



Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions CYC Midsummer Ocean Race

Sunday July 16, 2023

Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club

- 1. Eligibility:** Boats with valid current PHRF-NE ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib & main" classes.
- 2. Registration:** Enter online at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php no later than 1800 on the day before the event. Late entrants thereafter may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).
- 3. Fees:** Entry fee is \$55 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and another \$5 discount for MBSA members.
- 4. Scoring:** Will be Time on Distance under PHRF-NE.
- 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:** Notices to competitors will be posted online on the official notice board at www.regattaman.com. Scratch sheets and any change to the sailing instructions will be available at 0900 on race day at CYC 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.
- 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:** One race is scheduled for each class.
- 9. Warning Signal:** The first Warning Signal 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:** 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. This changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.
- 12. Recalls:** The RC will attempt to broadcast OCS sail numbers on VHF Channel 72. A boat's failure to hear her name, number or order of hail will not be grounds for redress (changes rule 62.1)
- 13. Time Limit:** Three (3) hours after each class's start.
- 14. 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. The CYC dockmaster will monitor VHF Channel 9.
- 15. Prizes and 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 hospitality of the Corinthian Yacht Club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, for complimentary chowder plus the trophy presentations and social activities.