



- Event: The Red and White Overnight Ocean Race will be held on 28 and 29 August, 2020. The Organizing Authority is Constitution Yacht Club. This event is a qualifier for the MBSA Overnight Series and the Shorthanded Series.
- 2.1 Eligibility: Open to boats with valid ORRez handicap rating certificates.(a) Divisions: ORRez Racing classes A-G, Short-handed ORRez racing
- **2.2 Registration:** Entry and payment at regattaman.com Entries should be submitted before 1700 on 26 Aug.
- **2.3** Fees: \$50.00
- **2.4** Handicap System: ORRez Time on Time for all divisions.
- **Rules:** This event will be governed by the MBSA GSI's except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
  (a) The use of autopilots is permitted for the Short-handed division. This changes RRS 52.
  (b) The course type will be Random Leg for all divisions. The intended wind range will be announced on VHF 69 prior to first warning. If the wind strength or course type differs significantly from the announced, RC will broadcast an update prior to the first boat to finish. The RC's choice of course and wind strength is not subject to Redress, changing RRS 62.1
  - (c) Short-handed competitors may contact each other on VHF. This changes RRS 41.

(d) Competitors may run their engines to facilitate charging batteries. Engaging the engine for thrust is not allowed. Engine start and stop times shall be recorded on the provided sheet.

- 4. Notices to competitors: will be posted on Regattaman and/or emailed to all competitors. There will be no signals ashore.
- 5. Skippers Meeting: An online skippers meeting will be conducted at 1800, 27 Aug 2020. Details for dialing in will be provided prior to the meeting.
- 6. Changes to the Sailing Instructions: Will be emailed to competitors NLT 1800 27 Aug.
- 8. Warning Signal: First warning signal is scheduled for 1900, Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 9. Class Flags: Are not required for this race.
- **10. Racing Area:** The starting area will be in the vicinity of Spectacle Island channel marker G "3" QG. The finish line will be when Deer Island Light bears 0 degrees magnetic.
- 11. The Course: There are 3 courses to choose from. The marks to be rounded are listed in Appendix A. The course to be sailed will be announced prior to the first warning signal. Classes D and G may sail a different course than classes Shorthanded, A, B, C, and F.
- 12. Marks: Marks of the course will be US Coast Guard navigation buoys.
  (a) The start line will be between a flagstaff on the committee boat and G "3."
  (b) The finish will be when Deer Island Light tower bears 0 degrees magnetic.
- **13. Recalls:** The RC will use VHF Channel 69 for OCS calls and general communication with the fleet.





#### 14. The Finish:

(a) Each vessel will record each mark rounding time starting with RW "B"
(b) Each vessel will record its finish time, which will be when Deer Island Light bears 0 degrees magnetic
(c) The mark rounding, finish times, and engine log shall be emailed to <u>lryley@cycboston.org</u> or texted to (860)841-1591. Photographs of the logs are acceptable.
(d) A form with each of the marks to be recorded is included in Appendix A.

- **15. Time Limit:** The time limit shall be 24 hours after the start of each class. The RC may extend the time limit, and will make such an announcement on VHF 69.
- 16. Protests: Protests shall be announced on VHF 69 at the time of the infraction, but the failure of a protestee to hear the hail shall not be a reason to dismiss a protest as invalid. The PRO must be informed (by VHF, text, or email) within 1 hour of the protestor's finish of an intent to protest. Protests may be emailed to <a href="https://www.lryley@cycboston.org">lryley@cycboston.org</a> by 1200, 30 Aug.
- **17. Prizes:** Will be awarded based on participation.





# Appendix A: Course Marks and Starting Sequences

Marks of the course

Course Mark Ref	Name	Position
Start	G "3" QG	42 19.875N 070 59.481W
1	RW "NC"	42 22.544N 070 54.300 W
2	RW "BG"	42 23.447N 070 51.483W
3	RW "B"	42 22.716N 070 46.963W
4	G "1" (Wood End)	42 00.385N 070 11.508W
5	RW "BH"	41 45.286N 070 16.458W
6	RW "CC"	41 48.896N 070 27.647W
7	RW "SA"	42 12.135N 070 41.818W
Finish	Deer Island Light	42 20.375N 070 57.271W

# Course 1 (approx. 120 nm)

Mark	Rounding Direction	Rounding Time
Start		
1	S	
2	S	
3	S	
4	S	
5	S	
6	S	
7	S	
3	Р	
2	Р	
1	Р	
Finish		

# Course 2 (approx. 90 nm)

Mark	Rounding Direction	Rounding Time
Start		
1	S	
2	S	
3	S	
4	Р	
3	Р	
2	Р	
1	Р	
Finish		





#### Course 3 (approx. 32 nm)

Mark	Rounding Direction	Rounding Time
Start		
1	S	
2	S	
3	S	
7	Р	
3	Р	
2	Р	
1	Р	
Finish		

## Engine Log

Start Time	Stop Time

#### PRO Contact Info:

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