



**Event Sailing Instructions**  
**ANNUAL REGATTA**  
**EASTERN YACHT CLUB**  
**Marblehead, Massachusetts**  
**Wednesday, July 4, 2012**

- 1.1 **Event:** The EYC Annual Regatta will be held on July 4, 2012 and the organizing authority is the Eastern Yacht Club, Marblehead, MA.
- 3.1 **Eligibility and Entry:** This race is open to all MBSA classes. Submit a completed entry form no later than 1200, Tuesday, July 3, 2012. You may register on-line at [www.easternyc.org](http://www.easternyc.org) and view a continuously updated SCRATCH SHEET on the site.
- 3.2 **Fees:** Entry fee is \$45 (take a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, additional \$5 discount if also a MBSA member). Further discounts are available for yachts that enter both of EYC's regattas.
- 4.1 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 5.1 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located opposite the EYC Front Desk. Scratch sheets and any change to the Sailing Instructions will be available at 0900 on race day at the EYC Clubhouse, and from the Race Committee Boat "Emerson T. Oliver" on station before the starting sequence begins. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water communicated on VHF Channel 72 before the Class warning signal.
- 7.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed on the yardarm of the EYC Flagstaff.
- 8.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled for each Class. If conditions allow for a second race it will be signaled by a 'Second Substitute' (with no sound) plus Class flag at the end of the first race.
- 8.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1100.
- 10.1 **Racing Area:** In the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, Mark D.
- 11.1 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses
- 12.1 **Marks:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses using orange tetrahedrons. A black band will be attached to an orange tetrahedron for a change of course after the start mark. If a green flag is flown no later than four (4) minutes before the start it means "Mark 1 for the class about to start will be a green tetrahedron. This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class" (changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals).
- 15.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to hail premature starters on VHF Channel 72. The failure to hail premature starters, the hail of some but not all premature starters, or the untimely hail of premature starters shall not be grounds for redress [changes RRS 62.1(a)].
- 18.1 **Time Limit:** Five hours after each Class start.
- 27.1 **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded to the yacht with the best corrected time in each class with three or more entries. Second and third place trophies will be awarded to classes with six and ten or more entries, respectively. The Commodore James J. Storrow Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Classes A and B. The Cleopatra's Barge Cup will be awarded to the winners in Classes C and D. The Gracie Trophy will be awarded to the winner in the Cruising Class. The Puritan Cup will be awarded to the Eastern Yacht Club yacht making the best corrected time in the racing classes, and the Guy Norman Cup will be awarded to the Eastern Yacht Club yacht making the best corrected time in the Cruising Class. The Hornet Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the J/105 fleet racing as a one-design class, with at least six starters.

**TROPHY PRESENTATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS:** All captains, crews and their guests are invited to the Eastern Yacht Club after the race. Come socialize with your fellow racers on 'the porch' where trophies will be presented celebrating the accomplishments of the day.