



The Palmer's Cove Y. C. Bowditch Race

Saturday August 6, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE & EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



One Stop Shopping. The Bowditch Race is a Qualifier for: Salem Bay Grand Slam, the PHRF Marblehead Series and the MBSA Season Championship.

The **First Warning Signal** is at **1:00 pm**

A one design fleet, or other organized sailing group, with a min of 3 boats entered, can get a fleet start. Contact: Tom Tetrault regatta@pcyc-salem.com 978-273-4996 prior to 7/10 to be eligible for awards.

You Don't Want to Miss Our Legendary Post Race Party!

Palmer's Cove Yacht Club will host a party after the race featuring:

Freshly prepared dinner Buffet: Free for Skipper & Crew (up to 8). Additional \$5. Ea.

Live Band: "The Swamptones" excellent entertainment and dancing late into the night.

Awards for each class, **Boat of the Day Award** for both Spinnaker & Jib & Mainsail Classes and many **Sponsor added bonuses!**

Free Slips* in our Marina for our competitors to stay for the party or for the night

Complimentary Continental Breakfast at **PCYC** on **Sunday**

*Limited by the number available, and by the length and draft of the yacht. Anyone wanting to take advantage of this offer should notify the PCYC Regatta Committee regatta@pcyc-salem.com as soon as possible and preferably before 7/30/16. Slips requested beyond this date may or may not be assigned at the discretion of the PCYC Dockmaster.

Please visit: www.bowditch-race.com or www.pcyc-salem.com

- 1.1 **Event:** The Palmer's Cove Yacht Club Bowditch Race, Saturday, August 6, 2016
- 2.1 **Eligibility: Classes:** PHRF **A**, PHRF **B**, PHRF **C**, PHRF **D**, PHRF **F**, PHRF **G**, Additional classes may be added per race committee's discretion, if entries reflect interest. All fleets will be scored separately.
- 2.2 **Registration:** On line at www.regattaman.com or mail to PCYC Race Committee, 74 Leavitt St, Salem, MA, 01970, no later than 1700 hours, Friday, August 5, 2016, accompanied by a valid rating certificate and the entry fee. Entries received after the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Com.
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$60 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$5 discount for MBSA members) made payable to: "PCYC Regatta."
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.
- 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 PCYC Club House.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** If any, will be displayed from the flagpole at PCYC.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** A single race is scheduled. There is no Skippers Meeting.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at **1300 hours**. The order of starts, and possible combination of some fleets, will be determined by conditions and participation.
- 9 **Racing Area:** In the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List of Marks, Mark D.
- 10.1 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses.
- 11 **Marks:** If using MBSA Standard Courses the marks will be yellow or orange cylinders. An orange flag flown with the class signal, means "Mark 1 for that class will be an orange cylinder. This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class." (Changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.)
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 69. (See MBSA GSI 14.1)
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Four hours after the start.
- 17.2 **Finish Window:** 60 minutes.
- 24 **Prizes:** First, Second and Third place Trophies will be awarded in each class. Boat of the Day Award for both Spinnaker and Jib & Mainsail Classes.