



COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB
Sailing Instructions
WED EVENING RACES 2024
Series 1 & 2



Series 1: May 29, June 5, 12*, 19, 26, July 3, 10*July 17

Series 2: July 24, 31*, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 11

1. **RULES:**
 - 1.1 This *Event* will be governed by US Sailing 2021-2024 RRS as modified by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by the Event Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.2 Yachts are required to check-in by passing the stern of the signal boat prior to the start.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - 2.1 The series is open to all boats with a valid 2024 ORR-ez Handicap.
 - 2.2 To encourage participation, a rating will be assigned to boats who have not previously obtained an ORR-ez certificate.
 - 2.3 CPYC one design classes may participate with their own start.

3. **REGISTRATION and ENTRY:**
 - 3.1 Register at Regatta Management Solutions www.regattaman.com
 - 3.2 \$130 for season pass for both series. (MBSA Membership Discount \$5.00). Individual Series fee \$70 (MBSA Membership Discount \$5.00.) Payable online at www.regattaman.com.
 - 3.3 The 3 Boston Harbor Rumbles are included in your entry fee.

4. **HANDICAP SYSTEM: HANDICAP SYSTEM:** ORR-EZ Certificate. Time on Time will be used. The course and wind speed range will be determined and announced at race time.

5. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Will be posted on www.regattaman.com and/or by radio VHF Channel 72.

6. **SCHEDULE OF RACES** One stand-alone race per evening.

7. **WARNING SIGNAL:**
 - 7.1 The first warning signal will be made at 1830 hrs. for Series 2 until August 28 when the first warning signal will be at 1800 hrs.
 - 7.2 An automatic sound system will be used with 5-minute signals.
 - 7.3 The class starts will be announced by radio and will be accompanied by hoisting the appropriate code flag.
 - 7.4 CPYC One design classes warning signal will be 1815 hrs. until August 28 when the first warning signal will be at 1745 hrs.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Are posted on www.regattaman.com

9. **RACING AREA:** Start in the vicinity of Yellow Nun "E", 1+ miles west of Deer Island Light

10. **COURSE:** Courses using marks from Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List will be designated by letters displayed by the race committee signal boat.

11. **MARKS:**

11.1 Cottage Park Yacht Club Wednesday Night Racing Mark List *REVISED 2023*. The Race Committee boat may also have copies available and posted on www.regattaman.com and the CPYC website, www.cpyc.org

11.2 The start and finish mark will be an inflatable green mark.

12. **TIME LIMIT:**

12.1 The time limit for each class shall be two hours.

12.2 The Finishing Window will be 30 minutes after the first boat finishes in each class.

13. **PROTESTS:**

13.1 Written protests must be filed on the appropriate form and may be submitted by email within 24 hours to the Fleet at www.regattacommittee@cpyc.org Details of the hearing will then be provided as soon as possible.

13.2 A boat may take a one-turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded at MBSA/CPYC awards night for first place in each class for Series 1 and Series 2. Prizes will be awarded for three places in each class for the overall Series. (changes RRS 44).

14. **SCORING:**

14.1 The low point system will be used in accordance with Appendix A4 of The Racing Rules of Sailing (2020 -2024).

14.2 Each night will be scored as a separate entity.

14.3 Rumble finishes are not included in Series I, II, or Overall Series Scoring.

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16: **SOCIAL**

All sailors are invited to the CPYC Pilot House following the evening racing. Contact RC at www.windjammer@cpyc.org or Launch driver VHF 78 to arrange for free dockage or mooring.

