



Amended Notice of Race and Event Sailing
Instructions

James R. Hodder Regatta
September 13, 2020



Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum

The Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions for this event are deleted and replaced by the following:

- 1.1 **Event:** James R. Hodder Ocean Race will be held on September 13, 2020. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC).
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with PHRFNE handicap certificates.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at www.regattaman.com. Entries should be submitted before 2300 hrs on September 12, 2020. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyc.org.
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:** \$65 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 Time (TOT) 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, as well as any and all COVID-19 related standards, guidelines, and rules required by state and local law. Face coverings required to be worn while racing. Each skipper shall maintain contact tracing purposes, a completed Covid Release form, provided on the regattaman.com page for this event, and certify at check-in that crew is symptom free.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted (i) on the www.regattaman.com page for this event (ii) by email to addresses supplied when registering.
- 5.3 **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Will be posted on (i) On the www.regattaman.com page for this event (ii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the BYC flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is planned.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The warning signal will be no earlier than 1230 hrs.
- 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:** Five hours after the start of each class. 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 James R. Hodder Memorial Trophy will be awarded for first place in Class A. For each class keeper prizes will be awarded for the first and second places. Third place prizes will be awarded for classes with 5 or more entries.

Social Activities: *Social Activities: Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 concerns and state and local guidelines, social activities are not permitted following the race, and the Boston Yacht Club will be open to members and their guests only. Prizes will be awarded at a later date to be determined.*