



Notice of Race and
Event Sailing Instructions
Memorial Day Weekend Regatta
May 28, 2016

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Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum



- 1.1 **Event:** Memorial Day Weekend Regatta will be held on May 28, 2016. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC). ***This event is a qualifier for the Salem Bay Grand Slam, Marblehead Cut Throat Shoal and Marblehead Overall.***
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with valid PHRFNE handicap certificates.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at <http://www.bostonyc.org/yachting/racing>. Entries should be submitted before 1700 hrs on May 27, 2016. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyachtclub.net.
All boats entering this event must complete the online registration process for this event even if they are paying with the Season Pass.
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$60 less discounts of \$5 for US SAILING members and \$5 for MBSA members. Fees are not required for boats registered for the full BYC Wednesday Evening Series.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) 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 <http://www.bostonyc.org/yachting/racing> (iii) by email to addresses supplied when registering.
- 5.3 **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Will be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the BYC website racing page <http://www.bostonyc.org/yachting/racing> (iii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the BYC flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Two races are planned.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race will be no earlier than 1100 hrs. The warning signals for the second race of each class will be shortly after the finish of each class.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Will be in the vicinity of Tinkers Rock Gong GR 'TR', MBSA List A, Mark D, unless the Race Committee Signal Boat displays Code Flag L and proceeds elsewhere.
- 10.1 **The Course:** Will be either MBSA Standard Courses or from MBSA List of Marks A, B, or C.
- 11 **Marks:** Will be government marks or orange or green inflatable tetrahedrons. Green inflatable marks may be used for the start and/or finish mark.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Two hours after the start of each class for the first race and one hour for the last race. The race committee may extend these limits and will make such announcements on VHF 72.
- 17.2 **Finish Window:** Will be 30 minutes after the time limit.
- 24 **Prizes:** The Centennial Trophy will be awarded for first place in Class A, the S. Ralph Cross Trophy for first place in Class B, the Mohawk Trophy for first place in Class C, and the Blake Cooley Trophy for first place in Class D. For each class keeper prizes will be awarded for the first and second places in the combined series. Third place prizes will be awarded for the combined races of 5 or more entries.

Social Activities: Prizes will be awarded at the BYC after the race. The Gazebo, Yardarm and one of the Club Lounges will be open after the race, offering BYC's hospitality to all Captains, their crew and guests, including a tasting presented by Rumson's Rum. BYC's acclaimed chowder and hotdogs will be served to all skippers and crew. Yardarm facilities (bathrooms, showers, changing areas) are available to all participating sailors prior to boarding their boats and after the races.