



# MYC Clemson Chase Race

## Sunday August 27, 2023

### NOTICE OF RACE & EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**1.1 Event:** Marblehead Yacht Club Clemson Chase Race, Sunday August 27, 2023 at 1200 hours. This is a fun, low key event for captains who have little or no racing experience, as well as the seasoned racer. You will be given your own individual starting time based on your boat's handicap. This often eliminates the crowded and intimidating starting line. The slowest handicap boats go first, and the faster boats go later. The object is for faster and slower boats to finish about the same time. **This race is a qualifier for the Mass Bay Sailing Association (MBSA) Pursuit Race Championship.**

**2.1 Eligibility:** Open to boats with a valid 2023 ORR-ez rating certificate. Boats without an ORR-ez certificate shall be assigned an uncontestable rating.

**2.2 Registration:** Entry and payment at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com) or file an entry form (downloadable from [www.marbleheadyc.org](http://www.marbleheadyc.org)) to Marblehead Yacht Club, Attn. MYC Race Committee to the MYC launch shack no later than 1200 hours on Saturday August 27, 2023 including the entry fee.

**2.3 Fees:** \$45 less discount of \$5 for 2023 MBSA Members, payable on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com).

**2.4 Handicap System:** ORR-ez Time on Distance will be used.

**3.0 Rules:** This event shall be governed by MBSA [www.massbaysailing.org](http://www.massbaysailing.org) General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions. Due to the nature of this "FUN" event, protests are discouraged.

**4.0 Notice to Competitors:** Final sailing instructions, including, but not limited to scratch sheets, starting times, and course descriptions will be available on [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com) by 2100 hours, Friday August 25, 2023. There will be no skippers meeting and no signals made ashore.

**7.1 Schedule of Races:** One pursuit race is scheduled.

**7.2 Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1155 hours (GPS time), the first start at 1200 hours with each boat following at her own designated time.

**9.0 Racing Area:** Start and finish line will be between a race committee boat displaying "RC" flag and Marblehead Channel Bell (15-FT RK Bell) RG "FR" 42.30.2426N 70.49.0773W.

**10.1 The Course:** US Coast Guard Government marks will be used.

**13.2 Start:** Boats must start at or after their assigned starting time.

**14.2 Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.

**17.1 Time Limit:** Four hours after the start of the first boat.

**24.0 Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded for First and Second place finishers for each class (Spinnaker and Non-Spin), and if there are more than 10 boats per class, a Third place trophy will be awarded.

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All captains and crew are invited back to the Marblehead Yacht Club (VHF 71) for the event awards and social activities sponsored by Rumson Rum immediately following the race.