



# Constitution Yacht Club

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## June Moon Chase Race – Friday, June 27, 2014

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- 1.1 **Event:** The June Moon Chase Race, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The Organizing Authority is the Constitution Yacht Club. This event is an MBSA Pursuit Qualifier
  - 2.1 **Eligibility:** Three classes will be scored, fully crewed spinnaker, fully crewed non-spinnaker, and double handed. Boats may register as spinnaker or non-spinnaker at the time of registration for the purposes of assigning a rating only. Double handed boats may use autopilot or self-steering without restriction.
  - 2.2 **Registration:** Entries can be made by submitting the Registration form, the appropriate Entry Fee and a current PHRF-NE handicap certificate by mail to the CYC PO Box listed above. Race Registration forms can be downloaded from the CYC web site at: <http://www.cycboston.org/racing/RaceProgram.htm>  
**Each registration must include a mobile phone number and an email address.**
  - 2.3 **Fees:** \$40 less discount of \$5 for MBSA members. The entry deadline is 1200 hrs. June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
  - 2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.
  - 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
  - 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Further information, including but not limited to Scratch Sheets will be emailed to all registered competitors by 1200 hrs. June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
  - 5 **Sailing Instructions:** Are available for download at the CYC web site:  
<http://www.cycboston.org/racing/SailingInstructions.htm>
  - 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One Pursuit race is scheduled. Skipper's Meeting: June 26<sup>th</sup> 1800 hrs. via telephone conference call, details of call to be announced.
  - 9 **Racing Area:** Sailed on Massachusetts Bay in the waters between Boston Harbor and Gloucester.
  - 10.1 **The Course:**
    - a. Starting Line is between Green "5" (North Channel) and Red "6" (South Channel)
    - b. To Mass Bay "M" Red and White "NC" to starboard
    - c. To Mass Bay "K" Red and White "B" I to port
    - d. To Mass Bay "A" Red "2" Whistle to port
    - e. To Mass Bay "B" Green "1" Whistle to port
    - f. To Mass Bay "K" Red and White "B" to starboard
    - g. To Mass Bay "M" Red and White "NC" to port
    - h. To Finish between Green "5" (North Channel) and Red "6" (South Channel)
  - 10.2 **Distance:** Rated at 40 nm.
  - 13.4 **Start:** Boats must start at or after their assigned starting time. Scratch sheet and starting times will be emailed before noon, Friday 27 June. The starting time will be based on the PHRF 180 boat starting at 1800 hours.
  - 13.2 During the start sequences all boats not in sequence shall stay off the start line.
  - 16.4 **Finish:** Finish Green "5" (North Channel) and Red "6" (South Channel). Boats must record their finish time and report it to the Constitution Yacht Club.
  - 17.2 **The Finish Window:** 1000 hrs. June 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - 19.4 **Protests:** A written protest must be filed within 24 hours. This must be on the CYC Protest form, available on the CYC web site at: <http://www.cycboston.org/racing/ProtestForms.htm>. Protests must be submitted and responded to on one continuous electronic (Microsoft Word) document. All graphics must be pasted into this document.
  - 20.1 **Scoring:** Boats will be scored in the order they finish with respect to their class.
  - 21 **Safety:** Boats must comply with applicable State and Federal regulations. When on deck, safety harnesses with attached tethers are recommended at all times and are required at night.
  - 23 **Communications:** Constitution Yacht Club will communicate with participants by email or other method as advised by email. Communication between boats during the race shall be on VHF Channel 69.
  - 24 **Prizes:** Awards will be made at the Club's Annual CYC Brunch in the Fall for the first place boat in each class.
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**Remember: The 2015 New Year's Day Race: 1 January 2015 at 1200 in the Inner Harbor**