

# MINOT LIGHT CHALLENGE

Hosted by Scituate Sailing

- 1.1 **Event:** The Minot Light Challenge is a self-timed 'Round the Island' style distance race between the Scituate Approach Gong 'SA' and the Green '1DL' near Minot's Light **and back**. The race will be run on the honor system and times will be self-recorded. Competitors are encouraged to make as many attempts as they please at setting their best time between May 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to all boats holding a valid ORRez Certificate.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Registration will be through Regattaman. ([www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com))
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$15 per boat, unlimited attempts. Payable on Regattaman
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** ORRez Time on Distance. GPH ratings will be used to cover all wind conditions.
3. **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions, except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
4. **Notices to Competitors:** There will be no skippers meeting and no Race Committee for this event.
9. **Racing area:** The two marks defining the course are:
  - Scituate Approach Gong RW "SA" – 42° 12.124'N, 70° 41.822'W
  - Green "1DL" Gong – 42° 16.349'N, 70° 44.853'W
- 10.1 **Course:** The course can be run in either direction, starting at either the Scituate approach or Minot's Light mark. The mark used to start the race will also be the finishing mark. The other mark will be the turning mark and it shall be rounded to Port. Total distance is approx. 9.6 nmi.
11. **The Start:** At the mark of their choosing, a competitor's elapsed time will start when their vessel is within one boat length and abeam of the starting mark.
13. **The Finish:** The same mark chosen for the start will also be used for the finish. A competitor's elapsed time will stop when their vessel is within one boat length and abeam of the finish mark having rounded the turning mark to port.
17. **Scoring:** Scoring will be conducted on Regattaman. Competitors will record their own times using the scoring sheet available on Regattaman. Times must be submitted to [avachon37@gmail.com](mailto:avachon37@gmail.com) by October 15<sup>th</sup>.
24. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner in both the racing and cruising classes.