PHRF Marblehead at the Boston Yacht Club on Wednesday Nov 4th at 7:00pm.

**Class breaks** for 2015 are as follows:
A: up to 55, B: 56-100, C: 101-155, D: 156 and up
F: JAM up to 155, G: JAM 156 and up

# 2015 J105 Mass Bay Championship Series

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| June 13 | Saturday | **MRA 1** |
| June 21 | Sunday | **EYC Hospice Regatta** |
| June 28 | Saturday | **CPYC Constitution Cup** |
| July 4 | Saturday | **EYC Annual Regatta** |
| July 18 | Saturday | **MRA 2** |
| Aug 22 | Saturday | **MRA 3** |
| Sept 12 | Saturday | **Jubilee Yacht Club Regatta** |
| Sept 27 | Sunday | **Manchester Fall Series** |

**Series Scoring:**
We will be using the Mass Bay Offshore Scoring System (CHIPS) with these notes:
1) A boat is entered in the series by merely participating in one or more races.
2) We will count a boat's best 70% of her races which may include one or more DNCs.

See the Season Scoring System page in the Mass Bay Yearbook for details on CHIPS.

**Mass Bay Season Awards are presented at the Sailing Awards Dinner in November.**

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# 2015 J105 Fleet 2 Championship Series

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| July 24-26 | Friday - Sunday | **The NOODs** |
| Aug 28-30 | Friday - Sunday | **ONE Championships** |

**Series Scoring:**
Low point scoring according to the RRS with these exceptions and notes:
1) A boat is entered in the series by merely participating in one or more races.
2) A boat that *Did Not Compete* in a race will receive (series participants + 1).
3) There are no throw-outs. Every race counts.

# 2015
# Eastern Point Yacht Club
# GLOUCESTER HARBOR CUP SERIES

The Eastern Point Yacht Club is sponsoring the annual three-race Gloucester Harbor Cup Series.

This series is a refreshing change of (a) venue to the beautiful waters of Cape Ann and (b) course from shorter windward-leeward courses to longer (15 to 20 miles) asymmetrical courses. Some races go as far north as Rockport and some go as far south as Newcomb Ledge. These longer asymmetrical courses require an additional set of sailing skills.

There are three races, of which two are pursuit races:

| Race | Date |
|---|---|
| **Round the Salvages Pursuit Race** | Saturday, 7/18 |
| **Ocean Pursuit Race** | Saturday, 8/22 |
| **Schooner Festival PHRF Race** | Saturday, 9/5 |

All three start and finish just outside of Gloucester Harbor.

Any yacht with a valid 2015 PHRF-NE rating will qualify. There are no classes; all boats compete in the same race, where the finishing times (or starting times) are handicap-adjusted (TOD). Boats can choose to use their racing or cruising rating.

Trophies are awarded for each individual event. The Gloucester Harbor Cup is awarded at the end of the season to the boat with the most points in the three races, using the MBSA Season Scoring Table.

# 2015
# MAGIC CUP SERIES

*Sponsored by the Annisquam Yacht Club*

The Magic Cup is awarded each year to the boat with the best record in 6 Cape Ann PHRF events, sponsored individually by the Annisquam Yacht Club, Eastern Point Yacht Club, Ipswich Bay Yacht Club, Sandy Bay Yacht Club, and the City of Gloucester. Any yacht with a valid 2015 PHRF-NE rating may register to qualify.

The series provides a refreshing change of venue to the beautiful waters of Cape Ann and offers the opportunity to sail longer (15 to 20 miles) asymmetrical courses around mostly government marks.

The races and dates for 2015 are:

| Race | Date | Start/Finish |
|---|---|---|
| **Cruising Class Ocean Race** | Saturday, 6/7 | Rockport/Rockport |
| **Cape Ann Challenge** | Saturday, 6/27 | Gloucester/Annisquam |
| **Chowder Cup Pursuit Race** | Saturday, 7/11 | Ipswich/Ipswich |
| **Ocean Pursuit Race** | Saturday, 8/22 | Gloucester/Gloucester |
| **Schooner Festival Race** | Saturday, 9/5 | Gloucester/Gloucester |
| **Great Race** | Saturday, 9/12 | Annisquam/Annisquam |

Limited guest moorings are available at Annisquam Yacht Club, Eastern Point Yacht Club, Ipswich Bay Yacht Club, Sandy Bay Yacht Club, and from the Gloucester Harbor Master.

The Magic Cup is awarded at the end of the season to the boat with the most points (best 5 of 6 races), using the official results as posted by the host race committee adjusted for Magic Cup participants. Yachts must register for the Magic Cup prior to the first race of the Series (Cruising Class Ocean Race). Registration can be made via phone (978-283-4507) or via email to racesail@annisquamyc.org)

Stepstone Mortgage of Marblehead

**Notice of Race and**
**Event Sailing Instructions**

# Wednesday Evening Races

**May 13 to September 16, 2015**

***Sponsored by Stepstone Mortgage, Shellback Rum, and The Barrelman***

*Entry into this series for the full season includes entry fees for the BYC Memorial Day and the James R. Hodder Regattas.*

1 Front Street
PO Box 487
Marblehead MA
01945
781-631-3100

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1 **Introduction:** The Boston Yacht Club (BYC) invites all PHRF, J/105, J70, Sonar and Viper class boats to compete in this series of races. PHRF boats will race without spinnakers. One design boats will race with spinnakers as a one-design class. The BYC is the Organizing Authority for this event.

2.2 **Entries**:

(a) Entry and payment at www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing. Navigate to Wednesday Evening Races, then to online registration. Entries should be submitted before 1800 hrs on May 12, 2015.

(b) For information: BYCrace@bostonyachtclub.net. PHRF boats must have a valid PHRFNE certificate.

(c) **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 **Entry Fees:**

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| Full Season | By 5/12/2015 | $160 | On/After 5/13 | $180 |
| Discounts | USSAILING<br>MBSA | $10<br>$10 | | $10<br>$10 |
| Single Series | By 5/12/2015 | $70 | On/After 5/13 | $75 |
| Discounts | USSAILING<br>MBSA | $5<br>$5 | | $5<br>$5 |

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.

3.4 One-design boats shall be equipped with a working VHF radio, navigation lights in accordance with Coast Guard regulations, current distress flares, an operational flashlight, and have either an engine or a designated tow partner.

3.5 Children under 12 years of age shall wear PFDs at all times.

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 6, 2015 at 1930 hrs in the Main Lounge of the BYC.

5.3 **Sailing Instructions**: Will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting, and thereafter may be downloaded from the racing website www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing.

5.4 **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 www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing (Weds. Eve. Races section) (iii) by email to addresses supplied when registering.

6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the Boston Yacht Club Flagstaff.

7.1 **Schedule of Series Races**: One race will be held each Wednesday evening (**except July 1st**) as follows; the first Warning Signal will be made at 1755 hrs.

| ***Spring*** | ***Summer*** | ***Fall*** |
|---|---|---|
| 6 Races<br>May 13 to June 17 | 6 Races<br>June 24 to August 5 | 6 Races<br>August 12 to September 16 |

8 **Classes and Class Flags:** It is anticipated there will be four PHRF classes. Class breaks will be announced at the Skippers' Meeting; see Paragraph 4.1 above. Alphabetical Code Flags shall designate PHRF classes and shall be flown from the backstay of all boats except J/105's, J70's and Vipers.

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

10.1 **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 www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing and will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting.

10.4 Course signals will be displayed prior to or with the Preparatory Signal; this changes RRS 27.1

10.5 Code Flag "V" signal means that the course for the next race is changed from the previously posted course.

12 **Areas that are Obstructions**: Are shown as RESTRICTED AREAS on Wednesday Evening Races, List of Marks.

13 **The Start:**

13.4 PHRF, J/105 & J70 classes will start in accordance with RRS 26.

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| Class A | Warning 1755 hrs | J105 & J70 | Warning 1800 hrs |
| Class B | Warning 1805 hrs | Class C | Warning 1810 hrs |
| Class D | Warning 1815 hrs | Sonar & Vipers | Warning 1820 hrs |

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to hail boats that are identified as on the course side (OCS) on VHF channel 72. The failure to hail, the hail of some but not all boats, or untimely hail of a boat or boats shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

16 **The Finish:** The finish line will be between the last posted mark of the course and an orange flag on the nearby Race Committee boat unless the course is shortened in the prescribed manner.

17.1 **Time Limit:** At the discretion of the Race Committee.

19 **Protests**: Written protests shall be filed with the Race Committee within 45 minutes of the return of the Committee to the BYC dock as posted in the BYC Yardarm. Redress for scoring errors will be heard no later than one week after the request for redress.

20 **Scoring:**

20.1 Low point scoring will be used. In each series, two individual race scores will be excluded if five or more races are sailed; one individual race score will be excluded from each series if 4 races are sailed and there will be no excluded individual race scores if 3 or fewer races are sailed. Series score ties will be broken according to RRS A8.1 and A8.2.

20.2 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.

21 **Safety Regulations:**

21.2 Check-in will be conducted on the Signal Boat, Carl A. Alberg, Checking in by radio is not allowed unless the race committee announces an exception on VHF 72.

21.3 Withdrawal from the race without notifying the Race Committee on VHF 72 will result in a 20% penalty applied to the next scored race. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

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

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

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

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

24.5 Season overall prize giving will be held at the Boston Yacht club on Wednesday September 30th 2015. **Please note: This is two weeks after the final race.**

**--- Fee Structure for BYC Weekend PHRF Racing Events ---**

For the Memorial Day Weekend Regatta and the James R. Hodder Regatta the individual event fees are:

Entry Fee each* $60 USSAILING Discount $5 MBSA Discount $5

***For boats registered in the full season of BYC Wednesday Evening racing, purchasing a Season Pass, no entry fee is required for these events.**

# Constitution Yacht Club

***PO Box 290851 Charlestown, MA 02129***

## *PHRF Wednesday Evening Boston Inner Harbor Races*

1.1 **Event:** The Constitution Yacht Club invites all PHRF boats to compete in this series of races. Boats are allowed to Race (spinnaker) or Cruise (Jib and Main only (JAM)). There is no adjustment for JAM beyond the normal PHRF cruising handicap.

2.2 **Registration:** Entries can be made by submitting the Registration Form, the appropriate Entry Fee and a current PHRF-NE handicap certificate by mail to the CYC PO Box listed above. Race Registration forms can be downloaded from the CYC web site: http://www.regattaman.com
Registration Forms and Fees are due to the Race Committee (RC) no later than1800 hours.

2.3 **Fees:**

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| FULL SEASON: | $180/CYC Member | $215/Non-Member |
| SINGLE SERIES: | $90/CYC Member | $100/Non-Member |
| SINGLE RACE: | $35/CYC Member | $40/Non-Member |

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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.

**Skippers' Meeting:** Wednesday April 29, 2015 at 1900 hours at the Four Winds Bar and Grill 266 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02109 617-742-3922

5 **Sailing Instructions:** Distributed at the skippers' meeting and are also available for download at the CYC web site: http://www.regattaman.com

5.1 **Changes:** Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be sent via email to all registered racers no later than 1700 hrs. on the Sunday before they are to take affect. Changes to Race Schedule due to weather will be emailed by 1500 hrs. on the day of the race.

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

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|---|---|---|
| SPRING: | 6 Races | May 20th – June 24th |
| SUMMER: | 6 Races | July 1st – August 5th |
| FALL: | 6 Races | August 12th – September 16 |

*Rumbles will be scored for the CYC series; please note, the dates of the Rumbles have not been determined yet but will be posted on the MBSA calendar.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1830 hrs.

CLASS C: Warning 1830
CLASS B: Warning 1836
CLASS A: Warning 1842

8 **Classes and Class Flags:** There will be three classes, "A", "B" and "C", based on PHRF rating. The class splits will be as recommended by the MBSA (C class will comprise the MBSA spread for Class C and D).

CLASS A: Blue Flag with white "A"
CLASS B: White Flag with blue "B"
CLASS C: White Flag

9 **Racing Area:** The start will be in the vicinity of the Boston Waterboat Marina mooring area for courses 1-6. For courses N1 and N2 the start will be in the vicinity of Green "13" adjacent to the World Trade Center.

10.1 **Courses:** Available for download from the CYC web site: http://www.regattaman.com

10.2 Skippers will be notified of the course after 1815 hrs. by the race committee via VHF 69.

11 **Marks:** The starting pin is designated as “0”. An orange inflatable drop mark ”1”, will be placed in the vicinity of Pier 6 of the former Charlestown Naval Shipyard. All other marks are Government Buoys which can be found on the Boston Inner Harbor chart between Castle Island and the Mystic River entrance.

