

2020 GREAT CHASE RACE

Saturday, September 19, 2020



Thirty years ago, the Hull Yacht Club began hosting the Great Chase Race. The goal of the event was to gather all types of sail boats, cruising boats, handicap boats, one design boats, big and small, to participate and celebrate the sport of sailing. Last year we had over 115 boats and over 400 sailors participate both on the water and at the party. The COVID 19 virus has certainly changed our lives and has forced us to think about how we will run this year's event. The GCR Organizing Committee is committed to keeping all participants safe during this Pandemic. With safety in mind, we have re-created the 2020 Great Chase Race with the expanded goal of gathering boats of all types, to celebrate the sport of sailing, safely.

How it works: On the morning of the race, all boats will receive a notification of what the course will be. Each boat will be assigned a 20 minute time slot during which it can start sailing the course. The 20 minute time slots will be between 1:00 and 3:00PM. For example, if you are assigned a time slot of 1:00PM to 1:20 PM, you can start anytime during that time period. When your boat crosses the starting line, you should record that time. When you have completed the course, record your finish time. You can then go online and enter your start time and finish time. Based on your handicap and elapsed time on the course, we will then calculate your adjusted time and place in the race.

Online: Go to https://www.regattaman.com/def_event_page.php?race_id=1&yr=2020 for registration, to enter your times, to get results, order merchandise and prizes.

Entry Fee / Donation: \$25. To assure we are all safe, we will not be hosting a party after the race this year. **All** proceeds from the entry fee will go to Wellspring. Wellspring is a nonprofit South Shore based organization that is doing tremendous work to help those in need during the COVID19 pandemic.

Prizes: You can order your prize online we will send out the link later. You get to pick the prize you want AND choose how the plaque will read. You didn't come in 1st, or even 10th, buy yourself a trophy to remember the year you competed in the 2020 Great Chase Race. To stay safe, the prize will be mailed directly to your home!

Registration: Opens August 15, 2020

Sailing Instructions: Posted on https://www.regattaman.com/def_event_page.php?race_id=1&yr=2020 no later than September 7, 2020

Starting Line: In the vicinity of Sheep Island. The starting Line will be between the two ducks.

Eligibility: All sailing vessels are eligible.

Questions: Email gretchaserace@gmail.com