

Hingham Yacht Club Hitchcock Trophy

Saturday, August 18, 2012

- 1.1 **Event:** Hitchcock Trophy, Hingham Yacht Club, Saturday, August 18, 2012. MBSA Qualifier and HBPHRF Qualifier.
- 3.1 **Eligibility and Entry:** Entries to Dar Collins, 26 Beach Road, Hingham, MA 02043. The entry form must be accompanied by a copy of a valid rating certificate and entry fee.
- 3.2 **Fees:** \$35 for USSA or MBSA members. \$40 all other entries. HBPHRF Season Pass Holders – the Hitchcock Trophy is part of the Season's Pass.
- 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 outside the main clubhouse at the Hingham Yacht Club on the Race Committee bulletin board.
- 7.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole on the North Deck of the Hingham Yacht Club.
- 8.1 **Schedule of Races:** One Race, Saturday, August 18, 2012
- 8.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1200 hours. Races will be started using RRS 26 with the Warning Signal given 5 minutes before the Starting Signal.
- 10.1 **Racing Area:** The Starting Line will be between an orange flag displayed on the RC boat and ALLERTON BELL "3" (MARK 13), or other suitable mark determined by the Race Committee.
- 11.1 **The Course:** Will be displayed on the Race Committee Boat prior to the Start.
- 12.1 **Marks:** To be signaled at the Starting Line using MBSA Lists A and C. A portable mark may be used (designated MARK ZZ), if so, it's approximated range and bearing from the Starting Pin will be signaled from the Race Committee boat.
- 15.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to hail premature starters on VHF Channel 71. 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 29).
- 18.1 **Time Limit:** Five hours after the start of each class. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored "Did Not Finish". (This Changes RRS 35)
- 27.1 **Prizes and Social Activities:** The Overall Winner receives the Ethan W. Hitchcock Trophy. Trophy awards will be made for the First, Second and Third place finishers in each fleet and presented at the Cookout at Hingham Yacht Club on Saturday, August 18, 2012 after the race. Moorings will be available at Hingham Yacht Club after the race.