



# COURAGEOUS SAILING

## Flip Flop Regatta

**Boston Harbor  
Sat. Aug. 07, 2021**

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](http://www.massbaysailing.org). Vessels without an ORR-ez rating certificate will be assigned a rating.
- 1.6. Sailing Instructions will be available on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com). Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com) no later than 9am on the day of the race.
- 1.7 **Skippers are required to maintain a list of crew and their contact information in the event contact tracing is necessary.**

### 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](http://www.regattaman.com).
- 2.3. All entries must be received by 17:00 on August 6, 2021. Any entry request received after this time 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, please email [Nate@courageoussailing.org](mailto:Nate@courageoussailing.org) so appropriate ID for your boat can be arranged.

### 3. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is \$100.00 if paid online by July 31, 2021. From Aug. 1, 2021 entry fee will be \$125.00. All proceeds benefiting Courageous Sailing's youth programs. This includes admission for two to the post race party. Additional bracelets for race crew, family and friends are available for \$40 and online and at the door. Drink and food tickets available for purchase.

## **4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### Friday, August 6

18:00 Skippers Meeting - Details will be emailed to participants. SI's and scratch sheet will be issued prior to skippers meeting on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com).

### Saturday, August 7

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

18:00 Post race party with live music and awards @ Courageous on Pier 4.

## **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 2021 ORR-ez rating certificate, the race committee shall assign a rating based upon that of similar vessels and a recent PHRF certificate if available. Assigned ratings are not contestable.

## **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. 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

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 31, 2021, free dockage for Friday and Sat. evenings are available at Courageous Sailing Center on Pier 4. From Aug. 01 on, dockage is available for \$50/night. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. 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 on [regattaman.com](http://regattaman.com) or by contacting Nate Peterson ([nate@courageoussailing.org](mailto:nate@courageoussailing.org) 617.242.3821). 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 08th.

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

### **Constitution Marina**

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

### **Charlestown Marina**

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

### **Boston Yacht Haven**

87 Commercial Wharf  
Boston MA 02210  
Phone: (617) 367-5050  
Web: <http://www.thebostonyachthaven.com/>

### **Boston Harbor Shipyard & Marina**

256 Marginal Street  
East Boston. MA 02128  
Phone: (617) 561-1400  
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](http://www.fanpiermarina.com)  
VHF Channel 9

## 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please consult the event web site at [www.CourageousSailing.org/ffr](http://www.CourageousSailing.org/ffr).

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