



Sailing Instructions
Scituate Invitational
July 1st, 2023

1. **Event:** The Scituate Invitational will be held on July 1st, 2023. The organizing authority is the Scituate Boat Club. This event is a qualifier for the MBSA Pursuit Championship.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to all boats with valid ORRez certificates.

(a) **Divisions:** ORRez Racing, ORRez Jib and Main (JAM)
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment online at regattaman
(https://www.regattaman.com/new_event_page.php?race_id=1109&yr=2023)
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$40
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** ORRez Time on Distance will be used for all divisions.
3. **Rules:** This event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions (GSI), except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.

(a) The wind ranges for ORRez ratings and start times will be announced on VHF ch.68 prior to the first warning signal. Race Committee's choice of wind range shall not be grounds for redress, changing RRS 62.1.
4. **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on the regattaman.com event page and emailed to competitors if an address was supplied at registration.
5. **Skippers Meeting:** To be Announced
6. **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Will be posted on the regattaman event page and emailed to skippers if an address was provided at registration.
7. **Signals Made Ashore:** No signals will be made ashore this event.
8. **Schedule of Races:** One pursuit style race will be held.
9. **Class Flags:** Class flags are not required for this event.

10. **Racing Area:** The starting area will be setup using the 'SA' approach mark near the entrance to Scituate Harbor. A combination of government marks and Scituate Sailing Club marks will be used for the course. The finish line will be in the vicinity of the Scituate Approach (SA) mark.
11. **The Course:** The course details will be posted on the regattaman event page and emailed to all skippers who provided an email address at registration. The courses will be posted before the skippers meeting on July 1st. Before the warning signal the Race Committee will announce if the short or long course will be used.
12. **The Start:** A pursuit style start will be used with the first boat starting at 1300. The Race Committee will start the warning signal at 1254 with a 5-minute sequence beginning at 1255. All participants will be provided start times for the course length and wind strength used. These start times will be posted on regattaman.com and emailed to all skippers who provided an email address during registration.
13. **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF ch.68 for OCS calls. The failure to hail, the hail of some but not all boats, or untimely hail of a boat shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
14. **The Finish:** Boats shall finish between the Race Committee and the Scituate Approach (SA) gong.
15. **Awards and Dinner:** A BBQ will be held at the Satuit Boat Club immediately after racing. The event is BYOB. Awards will be announced to the top three finishers in both the racing and cruising class. Other prizes may be established as the OA sees fit. Physical awards will be presented at the end of year awards dinner for Scituate fleet members or mailed to those who cannot attend.