

Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions



MARBLEHEAD CHOWDER CUP

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Organizing Authority: Eastern Yacht Club



- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current ORR-ez ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib & main" classes. This race is open to all MBSA classes. There will be a Shorthanded / Doublehanded (SH/DH) Division.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Register at www.regattaman.com . A completed entry shall be completed no later than 1800 hours, on the day before the event. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee(RC). The Regattaman website shows an up-to-date scratch sheet - click on 'View Current Race Entries'.
- 2.3 **Fees:** The entry fee is \$60 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and another \$5 discount for MBSA members.
- 2.4 **Handicaps:** Will be Time on Time under ORR-ez. Wind speed will be posted on the RC Signal boat, ETO.
- 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:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the EYC Sailing Center. Scratch sheets and any change to the sailing instructions will be available at 0900 on race day at the EYC Sailing Center and on the Regattaman web site. Oral changes to the sailing instructions may be given on the water and, if so, will be communicated on VHF Channel 72 before the class warning signal. There is no Skippers Meeting.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed on the yardarm of the EYC Casey Flagstaff.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled for each class. If conditions allow for a second race it will be signaled by a 'Second Substitute' (with no sound) plus class flag at the finish of the first race.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1230 hours local time.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Start will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, MBSA List A, Mark D.
- 10.1 **Courses:** MBSA Standard Courses or MBSA Standard Rounding Marks Lists A & B. If a green flag is flown no later than four (4) minutes before the start it means "Mark 1 for the class about to start will be a green tetrahedron. This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class". This changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.
- 11 **Marks:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses using orange tetrahedrons. When Mark 1 is orange, a change mark will be a pink tetrahedron, and a subsequent change will revert to orange. When Mark 1 is green, a change mark will be identified by a black band, and a subsequent change will be green without a band.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to broadcast OCS sail numbers on VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Three (3) hours after each class's start for the first race and two (2) hours for the second.
- 19 **Protests:** Protest Forms shall be submitted within 1 hour of Signal Boat docking. Use the "US Sailing Racing Rules" app and select the 'pencil' icon on mobile, or on desktop only www.easternyc.org/protest-form . Either print and hand deliver to EYC Sailing Center or submit electronically to protest@easternyc.org . If a diagram is included, submit a photo, or scan it in the email. The hearing will be held in person or by Zoom at a mutually agreed-upon time.
- 23.1 **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Channel 72 from 1100 hours until all yachts have finished. Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on that channel.
- 24 **Prizes & Social Events:** Trophies will be awarded to the yacht with the best corrected time in each class with three or more entries. Second and third place trophies will be awarded to classes with six and ten or more entries, respectively. The Chandler Hovey Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Classes A & B. The Marriott Welch Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Classes C and D. The E. Denton Cook Trophy will be awarded to the winners in Cruising Classes F and G. The hospitality of the Eastern Yacht Club is extended to all skippers, their crews, and guests, for COMPLIMENTARY CHOWDER AND HOT DOGS plus the trophy presentations and social activities at the EYC Sailing Center.