
Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions



**LAMBERT OVERNIGHT
OCEAN RACE**

**EASTERN YACHT CLUB
Marblehead, Massachusetts**

Friday, June 29, 2018



This 90+ nautical mile Ocean Race is an official qualifier for the Marblehead-to-Halifax Race. It will also act to strengthen your racing experience submittal for USA to Bermuda Races.

- 2.1 **Eligibility:** This race is open to all Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association classes. If there is a minimum of 3 boats registered there will be a Doublehanded Division.
 - 2.2 **Registration:** Register at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php. On-line Registration shall be done no later than 1700 hours June 28. Have a drink on us! All you need to do is register on or before June 1st & we will treat you & your entire crew to a free drink at the post-race party. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee. The Regattaman website shows Sailing Instructions and up-to-date scratch sheets – click on 'View Current Race Entries'.
 - 2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is \$100 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, additional \$5 discount for MBSA members).
 - 2.4 **Handicap System:** The ORR-ez 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 (ESI).
 - (a) The US Sailing - Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) 2017 for “coastal” class races.
 - (b) The use of autopilots is permitted for the Doublehanded Division. This changes RRS 52.
 - 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices and changes to Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the EYC Sailing Center and will be available on this event's section on www.regattaman.com. All competitors shall monitor VHF Channel 72 on the water until their start signal to receive possible oral changes to the SI's.
 - 5 **Skippers Meeting:** Will be held in the EYC Sailing Center at 1630 hrs. on Friday, June 29.
 - 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the EYC Casey Flagstaff.
 - 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled for each class.
 - 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1830 hrs.
 - 9 **Racing Area:** The Start and Finish will be in the vicinity of the Marblehead Bell - RG"FR", MBSA List B, Mark 3.
 - 10.1 **The Course:** There will be a North Course (NC) that goes to the area of the Isle of Shoals. There will be a South Course (SC) that goes to the area off the coast of Duxbury. Within each of these courses there will be a long course (NCL or SCL) of 90+ nm and a shorter course (NCS or SCS). The decision of North or South will be made by the Race Committee based upon weather conditions. Classes A, B, C, & F will complete the long course of 90+ nm. Class D & G will complete the short course. Doublehanded entries will do the long course.
 - 11 **Marks:** All rounding marks will be Government Marks.
 - 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast sail numbers of OCS boats on VHF channel 72.
 - 17.1 **Time Limit:** The time limit for all Classes will be 1530 hrs. on Saturday, June 30. However, the Race Committee may extend this time limit by a broadcast over VHF channel 72 and/or with other means of communicating with the fleets.
 - 24 **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time in each class with three or more entries. Second and third place trophies will be awarded to classes with six and ten or more entries, respectively. The Gerard Barnes Lambert Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Classes A & B. The Chesterton Bowl will be awarded to the winners in Classes C & D. The Haze Trophy will be awarded to the winner in the Cruising Class. The Periwinkle Trophy will be awarded to the Eastern Yacht Club boat having the best corrected time in the racing classes.
- TROPHY PRESENTATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS:** All captains, crews and their guests are invited to the Eastern Yacht Club after the race at 1800 hrs. on Saturday, June 30th for a 'Lambert Race Party'. Come socialize with your fellow racers at the EYC Sailing Center where trophies will be presented celebrating the accomplishments of the overnight ocean race.