



Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions
CYC Somerset Regatta
Sunday, June 11, 2023
Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club
Mass Bay Championship Qualifier event

1. **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
2. **Eligibility:** Boats with valid current PHRF-NE ratings are eligible for "spinnaker" and "jib&main" classes and PHRF-NE (SH) for boats choosing to race in a **Short Handed (SH)** division.
3. **Registration:** Enter online at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php no later than 1800 on the day before the event. Entries received thereafter may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).
4. **Fees:** The entry fee is \$55 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$5 discount for MBSA members.
5. **Scoring:** Will be Time on Distance under PHRF-NE.
6. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the official notice board at the www.regattaman.com web site. Scratch sheets and any changes to the sailing instructions will be available at 0900 on race day at CYC and on the **Regattaman** web site. Oral changes may be given on the water and if so, will be communicated on VHF Channel 72 before the 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:** The RC intends to run two races for Spinnaker and J&M classes with the second race starting shortly after the finish of the first race. There will be one race for the SH division.
9. **Warning Signal:** The warning signal for the first race of the day 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:** The RC intends to use MBSA Standard Courses, with orange or green tetrahedrons and a pink tetrahedron for a change mark; if the mark is changed again, it will revert to the original color. For the **Short Handed** division see MBSA Lists A & B for descriptions and locations.
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:** Two (2) hours after each class start, except for the SH division, the limit is four hours.
14. **Radio Communication:** The RC will monitor VHF Channel 72 from 1100 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 Activities:** First place trophies will be awarded in each class with three or more entries. Second place trophies will be awarded in each class with at least six (6) competitors. Additional trophies will be awarded for each six (6) additional competitors in a class. The Walter E. Knight Interstate Challenge Cup will be awarded for best overall performance, and a trophy will be awarded for best performance by a CYC boat. The hospitality of the club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, to participate in the trophy presentations and social activities. Join us on the porch for a complimentary cup of CYC's famous clam chowder.