

Solstice Regatta



Saturday, June 20th

Come race with us around the islands on the (almost) longest weekend day of the year!!!

(Hingham Bay Governors Cup Qualifier)

Schedule of Races

- One race is scheduled

Start Time

- First gun at 1600 hours

Starting Line

- Hingham Bay Starting Buoy (200yd N Of Sheep Is.)

Finish Line

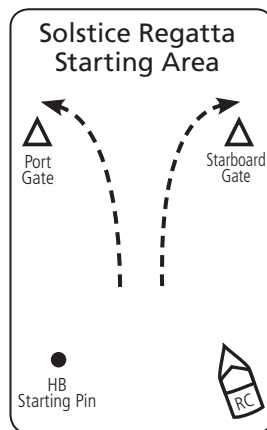
- Hingham Bay Starting Buoy (200yd N Of Sheep Is.)

Time Limit

- Must finish by 2000 Hours

Course

- Island(s) to be circumnavigated will be listed by fleet on the committee boat.
- Boats start in the direction towards the gate (2 green tetrahedrons) and must round one of the gate marks before beginning the listed islands.
- The listed islands may be circumnavigated in either direction and in any order.
- After completing the listed islands, all boats will pass between the committee boat and the starting pin in either direction (providing the RC an opportunity to shorten course), *then* complete an additional circumnavigation of Peddock's Island.
- Boats may pass between the committee boat and starting pin in either direction to finish the race.
- Participants are reminded to observe the restricted areas listed in the MBSA General Sailing Instructions.



Additional Sailing Instructions

Rules

- Races will be governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as modified herein or by the Race Committee

Classes

- This race will be scored under PHRF-NE Handicaps, using Time-on-Time scoring with a correction factor of 550.
- Classes will be in accordance with to MBSA class splits.
- Be mindful that multiple classes may share the same start sequence dependent on the number of entrants.

Flags

- Yachts shall fly their class flag from the backstay.

Race Committee

- The RC will monitor channel 68.
- Yachts must notify the RC if withdrawing.

Race Information

- There will be no captains' meeting.
- Any changes to the sailing instructions or notices to competitors will be posted at www.hbphrf.org 3 hours prior to the scheduled race start.
- All boats intending to file a protest must complete a written protest on a US Sailing Protest Form (downloadable from www.hbphrf.org). The form should be scanned and emailed to the Hingham Bay fleet governor (hbphrf@gmail.com) within 24 hours of the incident.

For information

- *Email:* hbphrf@gmail.com

Post-Race Social Activities

- Immediately following the race, all skippers and crews are invited to meet at Jo's Nautical Bar @ 125 Main St., Hull, MA 02045 after the race. Free moorings are available at Hull Yacht Club to visiting boats.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third places at the annual awards dinner in February.

Entry Fee

- \$50.00 – MBSA or USSA Discount \$5.00
- *Registration and payment at:* www.regattaman.com
- *Or mail to:* PO Box 540 Hingham, Ma. 02043

For race results, visit the web site... www.REGATTAMAN.COM