

Round the Salvages Pursuit Race

Sponsored by Eastern Point Yacht Club

Gloucester, MA

Saturday July 27, 2019

- 1.1 **Event:** The Round the Salvages Pursuit Race will be held on July 27, 2019. The organizing authority is the Eastern Point Yacht Club, Gloucester, MA.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** The race is open to all boats with a valid or ORRez handicap.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Simply go to the Regattaman website <https://www.regattaman.com>.
- 2.3 **Fees:** Entry fee is \$60, minus \$5 for US Sailing Membership and \$5 for MBSA membership, for registrations no later than noon, Friday, July 26, 2019 and \$85 (with no discounts) for late registrations.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** The ORRez handicap system will be used, and Regattaman will compute the starting times. In registering for the race, boats should declare whether they want to use their racing (SPIN) ratings or cruising (JAM) ratings. Boats can change their choice of rating up until 8a the morning of the race. For boats without an ORRez rating, the organizing authority (or Regattaman) will compute an ORRez rating from their PHRF rating, using a formula provided by MBSA. We believe an actual ORRez rating would be more favorable for your boat. In ORRez terminology, this will be a "Random Leg" race. The wind range (in ORRez terminology) will be determined by the Race Committee prior to the race. The initial starting times will be calculated using a "medium" range. If the forecasted range turns out to be "light (<8 kts) or "heavy" (>16 kts), Start times will be available on Regatta Man
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions including the MBSA ORR-ez bylaws, except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions. Use of electric winches is permitted in this race; this changes RRS 52.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the Regattaman website <https://www.regattaman.com>, and emails will be sent to registrants from the Regattaman website. Starting times for each boat, notices of cancellation/postponement, and any changes to sailing instructions will be available by 9:00 am on the day of the race on this site. If there is a cancellation, the race will be rescheduled for Sunday, July 29, 2018, at the same time. Please contact the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72 with questions, starting at 11:00am the day of the race, or call 603-203-4464 before then.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** There will be one race for all boats. There will be no Skippers Meeting.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first boat will start at 12:00 noon (GPS time). All boats must check in prior to the Warning Signal by coming by the Committee Boat.
- 10.1 **The Course:** The start/finish line will be about 2 miles NE of the Groaner (R "2" Fl R 4s WHIS) which is outside Gloucester Harbor. The coordinates of the start/finish line are 42 34 800 N and 70 36 900 W. The start/finish line will be between the committee boat and a yellow mark. From the start, the race will proceed northeast to the east side of Thatcher Island and the west side of the Londoner. From there the race will proceed to round the following marks to port: G"1" Fl G2.5s Bell (at the Dry Salvages), G"1" Bell (at Flat Ground), G"3" OG Gong (at the north end of the breakwater), and R"2" Fl R 4s (at Avery Ledge and the south end of the breakwater). Then, the race will proceed back to the east side of Thatcher Island and the west side of the Londoner and then back to the start/finish line. The length of this race is about 15 miles. In the event of light air, the race committee will designate a shorter course, probably by moving the starting line further north.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** Boats that cross the starting time prior to their designated start time will be hailed by the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** The race will be abandoned if the first boat does not cross the finish line within five hours of the time of the first boat to start.
- 17.2 Boats finishing more than one hour after the time limit will be scored DNF (did not finish).
- 24.0 **Prizes:** First Second Third in each class Racing/Cruising First, Second, and Third overall. The awards ceremony will be at the Eastern Point Yacht Club after the race.
Social Activities: All captains, crews, and their guests are invited to the Eastern Point Yacht Club after the race (5:00 to 7:00 pm). There will be a cash bar with complimentary refreshments provided.
Moorings and rooms: Race participants may make reservations for moorings, rooms, and/or dinner at Eastern Point Yacht Club (978-283-3520). Also, other moorings can be reserved with the Gloucester Harbor Master.