



# Notice of Race As Amended Wednesday Evening Races

July 15 to September 16, 2020

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**1 Introduction:** The Boston Yacht Club (BYC) invites all PHRF, J/105, Etchells, J70, Sonar and Viper class boats to compete in this series. PHRF boats race without spinnakers, with spinnakers if enough interest. One-design boats race with spinnakers as a one-design class. The BYC is the Organizing Authority for this event. [bycrace@bostonyc.org](mailto:bycrace@bostonyc.org).

**2 Entries:**

(a) Entry and payment at <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing>. Navigate to Wednesday Evening Races, then to online registration. Or click on the Y button on regattaman.com calendar. Entries should be submitted before July 14, 2020.

(b) **PHRF boats must have a valid PHRFNE certificate**, see RRS (Racing Rules of Sailing) 78.

(c) **All boats entering this event must complete the online registration process for each series in this event even if they are paying with the Season Pass, which is easier if Pass is purchased first, by clicking on "Y" corresponding to event on regattaman.com calendar.**

**2.1 Entry Fees:**

Full Season Pass: \$130. Includes Summer and Fall Series, plus the BYC James R. Hodder Race (fee normally \$65 before discounts for this race). Discounts for US Sailing, MBSA: \$10 each

Single Series: \$70. Discounts for US Sailing, MBSA: \$5 each

**3 Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) General Sailing Instructions (GSI) except as changed by this Notice of Race or Event Sailing Instructions, as well as any and all COVID-19 related standards, guidelines, and rules required by federal, state and local law. The regatta shall follow the Marblehead Harbormaster's document entitled 'Marblehead Sailing Guidelines Proposal', which supersedes current state guidelines, and does not limit crew size. **Each racer shall use a face covering while racing. Each skipper shall maintain a list of all crew name, phone and email address and date they sailed for contact tracing purposes.** Each skipper shall maintain a list of all crew name, phone and email address and date they sailed for contact tracing purposes, as well as complete a Covid Release form, provided on the regattaman.com page for this event, for each race.

**4 Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on the event page at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com).

**5 Skippers Meeting:** A competitor's meeting shall take place virtually 7/14 at 7:30 pm.

**6 Sailing Instructions:** May be downloaded from the event page at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com)

**7 Schedule of Series Races:** One race will be held each Wednesday evening as follows; the first Warning Signal will be made at 1755 hrs.

<i>Summer</i>	<i>Fall</i>
5 Races July 15 to August 12	5 Races August 19 to September 16

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

**9 Courses and Marks:** Letter designations and positions of the marks are given on the WEDNESDAY EVENING RACES, LIST OF MARKS, which is available on the event page at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com).

**10 Scoring:**

9.1 Low point scoring will be used. In each series, one individual race score will be excluded from each series if 5 races are sailed and there will be no excluded individual race scores if 4 or fewer races are sailed. Series score ties will be broken according to RRS A8.1 and A8.2, and the series will be scored according to RRS A9, changing GSI 20.5.

9.2 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 are 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.

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

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

10.2 Season trophies will be presented in each class for the best combined results in the two series.

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

10.4 Season overall prize giving will be held either virtually or at BYC if permitted, on Wed. 9/30 at 7 pm.

**Please note: This is two weeks after the final race.**