



Notice of Race

Wednesday Evening Races

May 16 to September 26, 2018



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- 1 **Introduction:** The Boston Yacht Club (BYC) invites all PHRF, J/105, J70, Sonar and Viper class boats to compete in this series. PHRF boats race without spinnakers. One-design boats race with spinnakers as a one-design class. The BYC is the Organizing Authority for this event. bycrace@bostonyc.org.
- 2 **Entries:**
 - (a) Entry and payment at <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing>. Navigate to Wednesday Evening Races, then to online registration. Entries should be submitted before 1800 hrs on May15, 2018.
 - (b) **PHRF boats must have a valid PHRFNE certificate**, see RRS (Racing Rules of Sailing) 78.
 - (c) **All boats entering this event must complete the online registration process for each series in this event even if they are paying with the Season Pass.**
- 2.1 **Entry Fees:**

Full Season Pass: \$170, late fee of \$20 applies after 5/15/2018. Includes Spring, Summer, and Fall Series, plus the BYC Memorial Day Regatta and the James R. Hodder Regatta (fee normally \$60 each before discounts for these 2 regattas). Discounts for US Sailing, MBSA: \$10 each

Single Series: \$75, late fee of \$5 applies after 5/15/2018. Discounts for US Sailing, MBSA: \$5 each
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) General Sailing Instructions (GSI) except as changed by this Notice of Race or Event Sailing Instructions. For J/105's, Class Rule 5.4.1 is exempted in accordance with RRS 87. Approval letter details posted pursuant to para. 4 Notices to Competitors, as well as the page for this event on www.regattaman.com.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on the Official Notice Board near the downstairs bar of the BYC.
- 4.1 **Skippers' Meeting:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 1930 hrs in the Main Lounge of the BYC.
- 5 **Sailing Instructions:** Will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting, and thereafter may be downloaded from the racing website <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing>.
- 6 **Schedule of Series Races:** One race will be held each Wednesday evening as follows; the first Warning Signal will be made at 1755 hrs.

<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Fall</i>
6 Races May 16 to June 20	6 Races (No Race 7/4) June 27 to August 8	6 Races (No Race 9/19) August 15 to September 26

- 7 **Racing Area:** In the vicinity of Children's Island where the Race Committee Signal boat, *Carl A. Alberg*, will set a starting line.
- 8 **Courses and Marks:** Letter designations and positions of the marks are given on the WEDNESDAY EVENING RACES, LIST OF MARKS, which is available from the front desk of the Boston Yacht Club, on <http://www.bostonyc.org/racing> and will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting.
- 9 **Scoring:**
 - 9.1 Low point scoring will be used. In each series, two individual race scores will be excluded if 6 or more races are sailed; one individual race score will be excluded from each series if 5 races are sailed and there will be no excluded individual race scores if 4 or fewer races are sailed. Series score ties will be broken according to RRS A8.1 and A8.2, and the series will be scored according to RRS A9, changing GSI 20.5.
 - 9.2 A special penalty will be assessed the winner of each PHRF class as follows: 36 seconds per nautical mile the first week after winning and 18 seconds the second week. These penalties may be cumulative, but will not extend beyond the week for which they are intended (despite cancelled races), nor will they extend between the three separate series. Special penalties will NOT be assessed for the one-design classes.
- 10 **Prizes:** First place prizes will be presented for each class in each race.
 - 10.1 Series trophies will be presented in each class for the best scored race results in each series.
 - 10.2 Season trophies will be presented in each class for the best combined results in the three series.
 - 10.3 The William C. Burke trophy will be awarded for the best performance over the combined spring, summer and fall series.
 - 10.4 Season overall prize giving will be held at the Boston Yacht club on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 7 pm. **Please note: This is two weeks after the final race.**