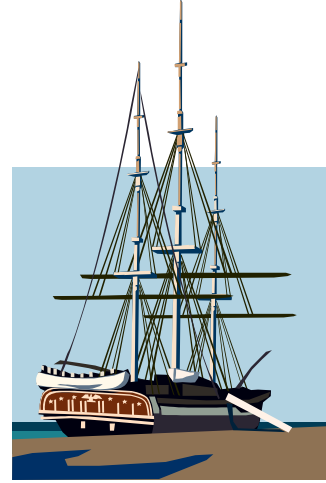


**CONSTITUTION CUP
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Saturday, July 15th, 2023
A Mass Bay Qualifying Race
Two Races (if possible)**

Sponsor:
Boston Harbor Handicap Racing
And
Cottage Park Yacht Club



- 2.1 **Eligibility:** In accordance with MBSA Season Championship splits. One Design starts will be designated by their class flag or class insignia. A “Sporty Boat” division may be added if established by Mass Bay Sailing and if at least three boats from the division enter the regatta. If less than three enter, those boats will participate in their Mass Bay Sailing non-sporty boat class.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Please register online at www.regattaman.com
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$75. MBSA discount \$5.00. Pay on line www.regattaman.com or make checks payable to Boston Harbor PHRF. **Entries must be received by July 13th. On the water entries will have a \$10 surcharge.**
- 2.4 **Handicaps:** ORR-EZ Certificate. Time on Time will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions, which will be posted on www.regattaman.com. Boats are required to check-in before their first start of the day by passing by the stern of the signal boat. Boats in the racing area that are not starting a second or subsequent race must notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area. Boats that withdraw from racing must advise the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on www.regattaman.com.
- 6.1 **Signals to Competitors:** Signals made ashore will be displayed at CPYC and announced on VHF 72. (Should weather dictate abandoning the regatta prior to the rendezvous, or moving the race area, the RC will make an announcement at approximately 1000 hrs. by VHF, text, and email.)
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** Maximum of 2 races.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** First warning signal 1200 hrs.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Rendezvous in the vicinity of North Channel #4 (approximately 42 21 3329 N 070 56 3524 W) at 1130 hrs.
- 10.1 **The Course:** Intended courses to be used are MBSA standard courses or MBSA List of Marks “A”. Depending on the number of competitors, there may or may not be an offset mark or gates. This will be announced by the RC.
- 11.1 **Marks:** Marks will be inflatable tetrahedrons and/or government marks (List A).
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** 3 hrs. after the actual starting time of each class.
- 17.2 **Finishing Window:** The finishing window shall be 30 minutes after the first boat in each class finishes.
- 19.1 **Protests and Requests for Redress:** Written protests must be filed on an appropriate form available at www.cpyc.org and may be submitted by email within 24 hours to the Fleet Governor at regatta@cpyc.org. Details of the hearing will then be provided as soon as possible.
- 24 **Prizes:** Prizes for top three places depending on the number of competitors in each class and will be presented at CPYC Annual Awards Night to be held in conjunction with Mass Bay Sailing Awards dinner at CPYC on Friday, November 17, 2023