



Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions
CYC BANDIT RACE (SH)
Sunday, October 1, 2023
Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club

1. **Eligibility:** Boats sailing **Short Handed (SH)** with valid current ORR-ez ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib&main" divisions.
2. **Registration:** Enter online at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php no later than 11:00 on the day of the event. Entries received thereafter may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).
3. **Fees:** The entry fee is \$50 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$5 discount for MBSA members.
4. **Handicaps:** Will be Time on Time under ORR-ez. Before the first warning signal for the first race of the day, and again for any subsequent race, the RC will announce, on VHF Channel 72, the projected wind range (based on the RC's current knowledge) that will be used for computing corrected times, i.e., Light or Medium or Heavy.
5. **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
6. **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on the official notice board at www.regattaman.com. Scratch sheets and any changes to the sailing instructions will be available at 0900 on race day at CYC and at regattaman.com. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water and if so, will be communicated on VHF Channel 72 before the warning signal. There is no Skippers Meeting.
7. **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the CYC Flagstaff and communicated to participants via email from **Regattaman** prior to 1000 on the day of the race.
8. **Schedule of Races:** The RC intends to run a single race combining Spinnaker and J&M divisions.
9. **Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race of the day will be made no earlier than 1230.
10. **Racing Area:** Start will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.
11. **Courses and Marks:** The RC will select the course from MBSA Lists A & B. See the List for mark descriptions and locations.
12. **Recalls:** The RC will use VHF channel 72. A boats failure to hear her name, number or order of hail will not be grounds for redress. (changes rule 62.1).
13. **Time Limit:** Four (4) hours after the start.
14. **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Channel 72 from 1100 until all yachts have finished. Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on that channel. The CYC Dockmaster will monitor VHF Channel 9.
15. **Prizes and social activities:** Prizes will be awarded for each division. Second place trophies will be awarded in each division with at least 3 competitors. Additional trophies will be awarded for each six (6) additional competitors in a class. The hospitality of the club (subject to MA covid restrictions) is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, to participate in the trophy presentations and social activities. Join us on the porch for a complimentary cup of CYC's famous clam chowder.