

## Constitution Yacht Club Presents The Red & White Regatta Saturday, June 29, 2024



## This race from Boston Harbor to Gloucester with the option to race back on Sunday

1. **Race format**: The start is from the vicinity of Boston Buoy R2 near Spectacle Island and the Finish is in the vicinity of Round Rock Shoal Buoy RR.

The start time is between 10:30 and 11:00AM.

The start and finish are self reported by taking a picture of the start and finish buoys.

Send pictures to <a href="mailto:gcwafler@gmail.com">gcwafler@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:aeneasdn@gmail.com">aeneasdn@gmail.com</a> to have your start and finish times recorded. Please ensure that the timestamp of the picture is included.

- 2. **Eligibility:** This race is open to all MBSA classes. Shorthanded racers will be given their own class if there is a minimum of 3 boats registered.
- 3. **Registration:** Online Registration is available on Regattaman and must be completed before 1700, 28<sup>th</sup> of June.
- 4. **Fees:** Registration is \$50 \$5 for MBSA members
- 5. Handicap System: The ORR-ez TOT handicapping will be used. There are no class splits
- 6. **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the MBSA General Sailing Instructions, except as modified by this NOR and Event Sailing Instructions.
  - (a) The US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) 2017 for "Coastal" races.
  - (b) The use of powered winches is allowed in all classes. This changes RRS 52.
  - (c) The use of autopilots is allowed in the Short-handed class. This changes RRS 52.
- 7. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices and changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on Regattaman as the official notice board. All on-the-water communications will be on VHF channel 69.
- 8. **Signals Made Ashore:** There will be no signals made ashore.
- 9. **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled on Saturday. Competitors can choose to have another race on Sunday following the same format and times. The Sunday race will not count towards scoring.
- 10. Warning Signal: There will be no warning signal
- 11. Course: The Start is in vicinity of Boston Buoy R2 and Finish will be in the vicinity of Round Rock Shoal Buoy RR.
- 12. Time Limit: There is no time limit however please advise other competitors if you retire on VHF 69.
- 13. **Protests:** The PRO must be informed of the intent to protest within 1 hour of the protestor's finish. Protests must be filed by 1200 July 5. Appendix T (Arbitration) of the RRS is in effect.
- 14. **Prizes:** Will be presented at the Constitution Yacht Club Awards Ceremony in November. Prizes awarded will be determined by the number of entries in each class.