13.2 **Start:** During the start sequences all boats not in sequence shall stay off the start line, RC will monitor this.

14.2 **Recalls:** Any yacht over early (OCS) must restart. The RC will make one sound signal and will attempt to recall individual yachts on channel 69, however the burden to restart is on the offending skipper.

16.2 **The finish:** will be between the pin and the RC boat. The RC will be taking finish times; however, it is also the responsibility of each skipper to take his or her own finish time.

17.1 **Time Limit:** During May, June, and July, any race in which no boat finishes by 2045 will be abandoned. If a boat finishes within this time limit, the time limit for all other boats will be 2100. Boats not finishing by then will be scored "did not finish". In August and September, the time limits will be 2015 and 2030, respectively. A boat shall notify the RC if it retires for any reason.

19 **Protests:** A written protest must be filed within 24 hours. This must be on the CYC Protest Form, available on the CYC web site at: http://www.cycboston.org/racing/ProtestForms.htm

Protest must be submitted and responded to on one continuous electronic (Microsoft Word) document. All graphics must be pasted into this document.

20 **Scoring:** Races will be sailed and scored, using the MBSA Season Scoring System, as three classes.

21 **General:** All boats shall be equipped with a working VHF radio, navigation lights in accordance with Coast Guard regulations, current distress flares, an operational flashlight, and have either an engine or a designated tow partner.

21.4 Children under 12 years of age shall wear PFD’s at all times. Others on board shall wear PFD’s at the discretion of the Skipper.

24 **Prizes:** Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each class for the series. Each boat will have 1 throw-out per series if all six races are held or if one race is abandoned. If two races are abandoned, there will be no throw-out.

25 **Disclaimer of Liability:** Each boat owner and crew member acknowledges that he or she participates in and this event at his or her own risk (see RRS 4, Decision to Race), and warrants and represents that he or she will comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the CYC and any applicable state and federal laws. Each boat owner and crew member agree to grant CYC a waiver of any loss or liability arising from participating by the boat owner and crew member in any event prior to, during, or after.

**Social Activity:** Following the last race of each series CYC will host a BYOB and BBQ party at the Constitution Marina.

***Remember: The 2016 New Year's Day Race****: 1 January 2016 at 1200 in the Inner Harbor*

# COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB
# NOTICE OF RACE
# WEDNESDAY EVENING RACES

***Series 1 –Spring*** ***Series 2 –Summer*** ***Series 3-Late Summer***

**May 27, June 3, 10*, 17, 24 ---- July 1,8*,15,22, 29 --- Aug 5*,12, 19, 26, Sept 2,9**

**2.1&2.2. ELIGIBILITY/ ENTRY TO:** With valid 2015 PHRF Certificate

Classes: A: PHRF Cruising rating 171 and below B: PHRF Cruising rating 172 and above

Entry to: Cottage Park Yacht Club OR Regatta Management Solutions
Attn: Sue Hardy **www.regattaman.com**
76 Orlando Ave, Winthrop, MA 02152

**2.3. ENTRY FEE (s):** $100 for season pass. (MBSA Membership Discount $5.00, US Sailing Discount $5.00): $35 for single series (MBSA Discount $2.50, US Sailing Discount $2.50) Checks **payable to Cottage Park Yacht Club**

**2.4. HANDICAP SYSTEM:** PHRF

**3. RULES:** This *Event* will be governed by US Sailing 2013-2016 RRS as modified by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.

**3.4** 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. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** None

**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 3 series, five or six evenings each. At least one race an evening.

**7.2. WARNING:** 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 using the appropriate code flag.

**9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Are posted on www.regattaman.com and www.cpyc.org

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

**11.1 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. .

**12.1 MARKS:** Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List ***WAS REVISED FOR 2015*** *and is* available at www.cpyc.org . The Race Committee boat may also have copies available.

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

**17.1 & 17.2 TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for each class shall be two hours. The Finishing Window will be 30 minutes after the first boat finishes in each class.

**20. SCORING:** The low point system will be used. There are no throw-outs. Rumbles may or may not be included for the series.

**24. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded for first place in each class for the Spring, Summer, Late Summer series. 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.

All sailors are invited to the Cottage Park Yacht Club Pilot House following the evening racing.

**Dates for Rumble I, II and III are denoted by stared dates. Separate Sailing Instructions will be issued for Rumble starting orders, location and scoring.**

# 2015 Jubilee Yacht Club Thursday Night Racing

Jubilee Yacht Club

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

1.1 **Event:** Jubilee Yacht Club Thursday Night Racing.
Spring Series: May 21 through July 22. Fall Series: July 30 through Oct. 1.

2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to all boats with a valid 2015 PHRF-NE certificate. The classes (fleet breaks) for the Thursday Night series will be announced at the Thursday Night Kick-off meeting on May 7 at 1830 and will be determined by the number and the ratings of boats registering. The classes will remain in place for both the Spring and Summer Series and will be approximately as follows: A, below 110; B, 110-149; C, 150 – 184; D, 185 and above; J105 one-design, J24 one-design.

2.2 **Registration:** As per section 3 of the JYC 2015 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 RC. Registration can be made in person at JYC during the Thursday Night Kick-off meeting on Thursday, May 7, 1830; or by mailing your entry form, fee, and copy of your 2015 PHRF-NE certificate to: JYC Regatta Committee, P.O. Box 104, Beverly, MA 01915.

2.3 **Fees:** Full Season: $195 (less $10 for USSA, $5 for MBSA). Includes all Thursday races, JYC Regatta, and the Phil Small Race. A single series, Spring or Summer: $120 (less $5 for USSA and $5 for MBSA), or a single race: $15.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.

3 **Rules:** As per section 1 of the JYC 2015 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions.

4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on **www.jycracing.org.**

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race will be held each day.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race each day is 1810.

9 **Racing Area:** Salem Sound, starting in the vicinity of Curtis Point.

10.1 **The Course:** Courses as described in section 9.1 of the JYC 2015 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions will be used.

11 **Marks:** For Variable Courses, marks will be as listed in appendix A of the JYC 2015 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.

17.1 **Time Limit:** Two (2) hours after the starting signal for each class.

17.2 The finish window will be 30 minutes after the time limit for each class.

24 **Prizes:** As per section 20 of the JYC 2015 Thursday Night Series Sailing Instructions.

**Notice of Race and**
**Event Sailing Instructions**

# Memorial Day Weekend Regatta

**May 23, 2015**

***Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum***

1 Front Street
PO Box 487
Marblehead, MA
01945
781-631-3100

1.1 **Event:** Memorial Day Weekend Regatta will be held on May 23, 2015. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC). ***This event is a qualifier for the Salem Bay Grand Slam, Marblehead Cut Throat Shoal and Marblehead Overall.***

2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with valid PHRFNE handicap certificates.

2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing. Entries should be submitted before 1700 hrs on May 22, 2015. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyachtclub.net.

**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:** $60 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 www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/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 www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/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 1100 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

***PO Box 290851 Charlestown, MA 02129***

## *June Moon Chase Race – Friday June 5th 2015*

1 . 1 **Event:** The June Moon Chase Race, June 5th, 2015. The Organizing Authority is the Constitution Yacht Club. This event is an MBSA Pursuit Qualifier

2.1 **Eligibility:** Three classes will be scored, fully crewed spinnaker, fully crewed non-spinnaker, and double handed. Boats may register as spinnaker or non-spinnaker at the time of registration for the purposes of assigning a rating only. Double handed boats may use autopilot or self-steering without restriction.

2.2 **Registration:** Entries can be made by submitting the Registration form, the appropriate Entry Fee and a current PHRF-NE handicap certificate by mail to the CYC PO Box listed above. Race Registration forms can be downloaded from the CYC web site at: http://www.cycboston.org/racing/RaceProgam.htm

***Each registration must include a mobile phone number and an email address.***

2.3 **Fees:** $40 less discount of $5 for MBSA members. The entry deadline is 1200 hrs. June 4th, 2015.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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:** Further information, including but not limited to Scratch Sheets will be emailed to all registered competitors by 1200 hrs. June 4th, 2015.

5 **Sailing Instructions:** Are available for download at the CYC web site: http://www.cycboston.org/racing/SailingInstructions.htm

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One Pursuit race is scheduled. Skipper's Meeting: June 4th 1800 hrs. via telephone conference call, details of call to be announced.

9 **Racing Area:** Sailed on Massachusetts Bay in the waters between Boston Harbor and Gloucester.

10.1 **The Course:**

a. Starting Line is between Deer Island Light and Green "15" off Nix's Mate
b. To Red and White "NC" leave to starboard
c. To Red and White "B" leave to port
d. To Red over Green "RR" off Gloucester Harbor leave to starboard
e. To Red and White "B" leave to starboard
f. To Red and White "NC" leave to port
g. To Finish between R "6" Fl R 4 sec Bell and G "7" Fl G 4 sec Bell

10.2 **Distance:** Rated at 60 nm or one minute time difference per PHRF rating point.

13.4 **Start:** Boats must start at or after their assigned starting time. Scratch sheet and starting times will be emailed before noon, Friday June 4th. The starting time will be based on the PHRF 180 boat starting at 1800 hours.

13.2 During the start sequences all boats not in sequence shall stay off the start line.

16.4 **Finish:** Finish between R "6" Fl R 4 sec Bell and G "7" Fl G 4 sec Bell. Boats must record their finish time and report it to the Constitution Yacht Club.

17.2 **The Finish Window:** 1000 hrs. June 5th.

19.4 **Protests**: A written protest must be filed within 24 hours. This must be on the CYC Protest form, available on the CYC web site at: http://www.cycboston.org/racing/ProtestForms.htm. Protests must be submitted and responded to on one continuous electronic (Microsoft Word) document. All graphics must be pasted into this document.

20.1 **Scoring:** Boats will be scored in the order they finish with respect to their class.

21 **Safety:** Boats must comply with applicable State and Federal regulations. When on deck, safety harnesses with attached tethers are recommended at all times and are required at night.

23 **Communications:** To Be Announced.

24 **Prizes:** Awards will be made at the Club's Annual CYC Brunch in the Fall for the first place boat in each class.

**Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions**

# LAMBERT OCEAN RACE

**EASTERN YACHT CLUB**
**Marblehead, Massachusetts**

**Sunday, June 7, 2015**

2.1 **Eligibility:** This race is open to all Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association classes.

2.2 **Registration:** Registration is available at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php or www.easternyc.org. A completed entry form shall be submitted no later than 1700 hours Saturday, June 6, 2015. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee. The website includes a scratch sheet.

2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is $45 ($5 discount for US Sailing members, additional $5 discount for MBSA members). Further discounts are available for boats that enter both this and the EYC Annual Regatta.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance handicapping will be used.

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.

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. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water and, if so, may be communicated on VHF Channel 72 before the class warning signal.

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 end of the first race.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1100.

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. A black band will be attached to an orange tetrahedron for a change of course after the start mark; if the mark is changed again, it will be without the black band.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast sail numbers of OCS boats on VHF channel 72.

17.1 **Time Limit:** Five 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 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. A Trophy will be awarded to the winner of a fleet racing as a one-design class, with at least six starters.

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

**EYC PHRF SEASON PASS: This gives you registration in both of the following races; Lambert Ocean Race, Annual Regatta. Discounted entry fees are $75 for both events ($65 for US Sailing Members, $55 if MBSA Members also).**

## *Constitution Yacht Club*

***Presents***

## *The Robert Hartl Memorial Spring Regatta – Saturday June 13th 2015*

1.1 **Event:** The Robert Hartl Spring Regatta, June 13th, 2015. The Organizing Authority is the Constitution Yacht Club. This event is an MBSA Qualifier.

2.2 **Registration:** Enter on line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php or file an entry form with Constitution Yacht Club Race Committee, PO Box 290851, Charlestown, MA 02129, no later than 1700 hrs, on Wednesday June 10, 2015, accompanied by the entry fee. Late entries may be made on line up to 0900 on the day of the event, and paper entries received after the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2.3 **Fees**: $50 less discount of $5 for MBSA members. The entry deadline is 1700 hrs. June 10th, 2015.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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:** Further information, including but not limited to Scratch Sheets will be emailed to all registered competitors on Friday June 12th, 2015 by 1700 hrs.

5 **Sailing Instructions:** Available for download at the CYC web site: http://www.regattaman.com

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Three races are planned.

7.2 **First Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race will be 1100 hrs. The Warning Signal for each subsequent race will be approximately 5 minutes after the last boat finishes. Monitor channel 69 for further instruction from the RC boat.

9 **Racing Area:** The start/finish line will be between the Race Committee (RC) and an white pyra mark in the vicinity of the Broad Sound.

