



Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructi

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EASTERN YACHT CLUB
Marblehead, Massachusetts

Tuesday, July 4, 2017



- 2.1 **Eligibility:** This race is open to all Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association classes.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Register at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php. On line Registration shall be done no later than 1700 hours July 3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee. The Regattaman website shows an up-to-date scratch sheet – click on ‘View Current Race Entries’.
- 2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is \$55 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, additional \$5 discount for MBSA members). A further discount is available for boats that enter both this and the EYC Lambert Ocean Race.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance 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).
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the EYC Sailing Center. Any change to the sailing instructions will be available at 0900 on race day at the EYC Sailing Center. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water and, if so, may be communicated on VHF Channel 72 before the class warning signal.
- 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. If conditions allow for a second race it will be signaled by a 'Second Substitute' (with no sound) plus class flag at the end of the first race.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1100.
- 9 **Racing Area:** In the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.
- 10.1 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses. If a green flag is flown no later than four (4) minutes before the start it means "Mark 1 for the class about to start will be a green tetrahedron. This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class". This changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.
- 11 **Marks:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses using orange tetrahedrons. When Mark 1 is orange, a change mark will be a pink tetrahedron, and a subsequent change will revert to orange. When Mark 1 is green, a change mark will be identified by a black band, and a subsequent change will be without a band.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast sail numbers of OCS boats on VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Four hours after each class's start.
- 17.2 **Finish Window:** 45 minutes after the first boat in each class finishes.
- 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 Commodore James J. Storrow Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Classes A & B. The Cleopatra's Barge Cup will be awarded to the winners in Classes C & D. The Gracie Trophy will be awarded to the winner in the Cruising Class. The Puritan Cup will be awarded to the Eastern Yacht Club boat making the best corrected time in the racing classes, and the Guy Norman Cup will be awarded to the Eastern Yacht Club boat making the best corrected time in the Cruising Class. The Hornet Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the J/105 fleet racing as a one-design class. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of any fleet (e.g. IOD, J/70, etc.) racing as a one-design class, with at least six starters.

TROPHY PRESENTATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS: All captains, crews and their guests are invited to the Eastern Yacht Club after the race. Come socialize with your fellow racers at the EYC Sailing Center where trophies will be presented celebrating the accomplishments of the day.