



39th Annual *JFK* Regatta
Cottage Park Yacht Club
Sunday, August 25th, 2024
A MBSA Qualifier
Sailing Instructions



2.1 & 2.2 ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY: In accordance with MBSA Season Championship splits.

2.2 Registration: Register online at www.regattaman.com

2.3 FEES: \$65. Mass Bay sailing member discount \$5.00. Make checks payable to Cottage Park Yacht Club. **Entries must be received by August 24th.**

2.4 HANDICAP SYSTEM: Time on Time will be used. ORR-ez certificate required.

3. RULES:

3.1 This event will be governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by the Event Sailing Instructions, which will be posted on www.regattaman.com.

3.2 Boats are required to check-in before their first start of the day by sailing by the stern of the Signal boat.

3.3 Boats in the racing area that are not starting a second or subsequent race must notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area. Boats that withdraw from racing must advise the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible.

3.4 Non spinnaker boats may compete in their spinnaker class with their non spinnaker rating.

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: Notices to competitors will be posted on www.regattaman.com and by VHF radio Channel 72.

5. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Will be posted on www.regattaman.com

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE: Signals made ashore will be displayed at CPYC and on VHF 72. (Should weather dictate abandoning the regatta prior to the rendezvous, or moving the race area, the RC will make an announcement at approximately 1000 hrs. by VHF, Text, and email)

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES: 2 races if possible.

8. WARNING SIGNAL: First warning signal 1200 hrs.

9. RACING AREA: Rendezvous in the vicinity of Yellow Nun "E", 1+ miles west of Deer Island Light 1130 hrs.

10. THE COURSE: Intended courses to be used are MBSA standard courses or MBSA List of Marks A, or List of Marks C.

11. MARKS: Marks will be inflatable tetrahedrons and/or government marks (List A and/or C)).

12. THE START: MBSA classes A, B, C, D, F, and G will start in that order in accordance with RRS 26. The RC may combine classes based on the number of registered boats.

13. TIME LIMIT: 3 hrs. after the actual starting time of each class. The finishing window shall be 30 minutes after the first boat in each class finishes.

14. PROTESTS: Written protests must be filed on the appropriate form and may be submitted by email within 24 hours to the Fleet Governor at www.regattacommittee@cpyc.org Details of the hearing will then be provided as soon as possible.

15. SCORING: The low point system will be used.

16. PRIZES: Prizes will be presented to three places in class depending on number of entries at CPYC/Mass Bay Sailing Awards at CPYC on Friday, November 22, 2024. Additionally, the names of first place winners of each class will be added to the Perpetual JFK Trophy at CPYC.

17. SOCIAL: All sailors are invited to the CPYC Sunset Bar following the racing. Contact RC in advance at www.windjammer@cpyc.org or Launch driver VHF 78 to arrange for free dockage or mooring.