10.1 **The Course:** Courses will be MBSA Standard Courses.

10.3 Skippers will be notified via channel 69 of the distance and bearing to the mark by the Race Committee.

13.2 During the start sequences all boats not in sequence shall stay off the start line, RC will monitor this.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 69. Any boat over early (OCS) must restart. The RC will make one sound signal and will attempt to recall individual boats on channel 69, however the burden to restart is on the offending skipper.

16.1 The finish will be between the pin and the RC boat.

17.1 **Time Limit:** No race shall start after 1500 hrs.

17.2 **Finish Window:** 30 minutes after the time limit.

19.4 **Protests:** Protests will be heard following the regatta on pier 6 at Courageous Sailing Center. Time TBD

24 **Prizes:** Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each class, the CYC Annual Brunch in September.

***Remember: The 2016 New Year's Day Race****: 1 January 2016 at 1200 in the Inner Harbor*

**Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions**

# CYC Summerset Regatta

**Sunday, June 14, 2015**

***Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club***

1.1 **Event:** Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC) Summerset Regatta, Sunday, June 14, 2015.

2.1 **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current PHRF ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib & main" classes.

2.2 **Registration:** Enter on line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php no later than 0945 EDT on the day of the event; or file an entry form with Corinthian Yacht Club Race Committee, 1 Nahant St., P.O. Box 401, Marblehead, MA 01945, accompanied by the entry fee, no later than 1800 EDT on the day before the event; paper entries received thereafter may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).

2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is $45 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 $70 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 PHRF Time on Distance.

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. 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 may 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 using MBSA Standard Courses, with the second race starting shortly after the finish of the first race.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1100 EDT.

9 **Racing Area:** Start will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.

10.1 **The Course:** The RC intends to use MBSA Standard Courses.

11 **Marks:** If using MBSA Standard Courses, the RC intends to use 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 for MBSA Standard Courses, otherwise five (5) hours after each class start.

23.1 **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Channel 72 from 1000 EDT 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:** Trophies will be awarded in each class with at least two (2) competitors. 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 Interstate Challenge Cup will be awarded for best overall performance, and the Walter E. Knight Trophy will be awarded by RC decision. 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 and Sailing Instructions**

# 2015

# EYC SUMMER PURSUIT RACES

**EASTERN YACHT CLUB**
**Marblehead, Massachusetts**

## Friday, June 19, July 31, August 21, 2015

**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 in the allotted time wins. Novice and experienced racers are 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 gennakers.
2. REGISTRATION
   - 2.1 Open to all PHRF, one design, and cruising boats. If you do not have a 'rating certificate' the RC will assign one. Registration is by the EYC web site www.easternyc.org.
   - 2.2 Registration must be before 2100 hours the day before the race. Late registration may be accepted by the RC on VHF channel 72 up to 15 minutes before the first start. There is no fee required to register for the race.
3. SCHEDULE OF RACES
   The first start shall be 1800 hours June 19, 1800 hours July 31, and 1730 hours August 21, 2015
4. COURSE
   - 4.1 The course will be provided in the addendum to the Sailing Instructions. Copies will be available at the EYC Sailing Center and on the EYC web site www.easternyc.org. The selected course shall be displayed 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 an orange flag on a race committee boat and the nearest mark of the course.
5. MARKS
   Marks shall be government navigation buoys and/or islands.
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 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 5 minutes before the start time of the first boat.
   - 6.3 Each boat will start according to her rating with slower boats going first. Copies of the starting times will be available 2 hours before the race at the EYC front Desk and the web site www.easternyc.org.
   - 6.4 A 10 second countdown will be broadcast on VHF channel 72 and preceded each boat's start.
7. THE FINISH
   The finish line shall be between a staff on a RC boat bearing a blue flag and a green tetrahedron mark. The mark may be replaced by another RC boat bearing an orange flag.
8. TIME LIMIT
   The time limit for the race is 15 minutes before sunset.
9. SCORING
   Boats shall be scored based on their finishing position.
10. PROTESTS
    Protest forms are available at the front desk of the EYC.
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 channel 72 at the earliest opportunity.
12. POST RACE
    All competitors are invited to celebrate the day's racing at the EYC Sailing Center post-race.

# Solstice Regatta

## Saturday, June 20th

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

(Hingham Bay Governors Cup Qualifier)

### Schedule of Races
- One race is scheduled

### Start Time
- First gun at 1600 hours

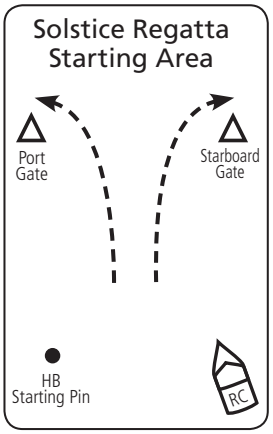
### Starting Line
- Hingham Bay Starting Buoy (200yd N Of Sheep Is.)

### 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.




### Entry Fee
- $50.00 – MBSA or USSA Discount $5.00
- *Registration and payment at:* www.regattaman.com
- *Or mail to:* PO Box 540 Hingham, Ma. 02043

## 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 under PHRF-NE Handicaps, using Time-on-Time scoring with a correction factor of 550.
- 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 captains' meeting.
- Any changes to the sailing instructions or notices to competitors will be posted at www.hbprhf.org 3 hours prior to the scheduled race start.
- All boats intending to file a protest must complete a written protest on a US Sailing Protest Form (downloadable from www.hbphrf.org). The form should be scanned and emailed to the Hingham Bay fleet governor (hbphrf@gmail.com) within 24 hours of the incident.

**For information**
- *Email:* hbphrf@gmail.com

## Post-Race Social Activities

- Immediately following the race, all skippers and crews are invited to meet at Jo's Nautical Bar @ 125 Main St., Hull, MA 02045 after the race. Free moorings are available at Hull Yacht Club to visiting boats.

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third places at the annual awards dinner in February.

For race results, visit the web site… www.**REGATTAMAN**.com

Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions

# 21st Annual Hospice Regatta

## for Care Dimensions

## Sunday, June 21, 2015

***Organizing Authority: Eastern Yacht Club***

2.1 **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to PHRF Racing, Cruising, and One Design Classes. For PHRF yachts this regatta is designated as a qualifier for the Massachusetts Bay PHRF Season Championship. A minimum of three One Design yachts of the same class will constitute a "fleet".

2.2 **Entries:** Entries with the fee and a valid PHRF certificate must be submitted to the Eastern Yacht Club before 1730 on June 20th. You may register on-line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php or www.easternyc.org and view a continuously updated SCRATCH SHEET on the site.

2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is $50 (if a check is used make it payable to 'Care Dimensions'). *Late entries may be accepted by the Race Committee and are required to make an additional donation of $10.*

3 **Rules:** The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Mass Bay Sailing Association Notice of Race and General Sailing Instructions (GSI) will govern the regatta, except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions (ESI). **The representative for the 2016 National Hospice Alliance Championship, will be selected from the spinnaker fleets by the rules to be announced at the Skippers' Meeting.**

4.1 **Notice to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Race Committee Notice Board located in the EYC Sailing Center.

4.2 **Skippers' Meeting:** There will be a Skippers' Meeting on June 21 at 0930 at the EYC Sailing Center when Sailing Instructions, any Amendments and Scratch Lists will be distributed. It is the responsibility of each entrant to obtain this information at that time.

5 **Changes to Sailing Instructions:** Any written amendments to these Sailing Instructions will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting and will be posted as set forth above. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water communicated on VHF Channel 72 before the Class warning signal.

6 **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm of the EYC flagstaff.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled for all classes.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal shall be **no earlier than 1200**.

8 **Classes and Class Flags:** Alphabet code flags will designate classes in accordance with the MBSA class splits. Any class with less than three entries may be combined with another class for a combined start. Classes will be scored independently.

9 **Racing Area:** In the vicinity of Tinkers Rock Gong Buoy, Mark D, List A. All boats must check-in by sailing past the stern of the Race Committee signal boat.

10 **Courses:** The Race Committee intends to use MBSA Standard Courses.

11 **Marks:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses using orange tetrahedrons. A black band will be attached to an orange tetrahedron for a change of course after the start mark. 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" (changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals).

13 **The Start:** Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. The normal time interval between the start of one class and the warning signal for the subsequent class will be approximately two minute.

14 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to hail OCS boats on VHF channel 72.

17 **Time Limit:** The time limit will be 3 hours after the start of each class.

19 **Protests:** Protests must be filed on forms provided by the Eastern Yacht Club and submitted to the Race Committee no later than one hour after the Race Committee Signal Boat has docked.

24 **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded in each class with at least three registered competitors. The awards ceremony is scheduled for approximately 1700.

**Social Activities:** Sunday social activities will begin after the races. The EYC Sailing Center will be open after the races to offer hospitality to competitors, their crew and guests. Further details may be found on the EYC (www.easternyc.org) and the Care Dimensions Web site www.caredimensions.org/regatta

# The JYC Phil Small Race

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Jubilee Yacht Club

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

1.1 **Event:** 2015 Jubilee Yacht Club Phil Small Race. Saturday, June 27.
*For more information and complete sailing instructions go to* **www.jycracing.org**

2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to all boats with a valid 2015 PHRF-NE certificate. Classes will be standard MBSA. One-design classes may be added provided enough entries are received.

2.2 **Registration:** Competitors may enter online at www.regattaman.com. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

All JYC racing season pass holders are entitled to race at no further cost, but still need to submit an entry form.

A direct link to the registration page is available at **www.jycracing.org**.

2.3 **Fees:** $40.00 less $5 for USSA, and $5 for MBSA.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.

3 **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 (available at www.jycracing.org).

4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on **www.jycracing.org**.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One ocean race will be held.

7.2 The warning for the first fleet will be 1100.

9 **Racing Area:** Salem Sound, starting in the vicinity of Curtis Point.

10.1 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B or MBSA Standard Courses, using inflatable marks.

11 **Marks:** If MBSA Standard Courses are used the inflatable marks will be tetrahedrons or cylinders.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.

17.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit shall be three 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 by the Race Committee on VHF 72.

24 **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.

# PATTON BOWL REGATTA

## Manchester Yacht Club

## Sunday June 28, 2015

1.1 **Event:** The Annual Patton Bowl Regatta hosted by the Manchester Yacht Club (MYC), on Sunday, June 28th in Manchester, MA.

2.1 **Eligibility:** All boats with a valid PHRFNE or NEMA Multi-Hull 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.manchesteryc.org. Entries must be received by 1600 hours June 25th. 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:** PHRF Time on Distance 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. The Race Committee (RC) will also monitor VHF channel 72 starting at 1000 on the day of the race until the last finish. Scratch sheets and any changes to these Event Sailing Instructions will be available from the race committee boat TRIDENT on station before the first warning signal of the day.

6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed at the MYC flagstaff.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One distance race is scheduled.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1100. 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 tetrahedrons.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.

17.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit for the race shall be 5 hours after the start of each class.

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 six and ten 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.

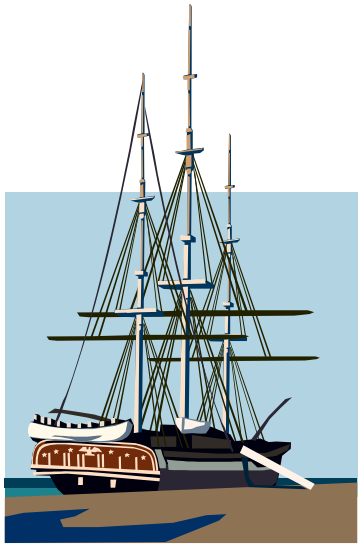
# CONSTITUTION CUP

## Sunday, June 28nd, 2015

A Mass Bay Qualifying Race
With Season Championship Points Multiplier
Two Races (if possible)

## Sponsor:

Boston Harbor PHRF
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.

2.2 **Registration:** Send entry fee and valid PHRF certificate to:

**Constitution Cup**
**Cottage Park Yacht Club**
**76 Orlando Road**
**Winthrop, MA 02152**

**OR**

**Regatta Management Solutions**
**www.regattaman.com**

2.3 **Fees:** $60. Mass Bay Sailing discount $5.00, U.S. Sailing member discount $5.00. Pay on line www.regattaman.com or make checks payable to Boston Harbor PHRF. **Entries must be received by June 27th. On the water entries will have a $10 surcharge.**

2.4 **Handicaps:** PHRF

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.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Maximum of 2 races.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** First warning signal 1100 hrs.

9 **Racing Area:** Rendezvous in the vicinity of MBSA Racing Mark “M”, Boston Entrance Gong RW”NC” at 1030 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 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, 2015.

