



# MYC Clemson Chase Race

## Sunday, June 30, 2019



### NOTICE OF RACE & EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**1.1 Event:** Marblehead Yacht Club Clemson Chase Race, Sunday June 30, 2019 at 1200 hours. This is a fun, low key event for captains who have little or no racing experience, as well as the seasoned racer. You will be given your own individual starting time based on your boat's handicap. This often eliminates the crowded and intimidating starting line. The slowest handicap boats go first and the faster boats go later. The object is for slower boats to get to the finish line before faster boats. **This race is a qualifier for the MBSA Pursuit Race Championship.**

**2.1 Eligibility:** Open to boats with a valid 2019 ORR-ez rating certificate. Boats without an ORR-ez certificate shall be assigned an uncontestable rating.

**2.2 Registration:** Entry and payment at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com) or file an entry form (downloadable from [www.marbleheadyc.org](http://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 June 29, 2019 including the entry fee.

**2.3 Fees:** \$45 less discount of \$5 for 2019 Mass Bay Sailing Association Members. Make checks payable to MYC Clemson Chase Race

**2.4 Handicap System:** ORR-ez Time on Distance will be used.

**3.0 Rules:** This event shall be governed by Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions (MBSA) 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, starting times, and course descriptions will be emailed to all registered competitors by 0900 hours, Sunday June 30, 2019. There will be no skippers meeting and no signals made ashore.

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

**7.2 Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1155 hours (GPS time), the 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 hours, Sunday June 30, 2019.

**13.2 Start:** Boats must start at or after their assigned starting time.

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

**17.1 Time Limit:** Four hours after the start of the first boat.

**24.0 Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third place finishers for each class (Spinnaker and 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 & crew are invited to Marblehead Yacht Club for awards and social activities sponsored by Rumson's Rum and Rising Tide Brewery immediately following the race.**

