



Constitution Yacht Club

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Wednesday Evening Boston Inner Harbor Races

Event: The Constitution Yacht Club invites all MBSA ORR-ez boats to compete in this series of races. Boats are allowed to Race (spinnaker) or Jib and Main only (JAM), declared at the time of each race. There will be a social event after the last race of each series at the Blackmoor Grill in Charlestown, with free appetizers and a cash bar.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2. The ORA ORR-ez Rulebook, as modified by the MBSA ORR-ez bylaws, will apply.
- 1.3. The MBSA General Sailing instructions, except as changed by the Event Sailing Instructions, will apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The series is open to boats with a valid ORR-ez Handicap.
- 2.2. There will be at least two (2) and as many as three (3) classes. Class splits will be outlined in the SI's.
- 2.3. **Registration:** Entries will be handled online via Regattaman at <http://regattaman.com>. Registration Forms and Fees are due to the Race Committee (RC) before 1800 hours on the first day of racing. Each series' registration includes free entry in the Boston Harbor inter-club "Rumbles."
- 2.4. CYC reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat. Boats denied entry to the series will be provided with a written explanation of the refusal.

3. Fees:

FULL SEASON: \$180/CYC Member \$215/Non-Member

SINGLE SERIES: \$90/CYC Member \$100/Non-Member

Registration for the 3 Boston Harbor Rumbles are Free.

4. **Handicap System:** ORR-ez ToT handicapping will be used. The course type and wind speed range will be determined and announced at race time

5. Schedule

5.1. **Skippers' Meeting:** Wednesday **May 15**, 2019 at 1900 hours upstairs at Ned Devine's in Faneuil Hall.

5.2. **Schedule of Races:** One race will be held each Wednesday evening as follows:

SPRING:	6 Races	May 29 th – July 3 rd
SUMMER:	6 Races	July 10 th – August 14 th
FALL:	6 Races	August 21 st – September 25 th

5.3. **Warning Signal:** The first warning will be at 1830.

5.4. **Rumbles:** The following are the dates for the Boston Harbor Rumbles. The cost is included in the season fees. Please see Regattaman for Rumble-specific Sailing Instructions, as they are different from the normal season.

Rumble 1:	June 12	Hosted by Hingham YC
Rumble 2:	July 10	Hosted by Cottage Park YC
Rumble 3:	Aug 28	Hosted by Constitution YC

6. **Sailing Instructions:** Distributed at the skippers' meeting and are also available for download at the site <http://regattaman.com>.

7. Venue and Courses

- 7.1. Please see the Sailing Instruction course attachment for the location of the racing area and pre-determined courses.
- 7.2. The race committee will announce the evening's course on channel 69 no later than 15 minutes prior to the first warning. Announcements will cease at the first warning.

8. Penalty System

- 8.1. For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed from a two-turns penalty to a one-turn penalty.
- 8.2. Appendix T (arbitration) is available as an option.

9. **Scoring**

- 9.1. Scoring system is the modified CHiPS as provided through MBSA.
- 9.2. One race is required to constitute a series.
- 9.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. **Radio Communication**

The race committee monitors channel 69. The course selection and wind ranges are announced exclusively by radio. The racing area has much commercial traffic and vessels are encouraged to monitor channels 13 and/or 16 in addition to 69. Rule 41 applies to all racing boats.

11. **Prizes**

Series and Overall prizes will be awarded at the annual CYC Brunch in November.

12. **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Proof of insurance must be provided to the race committee or club officers upon request.

14. **Further Information**

It is the intention of the race committee to **solicit volunteers** to assist the race committee on Wednesday Nights. Additionally, we will need extra volunteers for the CYC Rumble on July 18. For further information, please contact Lance Ryley, Fleet Captain at lryley@cycboston.org