**Notice or Race and Event Sailing Instructions**

# ANNUAL REGATTA

**EASTERN YACHT CLUB**
**Marblehead, Massachusetts**

**Saturday, July 4, 2015**

2.1 **Eligibility:** This race is open to all Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association classes.

2.2 **Registration:** Registration is available at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php or www.easternyc.org. A completed entry form shall be submitted no later than 1700 hours Friday, July 3, 2015. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee. The website includes a scratch sheet.

2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is $45 ($5 discount for US Sailing members, additional $5 discount for MBSA members). Further discounts are available for boats that enter both this and the EYC Lambert Ocean Race.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance handicapping will be used.

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 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. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water and, if so, may be communicated on VHF Channel 72 before the class warning signal.

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 end of the first race.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1100.

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. A black band will be attached to an orange tetrahedron for a change of course after the start mark; if the mark is changed again, it will be without the black 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. The Hornet Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the J/105 fleet racing as a one-design class. A Trophy will be awarded to the winner of any fleet (e.g. IOD, J/70, etc.) racing as a one-design class, with at least six starters.

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

The Boston Yacht Club and the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron are pleased to announce the 36th Biennial Marblehead-to-Halifax Ocean Race. The race will start on July 5, 2015, and is open to all yachts meeting the requirements published in the Notice of Race and which are accepted by MHORC. Racing divisions will be IRC, ORR, PHRF Racing, PHRF Cruising and Multihull. The race will start in Marblehead, Massachusetts, and will finish in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is an ISAF Category 2 event.

The running of the 2015 Marblehead-to-Halifax Ocean Race (MHOR) is preceded by a long and prestigious history. The race began in 1905 as an informal competition among sailors from the Boston, Eastern, and New York Yacht Clubs. The race was run sporadically until 1939 (76 years ago this year), when the Boston Yacht Club (BYC) joined with the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron (RNSYS) to formalize a biennial event. Since that time, the Marblehead-to-Halifax Ocean Race has run regularly on alternate years from the Newport Bermuda Race, as one of the pre-eminent ocean races of the North Atlantic.

Previous Halifax Races attracted over 125 boats, racing in 5 different divisions: IRC, Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Racing Class, PHRF Cruising Class, Multihulls and Classic Yachts. This year we continue to include an ORR division. Over 20 perpetual trophies are awarded, recognizing many special accomplishments including team challenges, the fastest double handed yacht, and the fastest all-women's yacht, in addition to division and class winners.
The Notice of Race and all registration details are available on http://marbleheadtohalifax.com.

This race is a qualifier for the Northern Ocean Racing Trophy for IRC yachts and the New England Lighthouse Series for PHRF yachts. The Olin J. Stephens Trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the best-combined ORR scoring performance in the 2014 Newport Bermuda Race and the 2015 Marblehead-to-Halifax Ocean Race. This race is also combined with the 2016 Newport Bermuda Race for the 2016 Olin J. Stephens award.

Chelsea Clock Trophies will be awarded for the best combined performance in the Annapolis to Newport and Marblehead-to-Halifax Races in the IRC, PHRF Racing, and Double-handed Divisions. The Friar Trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the best-combined performance in Route Halifax Saint-Pierre 2014 and this 2015 Marblehead-to-Halifax Ocean Race. This race is also the qualifier for the Friar Trophy, a combined award with Route Halifax Saint-Pierre 2016.

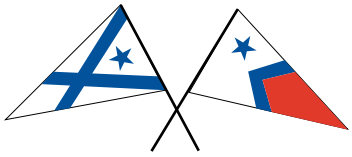
As noted, we welcome back the Chelsea Clock Company who has donated trophies for a combined Marblehead-to-Halifax Ocean Race and Annapolis to Newport Race. Constructed from their limited edition Mariner Clock, they will provide a permanent trophy plus Chelsea Clock keepers for first, second and third class prizes in four divisions.

FORTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

# S.S. CROCKER MEMORIAL RACE

## SATURDAY JULY 11, 2015

The 49th Annual Crocker Race, in memory of internationally renowned yacht designer Samuel Sturgis Crocker, will be held Saturday, July 11, 2015. 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. *PHRF time on distance will be used to score each boat.*
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 divisions.
***If you are competing in the Mass Bay Pursuit Series you will receive credit for this race.***
First Start is 10:45 am. (If delayed, all other starts will be delayed by the same amount of time.)

### 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 circular for specific course information.)

### THE AWARDS

Following the Race, skippers and crew are invited to attend a party at at the Manchester Yacht Club.
Trophies will be awarded for: • First Overall (S. S. Crocker Memorial Trophy)
• First, Second & Third in each Division • First Wooden Boat.
All skippers will receive a 49th Anniversary Glass commemorating the Race.

### ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Information and entry forms available at www.sscrockerrace.com
***Deadline for registration is July 9, 2015.***
Entry Fee: $60.00 (US Sailing & MBSA Members, $55.00)

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

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

# Scorpion Bowl

## Saturday, July 11th

(MBSA Qualifier with 1.25x points multiplier and Hingham Bay Governors Cup Qualifier)

HINGHAM BAY PHRF

COME FOR THE RACE
SAIL·EBRATE!
STAY FOR THE FUN

***The Hull Yacht Club Scorpion Bowl Party***

Immediately following the race, all skippers and crews are invited to the Hull Yacht Club for a party. Free moorings are available to visiting boats.

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***The Hull Yacht Club Coffee House***

An open-mic-night... Bring your musical talents and stay late for great music at this annual fun and entertaining event.

### Schedule of Races

- Maximum of 2 races

### Start Time

- First gun at 1400 hours

### Starting Line

- Rendezvous in the vicinity of Mark "32" (Hospital Shoals Can)

### Finish Line

- In Hull Bay

### Time Limit

- Must finish by 1700 Hours

### Course

- As determined by Race Committee
- Participants are reminded to to observe the restricted areas listed in the MBSA General Sailing Instructions.

### Entry Fee

- $50.00 – MBSA or USSA Discount $5.00
- *Registration and payment at:* www.regattaman.com
- *Or mail to:* PO Box 540 Hingham, Ma. 02043

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

Trophies will be awarded to first second and third places at the annual awards dinner in February.

## 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 under PHRF-NE Handicaps, using Time-on-Time scoring with a correction factor of 550.
- 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 captains' meeting.
- Any changes to the sailing instructions or notices to competitors will be posted at www.hbprhf.org 3 hours prior to the scheduled race start.
- All boats intending to file a protest must complete a written protest on a US Sailing Protest Form (downloadable from www.hbphrf.org). The form should be scanned and emailed to the Hingham Bay fleet governor (hbphrf@gmail.com) within 24 hours of the incident.

**For information**

- *Email:* hbphrf@gmail.com

For race results, visit the web site… www.**REGATTAMAN**.com

**Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions**

# CYC Midsummer Ocean Race and Pursuit Race Class

## Sunday, July 12, 2015

***Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club***

1.1 **Event:** Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC) Midsummer Ocean Race and Pursuit Race Class, Sunday, July 12, 2015.

2.1 **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current PHRF ratings are eligible for Ocean Race "spinnaker" and "jib & main" classes. Additionally, a non-spinnaker Pursuit Race Class, not scored by MBSA, is available for any boat that wishes to participate. Boats without a current rating certificate wishing to sail in the Pursuit Race Class will be assigned a handicap rating.

2.2 **Registration:** Enter on line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php no later than 0945 EDT on the day of the event; or file an entry form with Corinthian Yacht Club Race Committee, 1 Nahant St., P.O. Box 401, Marblehead, MA 01945, accompanied by the entry fee, no later than 1800 EDT on the day before the event; paper entries received thereafter may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC). Pursuit Race Class must register by paper entry form.

2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is $45 with a $5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or $5 discount for MBSA members. Because the Pursuit Race Class will not be scored by MBSA, there is no entry fee for the Pursuit Race.

2.4 **Handicaps:** Will be PHRF Time on Distance. PHRF ratings will be used to determine starting times for the Pursuit Race Class.

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. There is no Skippers Meeting.

5 **Scratch Sheets:** To see a list of boats entered in the Ocean Race please visit the Regattaman site (item 2.2). A list of Pursuit Race participants and starting times will be 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 using MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A & B. The Pursuit Race will be started following the start of the last Ocean Race class.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1100 EDT.

9 **Racing Area:** Start will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.

10.1 **The Course:** The RC intends to use MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A & B.

11 **Marks:** See MBSA Lists A & B for descriptions and locations. If MBSA Standard Courses are used instead, the RC intends to use 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.

14.2 **Recalls:** The RC will use VHF Ch 72.

17.1 **Time Limit:** Five (5) hours after each class start for MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A & B, otherwise three (3) hours after each class start.

23.1 **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Ch 72 from 1000 EDT 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:** Trophies will be awarded in each class with at least two (2) competitors. 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 in the Ocean Race, 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. For the Pursuit Race, a special award will be presented for the best performance by a boat with at least two junior (17 and under) crew. 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 and**
**Event Sailing Instructions**

# Beringer Bowl Overnight Ocean Race

**July 17 – 18, 2015**

***Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum***

1 Front Street,
PO Box 487
Marblehead, MA
01945
781-631-3100

1.1 **Event:** The Beringer Bowl Overnight Ocean Race will be held on July 17–18, 2015. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC). ***This event is a qualifier for the MBSA, North Shore Ocean, Marblehead Coney Ledge and Marblehead Overall*.**

2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with valid PHRFNE Handicap Rating Certificates and that meet the requirements of this Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions.
(a) Divisions**:** PHRF Racing, PHRF Cruising, Doublehanded PHRF Racing, and OCS for Cruising Canvas, and a One-design class for 3 or more boats.

2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at http://www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing. Entries should be submitted before **2359 hrs on July 12, 2015**. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyachtclub.net.

2.3 **Fees:** $125 less discounts of $5 for US SAILING members and $5 for MBSA members.
For entries after July 12 an additional late fee of $25 will be charged.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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.

(a) The ISAF ORC Special Regulations for a Category 3 Event shall apply, except as to ISAF ORC OSR Nos. 3.17, 3.20, 3.28.4b), 4.23.1, where the ISAF ORC Special Regulations for a Category 4 Event shall apply.

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 www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing (iii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.

**Skippers Meeting**: Will be held in the Main Lounge of the BYC; for the OCS Division at 0900 hrs on Friday, July 18, and for all other divisions at 1700 hrs on Friday, July 18.

5 **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Will be provided at the Skippers Meeting and at the same time be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the BYC website racing page www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing (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 1200 hrs, Friday, July 17.

(b) All others – First warning signal 1900 hrs, Friday, July 17

8 **Class Flags:** Class flags are not required for the OCS Division.

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 at the same time be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the Boston Yacht Club (ii) on the Boston Yacht Club website racing page (www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing) (iii) by email to addresses supplied when registering for the Beringer Bowl.

11 **Marks:** Marks of the course will be US Coast Guard navigational buoys.

(a) The start line for the PHRF Divisions will use an orange inflatable tetrahedron.

(b) The start line for the OCS Division will be between the orange flag on the Race Committee boat and Tinkers Rock Gong buoy, MBSA List A, Mark D.

(c) If the Race Committee signal boat is on station the finish line will be between the Race Committee signal boat and Provincetown Harbor Approach, Long Point Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy – Green '3', 'QG' which shall be passed to port.

(d) If a Race Committee signal boat is NOT on station at the finish, the finish line will be a line extending on a bearing of 090° Magnetic from the Provincetown Harbor Approach, Long Point Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy – Green '3', 'QG', which shall be passed to port.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72 for OCS calls and communications with the racing fleet.

16 **The Finish**:

16.4 Boats approaching the finish shall, when at a distance of approximately ½ mile, contact the Race Committee boat on VHF 72 with their boat name and sail number.

16.5 Boats shall take their own finish time and immediately contact the Race Committee boat for confirmation of their finish time. It is expected that the Race Committee finish line boat will be on station for the majority of finishers. If the boat is unable to report their finishing time when crossing the line, or shortly thereafter by VHF they may report by mobile phone call to the Race Committee between 0900 hrs and 1200 hrs on Saturday, July 18, 2015. The Race Committee contact information will be provided at the Skippers Meeting.

17.1 **Time Limit:** Sixteen hours after the start of each class except for the OCS Division. The time limit for the OCS Division will be twenty-four hours. The Race committee may extend the time limit, and will make such announcement on VHF channel 72 at 1100 hrs on Saturday, July 18, 2015.

19.4 **Protests:** Protest forms will be available from the Race Committee boat in Provincetown and must be delivered to the Race Committee by 1000 hrs Saturday, July 18, 2015, or within 1 hour of the protesting boat's finish, whichever is later.

