

# COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB Sailing Instructions and Amendments to SI's 5/15/14



# WEDNESDAY EVENING RACES

Series 1 –Spring Series 2 –Summer Series 3-Late Summer

May 28, June 4,11\*, 18, 25 ---- July 2,9\*,16,23, 30 --- Aug 6\*,13, 20, 27, Sept 3,10

### 2.1&2.2. ELIGIBILITY/ ENTRY TO:

Classes: A: PHRF Cruising rating 171 and below with certificate B: PHRF Cruising rating 172 and above with certificate

Entry to: Cottage Park Yacht Club OR Regatta Management Solutions
Attn: Sue Hardy www.regattaman.com

One Baker Square Winthrop, MA 02152

**2.3. ENTRY FEE (s):** \$100 for season pass. (MBSA Membership Discount \$5.00, US Sailing Discount \$5.00)

\$35 for single series (MBSA Discount \$2.50, US Sailing Discount \$2.50)

## **Checks payable to Cottage Park Yacht Club**

#### 2.4. HANDICAP SYSTEM: PHRF

- **3. RULES:** This *Event* will be governed by US Sailing 2013-2016 RRS as modified by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- **3.4** Children under 12 years of age shall wear PFDs at all times. Yachts are required to check-in with the signal boat prior to the start.
- 4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS: None
- **5.3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Will be posted on Regatta Management Solutions, website <a href="https://www.regattaman.com">www.regattaman.com</a> and the CPYC website, <a href="https://www.cpyc.org">www.cpyc.org</a>
- **6.1 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** At Cottage Park Yacht Club and VHF radio channel 72
- **7.1 SCHEDULE of RACES:** 15 races over the season divided into 3 series, five evenings each. At least one race an evening.
- **7.2. START TIME:** The first warning signal will be made at 1830 hrs. The first warning signal in September will be at 1800 hrs. The class starts will be announced using the appropriate code flag, however, the order will be A fleet followed by B fleet. A and B may sail different courses as noted on the course board.
- 9. RACING AREA: Start in the vicinity of Yellow Nun "E", 1+ miles west of Deer Island Light.
- **10.1 THE COURSE:** Courses using marks from Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List will be designated by letters displayed by the race committee signal boat. Marks shall be rounded, and the finishing mark passed, in the order displayed.
- **10.3 (d):** If a green flag or placard "S" is displayed by the race committee signal boat, all turning marks shall be rounded to starboard; otherwise a green color or the letter "S" associated with an individual turning mark letter, will indicate starboard rounding for that mark, and a red color, or letter "P" associated with the turning mark, will indicate port rounding. **In the absence of any indications all**

#### marks shall be left to port.

- **10.4:** All racing vessels are requested to stay clear of the starting line until 5 minutes before their start. In addition while waiting to start, all racing vessels are requested to stay clear of the Winthrop Ferry Channel, between RN "6" and GC"7", GC"5" and GC "3" and RN "4". All vessels are reminded that the Winthrop Ferry has the right of way.
- **12.1 MARKS:** Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List available at <a href="https://www.cpyc.org">www.cpyc.org</a> or attached. The Race Committee boat may also have copies available.
- **14.2 RECALLS:** The race committee will use the VHF Channel 72.
- **17.1 & 17.2 TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for each class shall be two hours. The Finishing Window will be 30 minutes after the first boat finishes in each class.
- **20. SCORING:** The low point system will be used. There are no throw-outs. Rumbles may or may not be included for the series. Boats will be scored using either their cruising or racing handicap based on their declaration to the RC before the race. Boats using spinnakers MUST fly an "R" flag to be scored with their racing rating.

#### **24. PRIZES:**

- **24.1** Prizes will be awarded for first place in each class for the Spring, Summer, Late Summer series.
- **24.2**. Prizes will be awarded for three places in each class for the overall season.
- **24.3** Prizes will be presented at CPYC Annual Awards Night to be held in conjunction with Mass Bay Sailing Awards dinner at CPYC on Friday, November 21, 2014.

**ADDITONAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Each boat must identify itself by coming within hailing distance of the Race Committee signal boat prior to the beginning of its class starting sequence, but not within five (5) minutes of the start of the prior class state to check in, report the number of souls on board and declare whether they are racing spinnaker or J&M.

All sailors are invited to the Cottage Park Yacht Club Pilot House following the evening racing.

Dates for Rumble I, II and III are denoted by stared dates. Separate Sailing Instructions will be issued for Rumble starting orders, location and scoring.

# CPYC Wednesday Night Races #1 Amendment to the Sailing Instruction's May 15<sup>th</sup> 2014

#### **Additional Information**

- 1. If a boat chooses to fly its spinnaker, it must declare it is doing so before the start of the race **and by flying the designated streamer (available from the RC) or the "R" flag** from their back stay to be scored properly (i.e., before the Warning Signal).
- 2. Boats racing with spinnakers **and flying the designated streamer** or "R" flag will be scored with their racing rating in the race.
  - i. Additionally, a boat flying the designated streamer or "R" flag will be scored using their racing rating if they chose not to fly a spinnaker after the start.
  - ii. A boat that does not fly the designated streamer or "R" flag and uses a spinnaker during the race will be disqualified and scored as DSQ.
  - iii. Boats that do not display the streamer or "R" flag and do not fly a chute will be scored using their cursing rating.

#### COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB WEDNESDAY RACING MARKS

A - Yellow Nun "E" 1/2 Miles ESE Lower Middle

B - Red Nun #6 2/10 Mile S Winthrop Dolphin

C - Green Flasher #5 1/2 Mile S Winthrop Dolphin

D - Green Can #3 East of Airport Pier

E - Yellow Flasher "D" 1/2 Mile S Airport Pier

F - Yellow Can "C" Presidents Roads Anchorage

G - Yellow Flasher "B" Presidents Roads Anchorage

H - Yellow Gong "A" 3/10 Mile NW Deer Island Light

I - Gr & Rd Flasher "PR" 3/4 Miles E Deer Island Light

J - Green Bell Buoy #15 Mouth of Boston Harbor

K - Red Nun #10 The Narrows

L - Green Flasher #17 NE end of Long Island

M - Green Flasher #1 ESE Spectacle Island

N - Red Nun #8A Sculpin Ledge

O - Green Flasher #3 North of Spectacle Island

P - Red Nun #2 4/10 Mile N. East end of Thompson's Island

Q - Red #4 Dorchester Bay

R - Red Flasher #6 Main Ship Channel

S - Red Nun #8 Main Ship Channel

T - Red Flasher #10 Between Castle Is. & Governor's Island

U - Red Nun #4 North Side of Lower Middle

X - Buoy end of the starting Line

The Race Committee May Use Additional Marks; Either Government Marks or Drop Marks. These Will Be Designated W, Y, and Z. Placement Will Be Hailed.

