



NOTICE OF RACE

2015 Boston Harbor Islands Regatta
Benefiting the Boston Harbor Islands National Park
Saturday, October 3, 2015

The organizing authority is the Boston Harbor Islands Alliance.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013-2016.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US SAILING, the 2015 PHRF-NE Rating Rules, and the safety and equipment regulations of the US Coast Guard shall apply.
- 1.3 These rules may be modified by the Boston Harbor Islands Race (BHIR) Committee in this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. If there is any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.4 Rule 52 is deleted.
- 1.5 This event has been designated a Clean Regatta by Sailors for the Sea (www.sailorsforthesea.org) and we have pledged our commitment to keeping the waters of Boston Harbor and the shores of the Islands clean and free of debris in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Please help us fulfill this commitment by keeping all your trash in your boat and out of the water... leaving nothing behind other than your wake.
- 1.6 Any commercial or editorial reference to this event shall use the Regatta's name on first mention, which is "2015 Boston Harbor Islands Regatta".

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all sailing vessels 21 feet LOA and larger that submit a completed entry form.
- 2.2 Complete an entry on www.bostonharborislandsregatta.org or fax (617-223-8671) or mail the Entry Form attached.
- 2.3 For those entrants without a current 2015 PHRF-NE rating certificate, the BHIR Committee shall assign a rating based upon that of similar vessels using information supplied on the BHIR Rating Application form.

2.4 Entries received after September 27, 2015 will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee.

3 ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is \$125. This includes 2 post-race party tickets. Additional tickets for the post-race party are available for \$40 each.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 2

1800 Race Skippers Meeting at Boston Sailing Center

Saturday, October 3

1100 First Start. See scratch sheet for starting time for your boat.

0950 Low Tide

1607 High Tide

1822 Sunset

After the race, competitors can moor or anchor off Spectacle Island and join the post-race party and awards presentations on the island. More details on the party will be available on the event web site.

5 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

6 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party hull and adequate liability insurance.

7 DIVISIONS AND START TIMES

7.1 The regatta will be sailed as a single pursuit race in one or more divisions depending upon the number of entries. Starting times will be assigned by the Race Committee and published with the Sailing Instructions.

7.2 MBSA Class Splits will be used if possible. The Race Committee may adjust these to balance Class sizes.

Class A (Spin PHRF under 80)

Class B (Spin PHRF 80-129)

Class C (Spin PHRF 130+)

Class D (Non-Spin PHRF Under 140)

Class E (Non-Spin PHRF 140-189)

Class F (Non-Spin 190+)

Class G (City Boat Club One Designs: J-22s, J-24s, Sonars, Solings)

- 7.3 One Design classes and groups of boats wishing to receive special prizes and to race level will be scored overall and as a separate division at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please consult the event's web site at

<http://www.islandalliance.org/#!/regatta/c159x>.

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