24 **Prizes:** The Beringer Bowl will be awarded for the first place in PHRF A. The Merrigan Cup will be awarded for the first place in PHRF B. Trophies for first and second place in each class in each division will also be presented. Third place trophies will be presented tor any class with five or more entries.

***Social Activities:*** *An awards party will highlight the social activities on Saturday beginning 1600 hrs at WayDownTown, located at 265 Commercial Street, Provincetown, steps from the Provincetown Marina, featuring appetizers, raffle prizes and cash bar. Further details will be posted on the BYC website* *www.bostonyachtclub.net/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 Salvages Pursuit Race

## Sponsored by Eastern Point Yacht Club
## Gloucester, MA
## Saturday, July 18, 2015

1.1 **Event:** The Round the Salvages Pursuit Race will be held on July 18, 2015. The organizing authority is the Eastern Point Yacht Club, Gloucester, MA.

2.1 **Eligibility:** The race is open to all boats with a valid PHRFNE handicap.

2.2 **Registration:** Simply go to the Regattaman website https://www.regattaman.com.

2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is $50, minus $5 for US Sailing Membership and $5 for MBSA membership, for registrations no later than noon, Thursday, July 16, 2015 and $75 (with no discounts) for late registrations.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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. Use of electric winches is permitted in this race; this changes RRS 52.

4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the Regattaman website https://www.regattaman.com, and emails will be sent to registrants from the Regattaman website. Starting times for each boat, notices of cancellation/postponement, and any changes to sailing instructions will be available by 9:00 am on the day of the race on this site. If there is a cancellation, the race will be rescheduled for Sunday, July 19, 2015, at the same time. Please contact the Race Committee on VHF Channel 73 with questions, starting at 11:00am the day of the race, or call 617-407-2632 before then.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** There will be one race for all boats. The first boat will leave the starting line at 12:00 noon. Starting times for all entries will be set according to PHRF handicap. The boat with the highest PHRF rating will start first; the boat with the lowest rating will start last. Racing handicaps will apply unless the cruising handicap is selected at registration. There will be no Skippers Meeting.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first boat will start at 12:00 noon (GPS time). The Race Committee will announce the starting time for each boat on VHF Channel 73.

10.1 **The Course:** The start/finish line will be about 2 miles NE of the Groaner (R "2" Fl R 4s WHIS) which is outside Gloucester Harbor. The coordinates of the start/finish line are 42 34 800 N and 70 36 900 W. The start/finish line will be between the committee boat and a yellow mark. From the start, the race will proceed northeast to the east side of Thatcher Island and the west side of the Londoner. From there the race will proceed to round the following marks to port: G"1" Fl G2.5s Bell (at the Dry Salvages), G"1" Bell (at Flat Ground), G"3" OG Gong (at the north end of the breakwater), and R"2" Fl R 4s (at Avery Ledge and the south end of the breakwater). Then, the race will proceed back to the east side of Thatcher Island and the west side of the Londoner and then back to the start/finish line. The length of this race is about 15 miles. In the event of light air, the race committee will designate a shorter course, probably by moving the starting line further north.

14.2 **Recalls:** Boats that cross the starting time prior to their designated start time will be hailed by the Race Committee on VHF Channel 73.

17.1 **Time Limit:** The race will be abandoned if the first boat does not cross the finish line within five hours of the time of the first boat to start.

17.2 Boats finishing more than one hour after the time limit will be scored DNF (did not finish).

24 **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place at the Rhumb Line Restaurant (40 Railroad Street in Gloucester) after the race.
**Social Activities:** All captains, crews, and their guests are invited to the Rhumb Line restaurant after the race. (5:00 to 7:00 pm). There will be a cash bar with complimentary refreshments provided.
**Moorings and rooms:** Race participants may make reservations for moorings, rooms, and/or dinner at Eastern Point Yacht Club (978-283-3520). Also, other moorings can be reserved with the Gloucester Harbor Master.

# Marblehead Yacht Club Clemson Chase Race
# Sunday, July 19, 2015

## NOTICE OF RACE & EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 **Event:** Marblehead Yacht Club Clemson Chase Race, July 19, 2015 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 indidual 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 slower boats to get to the finish line before faster boats. This race is an MBSA Pursuit Series Qualifier.

2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to boats with or without a valid PHRF certificate. Boats without a valid PHRF certificate must indicate if racing in spinnaker or non-spinnaker division and provide information on boat design and type, largest headsail (in percentage of "J" measurement), if an inboard, type of propeller (fixed, folding or feathering) and, if in the spinnaker division, the largest spinnaker (in percent of "J").

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. Tom Anderson, 65 Jersey Street, Marblehead, MA 01945, (617-957-5889) no later than 1600 hours on Saturday July 18 accompanied by the Entry Fee.

2.3 **Fees:** $45 with a $5 MBSA and/or a $5 US Sailing discount. Make checks payable to Marblehead Yacht Club.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used to establish each boat's starting time.

3.0 **Rules:** This event will be governed by Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions. Due to the nature of this "FUN" event, protests are discouraged.

4.0 **Notice to Competitors:** Further information, including, but not limited to scratch sheets will be emailed to all competitors no later than 0900 hours July 19, 2015. There will be no skippers meeting and no signals made ashore.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race will be held.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1155 hours (GPS time), the start at 1200 hours with each boat following at her own designated time.

9.0 **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. Course descriptions will be emailed to all competitors by 0900 the day of the event.

13.2 **Start:** Boats must start at or after their assigned starting time. Scratch sheets, starting times, and course descriptions will be emailed before 0900 hours, Sunday July 19, 2015.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.

17.1 **Time Limit:** Three 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 Jib & Main) if six or more boats participate in each class. If there are less than six entrants in a class only a First and Second Place will be awarded.

**All captains and crew are invited back to Marblehead Yacht Club for the event awards and social activities.**

NOTICE OF RACE AND EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

# Scituate Invitational

**Saturday July 25, 2015**

**Free Drinks, Great Food and Moorings!**

Information can be found on Scituate Sailing Website
(www.scituatesailing.org)
Registration will be handled by RegattaMan

## Music! Dancing! Food! Fun! For Skippers and Crew!
**RIGHT AFTER THE RACE**

1.1 **Event:** Scituate Invitational, Scituate Sailing, Saturday July 25, 2015.

2.1 **Eligibility:** Class Flags: A = PHRF A, B = PHRF B, C = PHRF C, D = CRU F & G

2.2 **Registration:** Will be handled by RegattaMan. www.regattaman.com

2.3 **Fees:** $60.00 [$50.00 if received before July 20, 2015] US SAILING and/or MBSA Members deduct $5.00

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:** Skipper's meeting optional: 10:00am at the Satuit Boat Club. Monitor VHF channel 68.

6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** There will be no signals made ashore.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race will be held.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be at 1:00 PM.

9 **Racing Area:** In the Vicinity of Scituate Approach Gong RW "SA" MO {A}.

10.1 **The Course:** Will be portable marks and standard MBSA courses.

11 **Marks:** Portable Orange marks.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 68.

17.1 **Time Limit:** 3.5 hours.

24 **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded based on the number of participants in each class.

* We are offering free moorings for Saturday night or Friday night. For a free mooring, we must have your reservation request by Saturday, July 18 via RegattaMan

For Questions, please email Kevin O'Leary at Kevin.oleary@comcast.net

# The Palmer's Cove Y. C.
# Bowditch Race

Saturday August 1, 2015

**NOTICE OF RACE & EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## One Stop Shopping. The Bowditch Race is a Qualifier for: Salem Bay Grand Slam, the PHRF Marblehead Series and the MBSA Season Championship.

The **First Warning Signal** is at **2:00 pm**

A one design fleet, or other organized sailing group, with a min of 3 boats entered, can get a fleet start. Contact: Tom Tetrault regatta@pcyc-salem.com 978-273-4996 prior to 7/10 to be eligible for awards.

## You Don't Want to Miss Our Legendary Post Race Party!

*Palmer's Cove Yacht Club* will host a party after the race featuring:

- **Skipper's Bag** of swag for all boats registered by 7/30/15
- **Roast Beef Sandwich Buffet**: Free for Skipper & Crew (up to 8). Additional $5. Ea.
- **Live Band: "The Swamptones"** excellent entertainment and dancing late into the night.
- **Awards** for each class, **Boat of the Day Award** for both Spinnaker & Jib & Mainsail Classes and many **Sponsor added bonuses!**
- **Free Slips*** in our Marina for our competitors to stay for the party or for the night
- **Breakfast** at **PCYC** on **Sunday,** $5.00

*Limited by the number available, and by the length and draft of the yacht. Anyone wanting to take advantage of this offer should notify the PCYC Regatta Committee regatta@pcyc-salem.com as soon as possible and preferably before 7/30/15. Slips requested beyond this date may or may not be assigned at the discretion of the PCYC Dockmaster.

Please visit: www.bowditch-race.com or www.pcyc-salem.com

1.1 **Event:** The Palmer's Cove Yacht Club Bowditch Race, Saturday, August 1, 2015

2.1 **Eligibility: Classes:** PHRF **A**, PHRF **B**, PHRF **C**, PHRF **D**, PHRF **F**, PHRF **G,** Additional classes may be added per race committee's discretion, if entries reflect interest. All fleets will be scored separately.

2.2 **Registration:** On line at www.regattaman.com or mail to PCYC Race Committee, 74 Leavitt St, Salem, MA, 01970, no later than 1700 hours, Friday, July 31, 2015, accompanied by a valid rating certificate and the entry fee. Entries received after the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Com.

2.3 **Fees:** $60 ($5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or $5 discount for MBSA members) made payable to: **"PCYC Regatta."**

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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:** Will be posted on the official notice board located in the PCYC Club House.

6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** If any, will be displayed from the flagpole at PCYC.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** A single race is scheduled. There is no Skippers Meeting.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at **1400 hours**. The order of starts, and possible combination of some fleets, will be determined by conditions and participation.

9 **Racing Area:** In the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List of Marks, Mark D.

10.1 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses.

11 **Marks:** If using MBSA Standard Courses the marks will be yellow or orange cylinders. An orange flag flown with the class signal, means "Mark 1 for that class will be an orange cylinder. This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class. (Changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.)

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 69. (See MBSA GSI 14.1)

17.1 **Time Limit:** Four hours after the start.

17.2 **Finish Window:** 60 minutes after 1st boat in class finishes.

24 **Prizes:** First, Second and Third place Trophies will be awarded in each class. Boat of the Day Award for both Spinnaker and Jib & Mainsail Classes.

# 21th COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB PURSUIT RACE

**To Benefit the**

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION

**Part of the MBSA Pursuit Race Championship**

**Saturday, August 1, 2015**

2.1 **Eligibility:** Two divisions are planned; spinnaker and JAM. There may be additional subdivisions depending on number of entries.

2.2 **Entry: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE FRIDAY, July 31, 2015**
**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 July 31st are requested to make a voluntary $25 donation to Make-A-Wish. Checks payable to CPYC/Make-A-Wish Regatta**

2.4 **Handicaps:** PHRF

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, **www.cpyc.org** or **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 31st at 1900 hours.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** First warning signal 1155 hrs. Start 1200 hrs.

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:** One of the following two, to be determined by the wind speed and direction. The course will be posted and/or announced on VHF Channel 72 or at the Skipper's Meeting Friday evening. **All marks are to be rounded to starboard on both courses**.

| **Course A** | **Course B** |
|---|---|
| START (Yellow Nun "E") | START (Yellow Nun "E") |
| Flip Rock Gong (RG "FR") | Graves Whistle (Fl G "5") |
| Graves Whistle (Fl G "5") | |
| FINISH (Yellow Nun "E") | FINISH (Yellow Nun "E") |
| Total Distance 15 NM | Total Distance 11.8 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 Aug 1st, 2015.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**:

**Ratings:** PHRF ratings will apply. Boats without a rating certificate will be assigned a rating.

**Skipper's Meeting:** Non Mandatory skippers meeting, Friday evening August 1st at 1900 hrs. Starting times will be available.

**Start Times:** 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.cpyc.org** and **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.

# CORINTHIAN CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA

**Marblehead**

## August 8th through August 9th, 2015

***The Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta is the opening event of the North American PANERAI Classic Yacht Challenge Series along with the Nantucket Opera Cup Regatta and the Museum of Yachting Classic Yacht Regatta in Newport.***

**RULES:** Racing will he governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) except as altered by the Sailing Instructions. This is a Category A event. Races will be conducted using a pursuit race format except that the IOD Division will race as a one-design fleet on Saturday.

**ENTRY**: The entry fee is $150. For entries received after August 1st add $25. Entries can be made on line at **www.corinthianclassic.org**.

