



Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions
Marblehead Chowder Cup
Sunday, October 2, 2016
Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club

- 1 **Introduction:** The Marblehead Chowder Cup Challenge will be held on October 2, 2016. The organizing authority is the Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC), Marblehead MA, in association with the Boston and Eastern Yacht Clubs; hosting rotates yearly between the three clubs. This event is a qualifier for MBSA and Marblehead series.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current PHRF ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib&main" classes.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Enter on line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php no later than 0945 EDT on the day of the event; or file an entry form with Corinthian Yacht Club Race Committee, 1 Nahant St., P.O. Box 401, Marblehead, MA 01945, accompanied by the entry fee, no later than 1800 EDT on the day before the event; paper entries received thereafter may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).
- 2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is \$45 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$5 discount for MBSA members.
- 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 the official notice board located in the hallway near the trophy room of the CYC and by e-mail to addresses supplied when registering. There is no Skippers Meeting.
- 5 **Scratch Sheets:** To see a list of boats entered please visit the Regattaman site (item 2.2). The RC may have a few paper scratch sheets (reflecting entries at the time of printing) available to be handed out on the water.
- 6 **Signals Made Ashore** will be displayed at the yardarm of the CYC Flagstaff.
- 7 **Schedule of Races:** One or two races may be run for each Class. If the RC decides to run a second race, it will display the 'Second Substitute' (with no sound) at the finish of the first race.
- 8 **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, Mark D.
- 10 **Courses:** MBSA Standard Courses or MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A & B.
- 11 **Marks:** If using MBSA Standard Courses, the RC intends to use orange or green tetrahedrons and a black band attached to an orange or green tetrahedron for a change mark; if the mark is changed again, it will be without the black band. If a green flag is flown no later than four (4) minutes before the start, Mark 1 for the class about to start will be a green tetrahedron; this applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class (changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals). Otherwise see Lists A & B for descriptions and locations.
- 14 **Recalls:** The RC intends to use VHF channel 72.
- 17 **Time Limit:** Three (3) hours after each class start for the first race and two (2) hours for the second.
- 23 **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Channel 72 from 1000 EDT until all yachts have finished. Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on that channel. The CYC Dockmaster will monitor VHF Channel 9.
- 24 **Prizes & Social Events:** The Marblehead Chowder Cup Trophy will be awarded for the best overall performance. Trophies will be awarded in each class with at least two (2) competitors. Second place trophies will be awarded in each class with at least six (6) competitors. Additional trophies will be awarded for each six (6) additional competitors in a class. The hospitality of the club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, for complimentary chowder and hot dogs, trophy presentations and social activities.