



**COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
WED EVENING RACES 2022**



**Series 1: May 25, June 1, 8\*,15, 22, 29, July 6, 20.  
Series 2: July, 20\*,27, Aug 3, 10, 17\*, 24, 31, Sept 7**

**2.1 ELIGIBILITY:** With valid 2022 ORR-ez Certificate or rating will be assigned for those joining our fleet who have not previously obtained an ORR-ex certificate. CPYC one design classes may participate. Classes: Will be announced prior to the start of each evenings race depending on number and type of participants.

**2.2 REGISTRATION:** Register at Regatta Management Solutions [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com) OR by USPS to Cottage Park Yacht Club, Attn: Sue Hardy, 76 Orlando Ave, Winthrop, MA 02152

**2.3 FEES:** \$100 for season pass. (MBSA Membership Discount \$5.00) Checks payable to: **Cottage Park Yacht Club** or on line at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com).

**2.4 HANDICAP SYSTEM:** ORR-EZ Certificate. Time on Time will be used.

**3 RULES:** This *Event* will be governed by US Sailing 2021-2024 RRS as modified by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.

**3.1** Children under 12 years of age shall wear PFDs at all times.

**3.2** Yachts are required to check-in with the signal boat prior to the start by sailing past the stern of the Signal Boat.

**4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** By VHF radio Channel 72.

**5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** At Cottage Park Yacht Club and VHF radio channel 72.

**6. SCHEDULE OF RACES** One stand-alone race per evening.

**7. WARNING SIGNAL:** The first warning signal will be made at 1830 hrs. The first warning signal in September will be at 1800 hrs. An automatic sound system will be used with 5-minute signals. The class starts will be announced by radio and may or may not, be hoisting the appropriate code flag.

**8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Are posted on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com)

**9 RACING AREA:** Start in the vicinity of Yellow Nun "E", 1+ miles west of Deer Island Light.

**10. THE COURSE:** Courses using marks from Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List will be designated by letters displayed by the race committee signal boat.

**11. THE START:** Due to the limited number of marks in certain wind directions, it may be necessary to have the start/finish line be set to starboard of the signal boat. This does not alter proper rounding of the marks.

**12. MARKS:** Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List **REVISED 2018** . The Race Committee boat may also have copies available.

**13. RECALLS:** The race committee will use the VHF Channel 72.

**14. TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for each class shall be two hours.

The Finishing Window will be 30 minutes after the first boat finishes in each class.

**16. SCORING:** The low point system will be used in accordance with Appendix A4 of The Racing Rules of Sailing (2020 -2024). Each night will be scored as a separate entity.

**17. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded for the first place in each class for Series I and II. Prizes will be awarded for the three places in each class for the Overall Series.

**Rumbles are designated by asterisks and will have separate Sailing Instructions found on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com)**