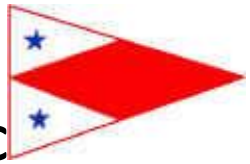

Savin Hill YC and Constitution YC invite all Sailors to the 2018 Boston Light Race!

Notice of Race

Event: The Boston Light Race, Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018. The Organizing Authority is Constitution Yacht Club and Savin Hill Yacht Club. This event is a Pursuit Race around Boston Harbor Islands, followed by a party at Savin Hill Yacht Club. Moorings are free for boats who request them at registration! Free food, cash bar and a live band from 4 pm until…? Come join the fun!
This race is a Qualifier for the MBSA Pursuit Series.

1. Rules

1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
1.2. The MBSA General Sailing Instructions, except as modified by these Event Sailing Instructions, shall apply.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1. This race is open to boats with a valid ORRez handicap; however, boats without a ORRez certificate that wish to participate will be assigned a rating for this race by the race committee.
3.2. Classes will consist of Jib/Main and Spinnaker Classes. Depending on the number of registrants, separate classes may be formed.
3.3. Registration will be through http://regattaman.com up until Friday, Sept. 28, 2018.

5. Fees

5.1. Registration is **FREE** for this race.

7. Schedule

7.1. One Race is scheduled.
7.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first boat is 1155.

9. Sailing Instructions

9.1. The Sailing instructions will be available at www.regattaman.com. Amendments to the NOR and SI's will be posted in the same locations.

10. Venue

10.1. The starting area will be in the vicinity of Special Anchorage buoy (Yellow) N "E," NE of R2 near Spectacle Island.

11. Courses

11.1. Courses will be determined by the race committee and described in the sailing instructions. Courses may be sailed in either clockwise or counterclockwise direction at the skipper's choice.

12. Penalty System

12.1. Refer to MBSA GSI Rule 18.

13. Scoring

13.1. Refer to MBSA GSI Rule 20.

18. Radio Communication

The race committee will make all announcements on VHF Channel 68.

19. Prizes

Awards for 1st, 2nd, (and 3rd if more than 10 competitors) in each class will be presented at Savin Hill post-racing.

20. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

21. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

22. Further Information

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