



COURAGEOUS SAILING

Flip Flop Regatta

**Boston Harbor
August 10, 2019**

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Courageous Sailing Center (CSC)
Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard
Boston, MA 02129

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The MBSA General Sailing Instructions, the MBSA ORR-ez Bylaws, and the safety and equipment regulations of the US Coast Guard shall apply.
- 1.3. These rules may be modified in this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. If there is a conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.4. Rule 52 is deleted.
- 1.5. This event will use ORR-ez handicap ratings. For more information about ORR-ez, please refer to www.massbaysailing.org. Vessels without an ORR-ez rating certificate will be assigned a rating.
- 1.6. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the notice board at Courageous Sailing Center and at www.regattaman.com no later than 9am on the day of the race.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all monohull sailing vessels 21 feet LOA and larger.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and paying the regatta fee via www.regattaman.com.
- 2.3. Entries received after 12:00 on August 9, 2019 will be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 2.4. Boats will be identified using their sail number. For boats without sail numbers, bow numbers, provided by the organizing authority, will be used. Bow numbers will be available at the skippers meeting.

3. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is \$165, benefiting Courageous Sailing's youth programs. This includes admission for two to the post-race party.) Additional bracelets to the post-race party for racing crew are available for \$40 in advance and at the door.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 9

18:00 Race Skippers Meeting at Courageous Sailing

Scratch sheet will be issued prior to skippers meeting at www.regattaman.com.

Saturday, August 10

12:00 First Start. See scratch sheet for starting time for your board.

18:00 Post-Race Party under the tent at Courageous Sailing

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1. Each boat shall produce a valid ORR-ez rating certificate if one was issued.

5.2. For those entrants without a current 2019 ORR-ez rating certificate, the race committee shall assign a rating based upon that of similar vessels and a recent PHRF certificate if available.

7. VENUE

The start line will be in the vicinity of the NC buoy in Broad Sound and the finish line will be in the Boston Inner Harbor.

8. SCORING

This regatta is a pursuit race with each boat starting at a designated time assigned by the Race Committee. That handicap over the length of the course is taken into account in the assigned start time for every boat. The regatta will be sailed in one or more divisions depending on the number of entries. MBSA Class Splits will be used although the race committee may adjust these to balance the size of each Class.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the first, second, and third place boats in each class. One Design classes wishing to receive special prizes and to race level will be scored overall and as a separate division at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

10. MEDIA RELEASE

By participating in the race or regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, and biographical information in perpetuity in any media, including but not limited to television, video, print, and electronic media, for the purpose of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the regatta and the participants.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 (including on-shore regatta events).

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party Hull and adequate liability insurance.

13. CONDUCT

The boat owner or skipper will be responsible for the conduct of the crew offshore and onshore. The Race Committee reserves the right to reject any boat, skipper, or crew from this race and/or future races in the event of a serious breach of conduct.

14. IDENTIFICATION

A Race Identification Bracelet will be required for admittance into the post-race party. Bracelets are available for crew members and guests over 21 years of age. Skippers are responsible for all crew and guests for whom they purchase bracelets. Picture ID's are mandatory for admittance into the post-race party.

15. DOCKAGE

For race entries received on or before July 15, 2019, free dockage for Friday and Sat. evenings at Courageous Sailing Center on Pier 4 will be available. From July 16th on, dockage is available for \$50/night, and on a reservation basis only. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis during the boat registration process. Shore power is not available. Portable facilities will be available on the premises. Skippers rafted next to another vessel are responsible for ensuring they have adequate fender support for docking/rafting. Courageous Sailing reserves the right to place, and move docked boats as necessary, and at their discretion.

Any boat wishing to dock at the Courageous Sailing Center should make a reservation by contacting Grant Mathews [Grant@courageoussailing.org, 617.242.3821]. Furthermore, a docking waiver and a certificate of insurance must be provided to the Courageous Sailing Center.

•• **Please note:** that all boats will need to depart the Courageous dock by 10 am, on Sunday August 11th.

Alternatively, you may contact the following marinas to reserve transient dockage.

Constitution Marina

28 Constitution Road
Boston, Massachusetts 02129
phone: (617) 241-9640
Fax: (617) 242-3013
Web: <http://www.constitutionmarina.com>
VHF Channel 69

Charlestown Marina

1 Pier Eight
Charlestown, Massachusetts 02129
phone: (617) 242-2020
Fax: (617) 242-3013
Web: <http://www.charlestownmamarina.com>
VHF Channel 71

Boston Yacht Haven

87 Commercial Wharf
Boston MA 02210
Phone: (617) 367-5050
Fax: (617) 523-2270

Web: <http://www.thebostonyachthaven.com/>

Boston Harbor Shipyard & Marina

256 Marginal Street

East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: (617) 561-1400

Fax: (617) 561-9539

Web: <http://www.seachain.com/bostonharbor.shtml>

VHF Channel 9

Fan Pier Marina

Marina Park Drive

Boston, MA 02210

Phone: (617)443-9200

FAX:

Web: www.fanpiermarina.com

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15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please consult the event web site at www.CourageousSailing.org/ffr.

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