



# South Junior Pursuit Race

Quincy Bay/Squantum Yacht Club

Sunday August 12, 2018

## Notice of Race

The South Junior Pursuit Race is to be sailed on Sunday August 12, 2018. The Squantum Yacht Club is the organizing authority. The race is open all PHRF boats 24 ft. or longer with current PHRF/ORR-EZ rating certificate.

The boats are to be crewed and managed by teens/juniors with a responsible adult on board solely to aid in situations involving safety of the crew and boat. At all other times the adult should be on the rail or otherwise not involved with directing or handling the boat.

## Equipment

All boats competing must have working marine radio able to communicate on VHF 68 and VHF 16.

All safety equipment required by the U.S.C.G. must be on board.

All crew must wear U.S.C.G. approved life jackets at all times immediately prior, during and immediately after the race.

All boats must have a working motor, outboard or inboard with adequate fuel.

## Race Format and Start

The race will be a pursuit race with each boat starting on her own time in accordance with the Schedule of Starts, available on Regettaman.com at:

[https://www.regattaman.com/def\\_event\\_page.php?race\\_id=502&yr=2018&cancel\\_dest=calendar.php](https://www.regattaman.com/def_event_page.php?race_id=502&yr=2018&cancel_dest=calendar.php)

The official time is GPS time as read from the Race Committee Signal Boat's GPS. At 11:00 the warning signal will be sounded and a blue flag will be displayed and the 5 minute starting sequence will begin. At 11:05 the flag will be lowered and the race will begin.

The starting area will be bounded by the Race Committee Start Boat, a yellow triangular starting mark, and two red triangular marks. Boats shall not enter the restricted area until 5 minutes before their starting time. Any boats entering this area early are subject to protest and disqualification. Only the Race Committee may protest a violation of this rule.

Boats that are on the course side of the starting line at their assigned starting time will not be notified by the display of the X flag and sound signal. The Race Committee will attempt to notify OCS boats on VHF Channel 68.

## Courses and Marks

The courses will be in Quincy Bay and the surrounding waters. Depending on wind direction courses will be sailed either counter clockwise or clockwise. Notice will be provided the morning of the race and broadcast on VHF 68. There will be two possible courses:

Course 1 (10 miles)– Once around Quincy Bay starting near Squantum Yacht Club SW of N2, sailing CCW (most marks kept to port), proceed to G3 (West Gut), along Peddocks Island keeping 4P to port 5P to starboard, C “HS” (Hospital Shoals) to port, C3 (Rainford Island) to port, R4 to port, G3 (West Gut) to Starboard to Finish (Starting line).

Course 2 (10 Miles) – Twice around Quincy Bay starting near Squantum Yacht Club SW of N2, Sailing CCW (most marks kept to port), proceed to G3 (West Gut), R6 (Long Island Bridge Channel), N2 (Squantum) to Finish (starting line).

## Time Limit

The time limit will be 15:30 for all boats.

## Special Rules

1. All crew must wear proper life jackets at all times. Boats with crew not wearing life jackets at the start and end of the race will be disqualified.
2. Any boats colliding/touching marks or other boats will be subject to disqualification. Minor violations of Rules of Sailing may be absolved by One-Turn per RR 44.1
3. All boats and crews entering should have practiced a man-overboard retrieval drill.
4. Protests are strongly discouraged. If protesting, notification over VHF 68 and displaying the protest flag as soon as possible. Protests must be filed in writing no later than 16:30 at the dock of Squantum YC.
5. Since minors (teens/juniors) are the crew managing the boats, alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the water.

## Awards and Social

Squantum YC will host a social for all sailors and families starting at 17:30. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Adult beverages may be purchased at the Club Bar.

Awards for first, second and third place will be presented at or after 18:30.

## Entry Fee

The entry is \$75 per boat and includes the after race social.