



Corinthian Yacht Club

Marblehead

CYC Midsummer Ocean Race SAILING INSTRUCTIONS **Sunday July 12, 2009**

1. **Introduction:** The Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC) invites all yachts with valid 2009 PHRF or N.E. Multi-Hull rating certificates to the Midsummer Ocean Races.
3. **Rules:** The race will be governed by the MBSA Notice of Race and General Sailing Instructions, except as these are changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
4. **Entries:** Send to Corinthian Yacht Club Race Committee, Corinthian Lane, Marblehead, MA 01945, no later than 1600 hours, Saturday, July 11, 2009, accompanied by a valid rating certificate and the entry fee of \$40 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, additional \$5 discount also for MBSA members.). For those who participated in prior CYC events, on-line entry procedures are planned to be available at www.corinthianyc.org. Entries received after the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee, but if so, the fee will be \$50 with no discount. Contact: Ken Adam (978) 618-2106.
5. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the in the hallway near the trophy room of the CYC. There is no Skippers Meeting. Scratch sheets will be available at the front desk of the CYC at 0900 on the day of the event. The CYC Race Committee (RC) is under no obligation to hand out scratch sheets on the water.
6. **Changes in Sailing Instructions:** Any changes to the General or Event Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board (#5, above) by 0900 on the day of the race.
7. **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed at the yardarm of the CYC Flagstaff.
8. **Schedule of Races:** A single race is scheduled.
9. **Class Flags:** A,B,C: PHRF A,B,C -- D: PHRF D & E -- F: PHRF Cru. F & G -- H: N.E. Multi-Hull
10. **Racing Area:** In the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, Mark D.
12. **Marks:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses, using orange tetrahedrons and a black band attached to an orange tetrahedron for a change mark. If this mark is subsequently changed, it will be without the black band.
13. **The Start:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1200 hours.
14. **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to hail premature starters on VHF Channel 72. The failure to hail premature starters, the hail of some but not all premature starters, or the untimely hail of premature starters shall not be grounds for redress [changes RRS 62.1(a)].
16. **Time Limit:** Five hours after the start of each class.
23. **Prizes:** The L. R. Moulton Trophy will be awarded for the best overall performance. Other perpetual trophies are the Com. N. Nash for PHRF A and the Race Committee Trophy for PHRF B. Trophies will be awarded in each class with at least three competitors. Second place trophies will be awarded for each class with at least six (6) competitors, with additional trophies awarded for each six (6) additional competitors in a class.
24. **RADIO COMMUNICATION & EMERGENCY CONDITIONS:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72 from 1100 hours until all yachts have finished the race(s). Emergency conditions should be reported to the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72. The CYC Dockmaster will monitor VHF Channel 9.
25. **Hospitality:** The hospitality of the club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests, to participate in social activities and the trophy presentation.