

Round the Salvages Pursuit Race

Sponsored by Eastern Point Yacht Club

Gloucester, MA

Saturday, July 26, 2014

- 1.1 **Event:** The Round the Salvages Pursuit Race will be held on July 26, 2014. 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 24, 2014 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 27, 2014, 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 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 six 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.