

Greater Boston Rumble Series

Constitution Yacht Club | Cottage Park Yacht Club | Hingham Bay Racing

Rumble

III

August 28, 2019

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Greater Boston Rumble Series (GBRS) will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) General Sailing Instructions (GSI), except as amended by these Event Sailing Instructions (ESI).

The Organizing Authority (OA) of Rumble III is Constitution Yacht Club

Eligibility: Open to Boston Harbor, Constitution Yacht Club, Cottage Park Yacht Club and Hingham Bay Racing handicap fleet members with a valid 2019 MBSA ORR-ez certificate.

Entry: All yachts are requested to register for the Rumble events online at [Rumble III](#)

Fee: This event fee is included with your home fleet's Twilight series fees.

Notice to Competitors: Notices will be posted online at [Rumble III](#)

Signals Made Ashore: VHF channel 69. Please monitor your VHF as courses will be announced over the radio.

Schedule of Races: GBRS - Rumble III will consist of one race.

Warning Signal: The First Warning Signal will be at 1830

Racing Area: GBRS - Rumble III will rendezvous in the vicinity of G"1" NE of Spectacle Island.

Course: GBRS - Rumble III will use predetermined courses using government marks. The course will be announced prior to the first warning.*

**Please Note "Additional Restrictions" at the bottom of MBSA List C are in effect for this race.*

One or two courses may be utilized as follows:

- 1) All classes will sail the same course; or,
- 2) Classes A, B, C and F, will sail once course and Classes D and G will sail a different course.

This will provide the RC with the flexibility of setting a longer course for classes A, B, C, and F and a shorter course for Classes D and G.

Classes: MBSA Standard Class Splits will be used. Class assignments are indicated on the scratch sheet. The regatta will be scored under ORR-ez. The course type and wind strength will be announced prior to the warning, but may be adjusted by the RC based on existing conditions.

Class starts **may be combined** at the discretion of the RC based on yachts participating. All yachts are required to check-in before the First Warning Signal

Starts:

In accordance with RRS 26 and in 'reverse' order (i.e., slowest class will start first and fastest will start last).

RC will be using rolling starts – The starting signal of one fleet serves as the warning signal for the subsequent fleet:

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| Class D and G Warning | 1830 |
| Class F Warning | 1835 |
| Class C Warning | 1840 |
| Class B Warning | 1845 |
| Class A Warning | 1850 |

The above times serve as examples and may be altered by the RC based on conditions, number of participants and multiple class starts being combined.

Recalls: The RC will use VHF channel 69 and/or attempt to hail boats by loudspeaker.

Time Limits: The time limit for each class shall be two hours from class starting signal. The finishing window will be 30 minutes after the first boat finishes in each class.

Penalty System: The one and two turn penalty rule shall be used as per RRS 44.2

Protests: Written protest must be filed on the appropriate US Sailing Protest Form (<https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/US-Sailing-2017-2020-Protest-Form.pdf>) by 1830 on the day following the race by emailing to the organizing Fleet Captain.

CYC Fleet Captain: Lance Ryley, email: lriley@cycboston.org

Protests will be heard by a three-person panel with representatives from Cottage Park Yacht Club, Constitution Yacht Club and Hingham Bay Racing.

Scoring: Please refer to your home fleet's Twilight Series Sailing Instructions for individual fleet scoring information.

Prizes: The overall GBRS winners will be announced at the MBSA Awards Dinner.

Rumble III Marks:

P - G "1" - Main Channel GC1, 3/10 Mile NE Spectacle Island
D - YC "D" - President Roads Anchorage Buoy "D"
Q - G "3" - Main Channel GC3, 2/10 Mile NW Spectacle Island
O - RN "8A" - Sculpin Ledge Nun, 3/10 Mile SW Spectacle Isl.
L - G "17" - GC17 1/10 Mile N of Long Island Head

Rumble III Courses:

Course 1: P (Start) – D (P) - Q (P) – Spectacle to Port – O (P) – D (P) – P (Finish) (5.1 nm)
Course 2: P (Start) – O (S) – Q (S) – D (S) – P (S) – D (S) – P (Finish) (5.1 nm)
Course 3: P (Start) – L (P) – D (P) – Q (P) – L (P) – P (Finish) (5.2 nm)
Course 4: P (Start) – Q (P) – L (P) – D (P) – Q (P) – P (Finish) (4.5 nm)