

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Qualifier in the Mass Bay Pursuit Race Series

Come celebrate the sport of sailing by participating in the 33rd annual Great Chase Race. We are expecting over 100 sailing vessels of all types. This event is open to all sailors, PHRF, one design, and cruisers. If you have never competed in the Great Chase, you have been missing one of the best sailing events of the season!

How it works:

Each boat is given a start time based on that boat's rating. The slower boats start first, the faster boats start later. The slower boats have the thrill of hanging on to the lead for as long as possible. Faster boats have the challenge of passing the whole fleet to win. The first boats start at 1:00 PM.

Boat start times are calculated on a "Time on Time" rating. For more information, visit www.regattaman.com/TOT_pursuit_race.php.

We will be using the ORR-Ez Rating to calculate the starting times. Boats are encouraged to get a current ORR-Ez Rating for this regatta. For boats without a rating, the Committee will assign a rating prior to the race. Assigned ratings for boats who are in classes where the majority of racers have valid ratings will be assigned ratings that are slightly faster than similar boats.

Entry Fee: \$100.00 must be paid online in full by September 9, 2023
After September 9, 2023, the entry fee is \$115.00

Fee Includes:

- Regatta entry, free moorings for those spending the night
- Three attendees* at post race party including: Dinner, Live Band, Dancing
- Awards: ***Five divisions, 1st – 5th in each division.***
- Perpetual sailing club team trophy.

Registration: Open Go to www.hullyc.org select Great Chase Race link.

Sailing Instructions: Posted on <https://www.regattaman.com/> no later than August 31, 2023.

Optional Captains' Meeting: 7:00 PM, Friday, September 15, 2023 at the Hull Yacht Club, for those who want to pick up race instructions, party tickets, buy swag, and have a drink.

Start: 1 PM First vessel(s) begin, near Sheep Island, Hingham Bay. Note: Each vessel is assigned a starting time. RC will be using VHF channel 68 for the race, and monitoring VHF channel 71.

Eligibility: No PHRF handicap required for entry, one will be assigned prior to the race.

Questions: Email: gretchaserace@gmail.com

* Additional tickets for the party may be purchased online, at Captains' Meeting, or at Event for \$15.