**SKIPPERS 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 1230.

**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:**. Divisions are: Classic Yachts, Spirit of Tradition Yachts and Classic GRP (classic plastic) Yachts. All boats in any given class will sail under the CRF ratings system. Corinthian trophy classes are determined based on CRF ratings.

**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) yacht handicap measurement rule. For the overall Classic Yacht Challenge series each yacht will be scored on her combined (low point) best result at each of the Classic Yacht venues that make up the series.

**PRIZES: A Panerai watch will be awarded to the winner of the Classic Yacht division and the Corinthian Yacht Club will award the W. Starling Burgess Trophy to the overall winner.** Trophies will be awarded to First, Second and Third Place finishers in each division. Overall series prizes will be awarded at the Museum of Yachting Classic Yacht Regatta in Newport. The winning yacht in each division must participate in the Museum of Yachting Regatta and have a representative present at the award ceremony.

**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 – 10, 2015. There will be a Panerai welcoming cocktail gathering on Friday, after the race on Saturday there will be a dinner and rockin' band, and on Sunday the awards party following the race.

Sail for a Change
# FLIP FLOP REGATTA

## August 14th-15th 2015

Thanks to Constitution Yacht Club and the loyal Flip Flop Regatta volunteers who made the 2014 Barefoot Regatta possible, filling a temporary void in the 2014 sailing calendar, keeping Ally's spirit alive on Boston Harbor!

**The 2015 Flip Flop Regatta committee invites all sailors to participate in this 12th annual regatta in memory of our friend, Ally Zapp. Funds from the event will go toward an Alexandra Zapp Memorial Scholarship Fund to benefit inner-city nonprofit youth sailing programs in Boston Harbor. This pursuit race will take place at 12:00pm on August 15th, 2015 starting outside Boston Harbor, with each boat starting on her own time.**

2.1 **Eligibility:** The Flip Flop Regatta is open to mono hull cruising/racing boats that have a current 2015 PHRF handicap, and are members of US Sailing and Mass Bay Sailing.

2.2 **Registration:** Will be available on: www.flipflopregatta.com

2.3 **Fees – Sailboat Entries Only:** Entry Fee: $200. The entry fee includes a race fee and 2 Regatta Bracelets, ***for admission to Mount Gay Rum Tent activities.***

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used to determine start times.

3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed herein, or in additional Sailing Instructions to be issued.

7.1 **Skipper's Meeting:** The Skipper's Meeting will take place under the Mount Gay Rum tent at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 14th, 2015 on Pier 4 at the Courageous Sailing Center in Charlestown, MA.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** Will be at 12:00 PM on Saturday, August 15th, 2015.

7.3 **Divisions and Starting Times:** The Flip Flop Regatta will be sailed in one or more divisions depending on the number of entries, and will be a pursuit race, with each boat starting at a designated time.

9 **Racing Area:** Will be outside Boston harbor.

**Social Activities:** Skippers, crew, and guests are invited to attend the regatta's activities which include: Mount Gay Rum tent party, live entertainment, auctions, and awards ceremony. Please see formal Sailing Instructions for detailed information, and visit the FFR website.

**Registration instructions and event information for the Flip Flop Regatta will be posted at: www.flipflopregatta.com or contact us at: race@flipflopregatta.com**

**All proceeds from this regatta to benefit Alexandra Zapp Memorial Scholarship Funds for inner-city youth sailing programs on Boston Harbor.**

**Ally's memory and the work of the ALLY Foundation are celebrated at: www.allyfoundation.org**

**The Flip Flop Regatta host partner is Courageous Sailing: www.CourageousSailing.org**

# Gloucester Ocean Pursuit Race

## Sponsored by Eastern Point Yacht Club and the Rhumb Line Restaurant
## Gloucester, MA
## Saturday, August 22, 2015

1.1 **Event:** The Gloucester Ocean Pursuit Race will be held on August 22, 2015. The organizing authority is the Eastern Point Yacht Club, Gloucester, MA.

2.1 **Eligibility:** The race is open to all boats with a valid PHRFNE handicap.

2.2 **Registration:** Simply go to the Regattaman website https://www.regattaman.com.

2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is $50, minus $5 for US Sailing Membership and $5 for MBSA membership, for registrations no later than noon, Thursday, August 20, 2015 and $75 (with no discounts) for late registrations.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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. Use of electric winches is permitted in this race. This changes RRS 52.

4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the Regattaman website https://www.regattaman.com, and emails will be sent to registrants from the Regattaman website. Starting times for each boat, notices of cancellation/postponement, and any changes to sailing instructions will be available by 9:00 am the day of the race on this site. If there is a cancellation, the race will be rescheduled for Sunday, August 23, 2015, at the same time. Please contact the Race Committee on VHF Channel 73 with questions, starting at 11:00 am the day of the race, or call 617-407-2632 before then.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** There will be one race for all boats. The first boat will leave the starting line at 12:00 noon. Starting times for all entries will be set according to PHRF handicap. The boat with the highest PHRF rating will start first; the boat with the lowest rating will start last. Racing handicaps will apply unless the cruising handicap is selected at registration. There will be no Skippers Meeting.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first boat will start at 12:00 noon (GPS time). The Race Committee will announce the starting time for each boat on VHF Channel 73.

**10.1** **The Course:** The start/finish line will be at Kettle Ledge about 2 miles SW of Groaner (R "2" Fl R 4s WHIS) which is outside Gloucester Harbor. The coordinates of the start/finish line are 42 32 600 N and 70 41 600 W. The first part of the course will be triangular beginning at the starting line, rounding two marks, and ending at a yellow turning mark near the starting line. The two marks are: the government mark at Newcomb Ledge (G1) and a race buoy set about 3.6 miles SE of the start/finish line at N 42 31.00 and W 070 37.50. The second part of the race will be a windward/leeward leg from the yellow turning mark to a windward (or leeward depending on wind direction) mark set by the Race Committee two miles from the turning mark. The finish line then will be between the yellow turning mark and the committee boat. The race will proceed clockwise (course A, all buoys to starboard) or counter clockwise (Course B, all buoys to port). The course (A or B) will be announced by the committee boat prior to the start of the race. The direction of the windward/leeward mark will be shown on the Race Committee Boat at the end of the triangular course, and the coordinates of the windward or leeward mark will be announced by the Race Committee (on Channel 73) prior to the beginning of the windward/leeward leg. The length of this race is about 15.5 miles. In the event of light air, the race committee will designate a shorter course.

14.2 **Recalls:** Boats that cross the starting time prior to their designated start time will be hailed by the Race Committee on VHF Channel 73.

17.1 **Time Limit**: The race will be abandoned if the first boat does not cross the finish line within five hours of the time of the first boat to start. Boats finishing more than one hour after the time limit will be scored DNF (did not finish).

24 **Prizes**: Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place at the Rhumb Line Restaurant (40 Railroad Avenue in Gloucester) after the race. **Social Activities**: All captains, crews, and their guests are invited to the Rhumb Line Restaurant after the race (5:00 to 7:00 pm). There will be a cash bar with complimentary refreshments provided by the Rhumb Line Restaurant. **Moorings and rooms**: Race participants may reserve moorings and rooms at Eastern Point Yacht Club (978-283-3520). Also, other moorings can be reserved at the Gloucester Harbor Master.

**Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions**

# Hitchcock Trophy

## Saturday, August 22, 2015

## Hingham Yacht Club

1.1 **Event:** Hitchcock Trophy, Hingham Yacht Club, Saturday, August 22, 2015. MBSA Qualifier and HBPHRF Qualifier.

2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with valid PHRFNE handicap certificates.

2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php. Entries can also be made to Dar Collins, 26 Beach Road, Hingham, MA 02043.

2.3 **Fees:** $35 for USSAILING or MBSA members, $40 for all other entries. The Hitchcock Trophy is part of the HBPHRF Season's Pass.

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 outside the main clubhouse at the Hingham Yacht Club on the Race Committee bulletin board.

6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the flagpole on the North Deck of 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 **Racing Area:** The starting line will be between an orange flag displayed on the RC boat and ALLERTON BELL G "3" MBSA List C, Mark 13, or another suitable mark determined by the Race Committee.

10.1 **The Course:** Will be displayed on the Race Committee Boat prior to the Start using MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A and C.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 71.

17.1 **Time Limit:** Five hours after the start of each class.

24 **Prizes and Social Activities:** The Overall Winner receives the Ethan W. Hitchcock Trophy. Trophy awards will be made for the First, Second, and Third place finishers in each fleet and presented at the Cookout at Hingham Yacht Club on Saturday, August 17, 2013 after the race. Moorings will be available at Hingham Yacht Club after the race.

# 30th Annual *JFK* Regatta

**Hosted By**

## Cottage Park Yacht Club

**Sunday, August 23, 2015**

### A Mass Bay Qualifier

2.1 **Eligibility:** In accordance with MBSA Season Championship splits. One Design starts will be designated by their class flag or class insignia.

2.2 **Registration:** Send entry fee and valid PHRF certificate to:

**Constitution Cup**
**Cottage Park Yacht Club**
**76 Orlando Road**
**Winthrop, MA 02152**

**OR**

**Regatta Management Solutions**
**www.regattaman.com**

2.3 **Fees:** $60. Mass Bay Sailing discount $5.00, U.S. Sailing member 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 21st. On the water entries will have a $10 surcharge.**

2.4 **Handicaps:** PHRF

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.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Maximum of 2 races.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** First warning signal 1100 hrs.

9 **Racing Area:** Rendezvous in the vicinity of MBSA Racing Mark “M”, Boston Entrance Gong RW”NC” at 1030 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 20, 2015. Additionally the names of first place winners of each class will be added to the Perpetual JFK Trophy at CPYC.

# ONE

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84 Boats in more than 10 divisions competed over three glourious days of sailing in 2014, come join the crowd and have fun this year!

August 28, 29, 30
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# Schooner Festival PHRF Race

**Part of the**

## GLOUCESTER SCHOONER FESTIVAL

### Sponsored by Maritime Gloucester and the Eastern Point Yacht Club

### Gloucester, MA

### Saturday, September 5, 2015

1.1 **Event:** The Schooner Festival PHRF Race will be held on September 5, 2015. The organizing authority is the Eastern Point Yacht Club, Gloucester, MA. The co-sponsor of the race is Maritime Gloucester.

2.1 **Eligibility and Entry:** The race is open to all boats with a valid PHRFNE rating.

2.2 **Registration:** Simply go to the Regattaman website https://www.regattaman.com.

2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is $50, minus $5 for US Sailing Membership and $5 for MBSA membership, for registrations no later than noon, Thursday, September 3, 2015 and $75 (with no discounts) for late registrations.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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. Use of electric winches is permitted in this race. This changes RRS 52.

4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the Regattaman website https://www.regattaman.com, and emails will be sent to registrants from the Regattaman website. Starting times for each boat, notices of cancellation/postponement, and any changes to sailing instructions will be available by 9:00 am the day of the race on this site. If there is a cancellation, the race will be rescheduled for Sunday, September 6, 2015, at the same time. Please contact the Race Committee on VHF Channel 73 with questions, starting at 11:00 am the day of the race, or call 617-407-2632 before then.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** There will be one race for all boats. Finishing times will be adjusted based on PHRF ratings. There will be no Skippers Meeting.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The race will start at 12:00 noon (GPS time). The five-minute warning gun will be at 11:55a.

**10.1** **The Course:** The start/finish line will be at Kettle Ledge about 2 miles SW of the Groaner (R "2" Fl R 4s WHIS) which is outside Gloucester Harbor**.** The coordinates of the start/finish line are 42 32 600 N and 70 41 600 W. The start/finish line will be between the committee boat and a yellow mark. The course will be MBSA Standard Course G. The first mark will be about 3 miles to windward. The second mark will be set on the port side of the course, about three miles from both the first mark and the turning mark at the start/finish line. In the event of light air, the race committee will designate a shorter course.

14.2 **Recalls:** Boats that cross the starting time prior to the starting gun will be hailed by the Race Committee on VHF Channel 73.

17.1 **Time Limit:** The race will be terminated if the first boat does not cross the finish line within five hours of the time of the start.

17.2 Boats finishing more than one hour after the time limit will be scored DNF (did not finish).

24 **Prizes**: Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place at the Rhumb Line Restaurant (40 Railroad Avenue in Gloucester) after the race. **Social Activities**: All captains, crews, and their guests are invited to the Rhumb Line Restaurant after the race (5:00 to 7:00 pm). There will be a cash bar with complimentary refreshments provided by the Rhumb Line Restaurant. **Moorings and rooms**: Race participants may reserve moorings and rooms at Eastern Point Yacht Club (978-283-3520). Also, other moorings can be reserved at the Gloucester Harbor Master.

