



Notice of Race and
Event Sailing Instructions

Marblehead Chowder Cup

October 10, 2015

Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum

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- 1.1 **Introduction:** The Marblehead Chowder Cup Challenge will be held on October 10, 2015. The organizing authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC), Marblehead MA, in association with the Eastern and Corinthian Yacht Clubs. Hosting rotates between the three clubs each year. This event is a qualifier for MBSA and other series.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current PHRFNE ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib & main" classes.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Registration is available at www.regattaman.com . A completed entry form shall be submitted no later than 1800 hours, on the day before the event. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee. The website includes a scratch sheet.
- 2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is \$60 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and another \$5 discount for MBSA members; but for any late entry (item 2.2) the fee will be \$65 with no discount.
- 2.4 **Handicaps:** Will be PHRF Time on Distance
- 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:** Will be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the BYC website racing page www.bostonyc.org/page/sailing/racing (iii) by email to addresses supplied when registering.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the BYC Flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled for each class. If conditions allow for a second race it will be signaled by a 'Second Substitute' (with no sound) plus class flag at the end of the first race.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1100 EDT.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Start will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.
- 10.1 **Courses:** MBSA Standard Courses or MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A & B. If a green flag is flown no later than four (4) minutes before the start it means "Mark 1 for the class about to start will be a green tetrahedron. This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class". This changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.
- 11 **Marks:** If using MBSA Standard Courses, the RC intends to use orange tetrahedrons and a black band attached to an orange tetrahedron for a change mark; if the mark is changed again, it will be without the black band. Otherwise see MBSA Lists A & B for descriptions and locations.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast sail numbers on VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Three (3) hours after each class's start for the first race and two (2) hours for the second.
- 23.1 **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Channel 72 from 1000 hours until all yachts have finished. Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on that channel.
- 24 **Prizes & Social Events:** The Marblehead Chowder Cup Trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the best overall performance of all classes. Other perpetual trophies may be awarded. For each class keeper prizes will be awarded for the first and second places. Third place prizes will be awarded for classes with 5 or more entries. The hospitality of the Boston Yacht Club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, for complimentary chowder and hot dogs, the trophy presentations and social activities.