**Notice of Race and**
**Event Sailing Instructions**

# Sailing Heals Pursuit Race

**September 7, 2015**

***Proceeds benefit the Sailing Heals Organization***

1 Front Street
PO Box 487
Marblehead, MA
01945
781-631-3100

1.1 **Event:** The Sailing Heals 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.

2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with valid PHRFNE handicap certificates. Boats without a valid PHRF-NE handicap rating must 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").

2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing. Entries should be submitted before 1700 hrs on September 6, 2015. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyachtclub.net.

2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee for all boats is a minimum contribution fee of $65. 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 www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing (iii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.

6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the BYC flagstaff.

6.4 **Skippers' Meeting and Sailing Instructions:** The Skippers' meeting will be held in the Main Lounge of the BYC on Monday September 7, starting at 0900 hrs. Sailing Instructions and other information will be distributed at the Skippers' meeting. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced on VHF 72 prior to the Warning Signal.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** There will be one race.

7.2 **Start Times:** Will be provided at the Skippers Meeting.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be no earlier than 1155 hrs.

9 **Racing Area:** Will be in the vicinity of Tinkers Rock Gong GR 'TR', MBSA List A Mark D.

10.1 **The Course:** The course length will be either 6 or 9 miles. Course details and Mark information will be provided at the Skippers' Meeting.

14.2 **Recalls:** 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. 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 12, 2015

Jubilee Yacht Club

Best one day event on Mass Bay Championship schedule...
come for the racing, stay for the party! Up to three races, great music and dancing, cold beer, tasty food!

1.1 **Event:** 2015 Jubilee Yacht Club Regatta. Saturday, September 12.
*For additional information & complete sailing instructions go to www.jycracing.org.*

2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to all boats with a valid 2015 PHRF-NE certificate. Classes will be standard MBSA classes plus a J105 one-design class. Other one-design classes may be added provided enough entries are received.

2.2 **Registration:** Competitors may enter online at www.regattaman.com. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

All JYC racing season pass holders are entitled to race at no further cost, but still need to submit an entry form.

A direct link to the registration page is available at **www.jycracing.org**.

2.3 **Fees:** $60.00 less $5 for USSA, and $5 for MBSA.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.

3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by the JYC Regatta Sailing Instructions (available at www.jycracing.org).

4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on **www.jycracing.org**.

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Up to three races will be held.

7.2 The warning for the first fleet will be 1100.

9 **Racing Area:** Salem Sound, starting in the vicinity of Curtis Point.

10.1 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B or MBSA Standard Courses.

11 **Marks:** If MBSA Standard Courses are used the inflatable marks will be tetrahedrons or cylinders.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.

17.1 **Time Limit:** If no yacht has finished within 2 hours of the start of its class, the race shall be abandoned for that class.

17.2 **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.

24 **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 music will be served both before and after the awards.

*A limited number of moorings are available to accommodate traveling boats. Contact PRO Roger Kuebel at rogerkuebel@yahoo.com for information and to make a reservation.*

# 25th ANNUAL
# GREAT CHASE RACE

# 2015

## Hull Yacht Club

***Saturday, September 19th 2015***

*Qualifier in the Mass Bay Pursuit Race Series*

Come celebrate the sport of sailing by participating in the 25th annual Great Chase Race. Last year we had 120 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!

*** GREAT RACE * GREAT PARTY ***

## ***How it works:***

You will be given a start time based on your boats rating. The slower boats go first, the faster boats go 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 in to win. The first boat **starts at 1:00 pm.**

***Seeing over 100 sailboats on one course is a great sight!***

**Entry Fee:** $75.00 (payment must be received by 9/4/2015. Fee is $95 after 9/4)

Additional $10.00 per crew
If more than 5 attend party

Make check out to: **Hull Yacht Club**
Mail to: Jim Fitzgerald
33 Whitford Circle Marshfield, MA 02050

**Captains' Meeting**: 1900, Friday, Sept. 18, 2015 at Hull Yacht Club, for those who need additional info.

**Entry Includes:**

- Regatta entry, free moorings for those spending the night.
- Party: Live Band, dancing, lots of fun.
- Dinner for skipper and crew. **(Greater than five, additional fees.)**
- Awards: ***Five divisions, 1st – 5th in each division.***
- Perpetual sailing club team trophy.
- ***Newly*** designed long and short sleeve 'T' shirts will be on sale.

**Start:** 1300 First vessel(s) begin, In the vicinity of Sheep Is, Hingham Bay. Note: Each vessel is assigned a starting time**.** RC will be monitoring VHF channel 71.

**Registration:** For 2015 race instructions and online registration visit www.hullyc.org. Registration opens 4/1/2015; SI will be posted 7-15-2015

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

**Questions:** Call Jim Fitzgerald at 781-617-3697 or email jfitzgerald@mysticmillwork.com.

**Notice of Race and**
**Event Sailing Instructions**

# James R. Hodder Regatta

**September 20, 2015**

***Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum***

1 Front Street
PO Box 487
Marblehead,
MA
01945
781-631-3100

1.1 **Event:** James R. Hodder Ocean Race will be held on September 20, 2015. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC). ***This event is a qualifier for the North Shore Ocean, Marblehead Coney Ledge and Marblehead Overall*.**

2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with valid PHRFNE handicap certificates.

2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing. Entries should be submitted before 1700 hrs on September 19, 2015. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyachtclub.net.

**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:** $60 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 www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/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 www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/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:** One race is planned.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal will be no earlier than 1100 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.*

# Constitution Yacht Club

***PO Box 290851 Charlestown, MA 02129***

## *CYC Fall Regatta*

## *Saturday September 20th 2015*

1.1 **Event:** The CYC Fall Regatta, September 20th, 2015. The Organizing Authority is the Constitution Yacht Club.

2.2 **Registration:** Enter on line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php or file an entry form with Constitution Yacht Club Race Committee, PO Box 290851, Charlestown, MA 02129, no later than 1700 hrs, on Friday September 19, 2015, accompanied by the entry fee. Late entries may be made on line up to 0900 on the day of the event, and paper entries received after the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2.3 **Fees:** $40. The entry deadline is 1700 hrs. September 19th, 2015.

2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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:** Further information, including but not limited to Scratch Sheets will be emailed to all registered competitors on Friday September 19h, 2015 by 1700 hrs.

5 **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available for download by 9/1/2015 at: http://www.regattaman.com

7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One pursuit race is planned. 5 or more one design boats entered will constitute a class.

7.2 **First Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the race will be no earlier than 1130 hrs.

9 **Racing Area:** The start/finish line will be between the Race Committee (RC) and a nearby inflatable white pyra mark, adjacent to the Yellow “D” buoy in the President Roads

10.1 **Courses:** All marks used can be found in the MBSA Yearbook, courses will be displayed by the committee boat 15 minutes prior to first start.

13.2 Only boats within 5 minutes of their start time shall be in the starting area.

14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 69. Any boat over early (OCS) must restart. The RC will make one sound signal and will attempt to recall individual boats on channel 69, however the burden to restart is on the offending skipper.

16.4 The finish will be between the pin and the RC boat.

17.1 **Time Limit:** No race shall start after 1500 hrs.

17.2 **Finish Window:** 30 minutes after the time limit.

19.4 **Protests:** A written protest must be filed within 24 hours. This must be on the CYC Protest form, available on the CYC web site at: http://www.cycboston.org. Protest must be submitted and responded to on one continuous electronic (Microsoft Word) document. All graphics must be pasted into this document.

24 **Prizes:** Awards will be given for first second and third place at the post race party.

**Social Activity:** TBD

***Remember: The 2016 New Year's Day Race****: 1 January 2016 at 1200 in the Inner Harbor*

# Chowder Cup

## Saturday, September 26th

(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
- As determined by Race Committee
- Participants are reminded to to observe the restricted areas listed in the MBSA General Sailing Instructions.

### Entry Fee
- $50.00 – MBSA or USSA Discount $5.00
- *Registration and payment at:* www.regattaman.com
- *Or mail to:* PO Box 540 Hingham, Ma. 02043

## 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 under PHRF-NE Handicaps, using Time-on-Time scoring with a correction factor of 550.
- 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 captains' meeting.
- Any changes to the sailing instructions or notices to competitors will be posted at www.hbprhf.org 3 hours prior to the scheduled race start.
- All boats intending to file a protest must complete a written protest on a US Sailing Protest Form (downloadable from www.hbphrf.org). The form should be scanned and emailed to the Hingham Bay fleet governor (hbphrf@gmail.com) within 24 hours of the incident.

**For information**
- *Email:* hbphrf@gmail.com

## Post-Race Social Activities

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

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third places at the annual awards dinner in February.

For race results, visit the web site… www.REGATTAMAN.com

# MANCHESTER FALL SERIES

Manchester Yacht Club

**Sunday September 27, 2015**

1.1 **Event:** The Manchester Fall Series hosted by the Manchester Yacht Club (MYC), on Sunday, September 27th in Manchester, MA.

2.1 **Eligibility:** All boats with a valid PHRF or NEMA Multi-Hull 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.manchesteryc.org. Entries must be received by 1600 hours September 25th. 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:** PHRF Time on Distance 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. The Race Committee (RC) will also monitor VHF channel 72 starting at 1000 on the day of the race until the last finish. Scratch sheets and any changes to these Event Sailing Instructions will be available from the race committee boat TRIDENT on station before the first warning signal of the day.

6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed at the MYC flagstaff.

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 1100. 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 Courses or MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A and B. Portable marks will be orange tetrahedrons.

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.

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 six and ten 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.

# Boston Harbor Islands

# Regatta

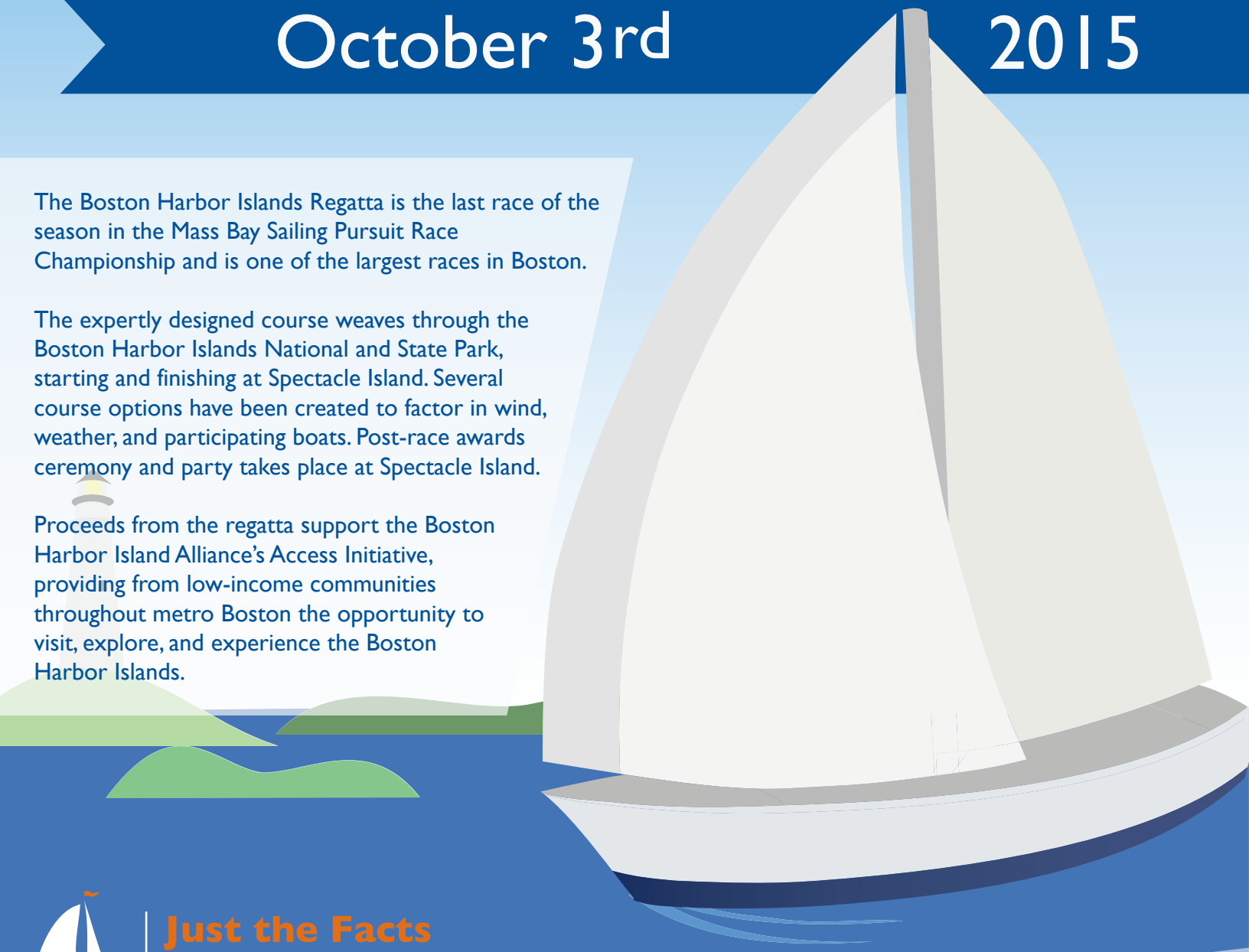
## 11th Annual

## October 3rd 2015

The Boston Harbor Islands Regatta is the last race of the season in the Mass Bay Sailing Pursuit Race Championship and is one of the largest races in Boston.

The expertly designed course weaves through the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park, starting and finishing at Spectacle Island. Several course options have been created to factor in wind, weather, and participating boats. Post-race awards ceremony and party takes place at Spectacle Island.

Proceeds from the regatta support the Boston Harbor Island Alliance's Access Initiative, providing from low-income communities throughout metro Boston the opportunity to visit, explore, and experience the Boston Harbor Islands.



BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS REGATTA

## Just the Facts

**Registration opens early April**
**Race begins 11am**

**Enid Beal – Regatta Chairman**
**Courageous Sailing – Race Director**

visit **www.islandalliance.org** to register

**Notice of Race and**
**Event Sailing Instructions**

# Marblehead Chowder Cup

**October 4, 2015**

***Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum***

1 Front Street
PO Box 487
Marblehead,
MA
01945
781-631-3100

1.1 **Introduction:** The Marblehead Chowder Cup Challenge will be held on October 4, 2015. The organizing authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC), Marblehead MA, in association with the Eastern 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 PHRFNE ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib & main" classes.

2.2 **Registration:** Registration is available at www.regattaman.com . A completed entry form shall be submitted no later than 1800 hours, on the day before the event. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee. The website includes a scratch sheet.

2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is $60 with a $5 discount for US Sailing members, and another $5 discount for MBSA members; but for any late entry (item 2.2) the fee will be $65 with no discount.

2.4 **Handicaps:** Will be PHRF Time on Distance

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 (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the BYC website racing page www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing (iii) by email to addresses supplied when registering.

6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the BYC 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 end of the first race.

7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1100 EDT.

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:** If using MBSA Standard Courses, the RC intends to use orange tetrahedrons and a black band attached to an orange 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 Race Committee will attempt to broadcast 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 1000 hours until all yachts have finished. Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on that channel.

24 **Prizes & Social Events:** The Marblehead Chowder Cup Trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the best overall performance of all classes. Other perpetual trophies may be awarded. 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. The hospitality of the Boston Yacht Club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, for complimentary chowder and hot dogs, the trophy presentations and social activities.

**Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions**

# POT LUCK PURSUIT RACE

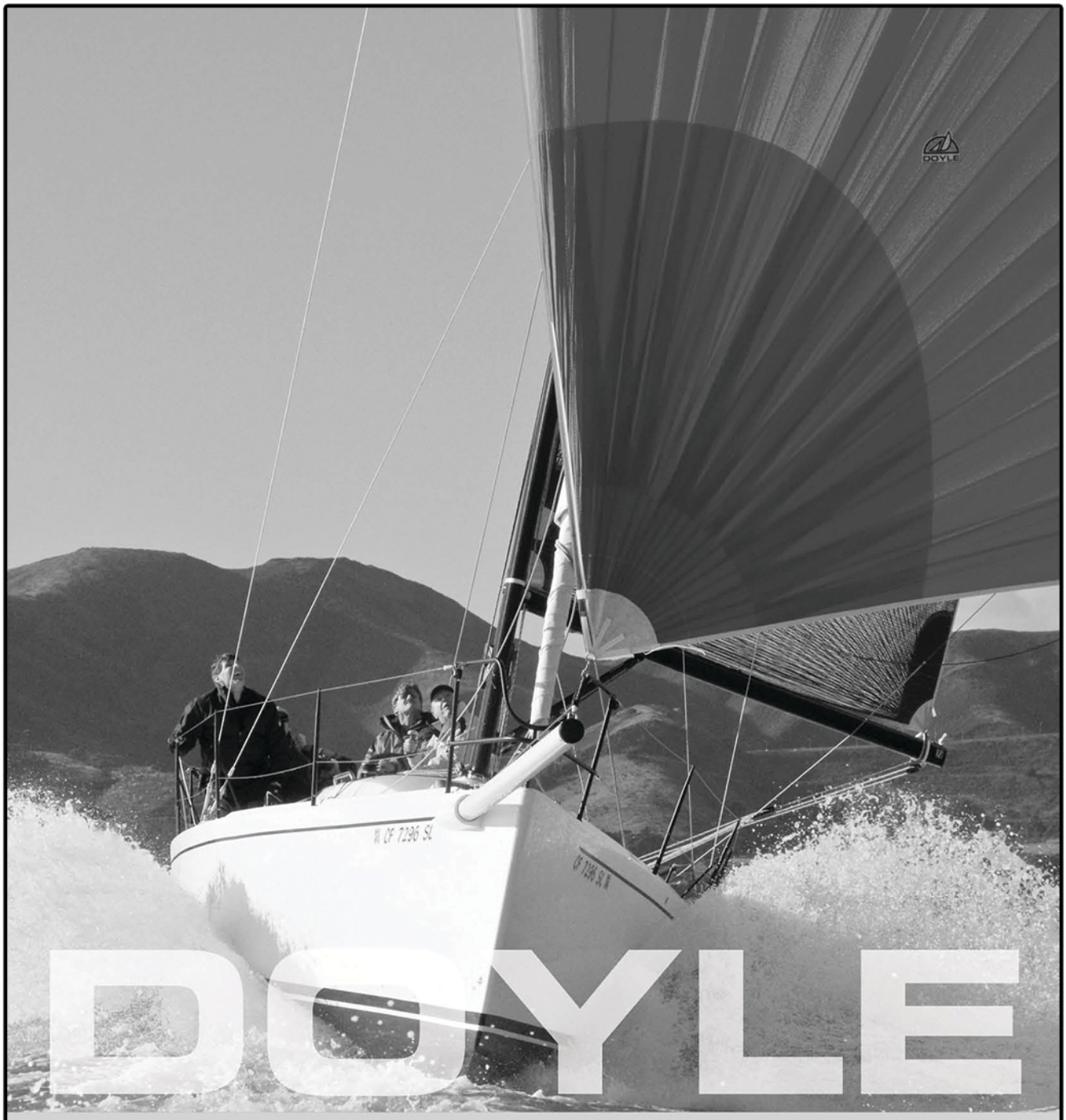
**EASTERN YACHT CLUB**
**Marblehead, Massachusetts**

## Sunday, October 11, 2015

**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 in the allotted time wins. Novice and experienced racers are 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 gennakers.
2. REGISTRATION
   2.1 Open to all PHRF, one design, and cruising boats. If you do not have a 'rating certificate' the RC will assign one. Registration is by the EYC web site www.easternyc.org.
   2.2 Registration must be before 2000 hours the day before the race. Late registration may be accepted by the RC. There is no fee required to register for the race.
3. SCHEDULE OF RACE
   Only one race will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2015.
4. COURSE
   4.1 The course will be provided prior 2 hours before the race start time. Copies will be available at the EYC Sailing Center and on the EYC web site www.easternyc.org.
   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 an orange flag on a race committee boat and the nearest mark of the course.
5. MARKS
   Marks shall be government navigation buoys and/or islands.
6. THE START
   6.1 The first start will be 1330 hours.
   6.2 The starting line shall be between a staff on a RC boat bearing an orange flag staff and a green tetrahedron mark. The mark may be replaced by another RC boat bearing an orange flag.
   6.3 A blue flag will be raised with one sound signal 5 minutes before the start time of the first boat.
   6.4 Each boat will start according to her rating with slower boats going first. Copies of the starting times will be available 2 hours before the race at the EYC front Desk and the web site www.easternyc.org.
   6.5 A 10 second countdown will be broadcast on VHF channel 72 and preceded each boat's start.
7. THE FINISH
   The finish line shall be between a staff on a RC boat bearing a blue flag and a green tetrahedron mark. The mark may be replaced by another RC boat bearing an orange flag.
8. TIME LIMIT
   The time limit for the race is 3 hours from the first start.
9. SCORING
   Boats shall be scored based on their finishing position.
10. PROTESTS
    Protest forms are available at the front desk of the EYC.
11. SAFETY
    A boat retiring from racing or in distress shall notify the RC on channel 72 at the earliest opportunity.
12. POST RACE
    All competitors are invited to celebrate the day's racing at the EYC Sailing Center post-race.

# NOTES

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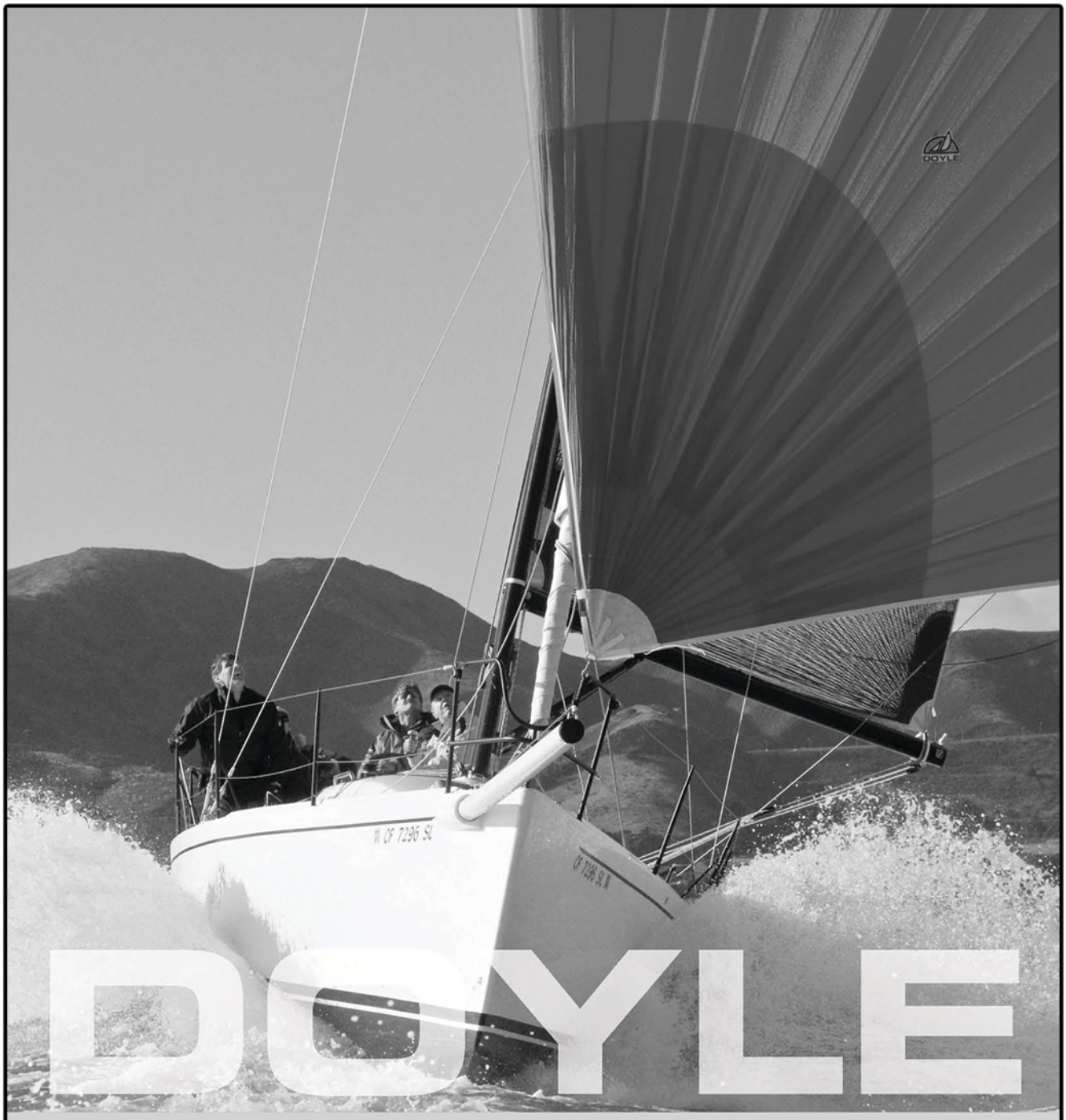


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