



*Corinthian Classic Boat Regatta*  
**Marblehead, MA**  
*August 8 & 9, 2009*

Notice of Race

The Corinthian Yacht Club invites all classic wood yachts, Spirit of Tradition yachts and Classic Plastic yachts to participate in the annual Classic Boat Regatta weekend. There will be a dinner and lecture on Saturday night August 8<sup>th</sup> with the Regatta on Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>. The dinner speaker will be Steve White, owner of the Brooklin Boat Yard; restorer of some of the most beautiful classic yachts and builder of equally beautiful spirit of tradition yachts.

**RULES:** Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 -2012 (RRS) except as altered by the Sailing Instructions. This is a Category A event.

**ENTRY:** The entry fee is \$50. Entries are to be submitted to **Bruce Dyson, 22 Abbot Street, Marblehead, MA 01945 (781/631-5910, email: [bruce.dyson@comcast.net](mailto:bruce.dyson@comcast.net))** before 1700 on August 6. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Committee. Entries must be accompanied by the entry fee. Entry forms are available at Corinthian Yacht Clubs, and can be downloaded from the Corinthian website at [www.corinthianyc.org](http://www.corinthianyc.org). Questions can be addressed to Bruce at the address above.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** There will be a Skippers' Meeting on Sunday, August 9 at 0930 at Corinthian Yacht Club where Sailing Instructions, any Amendments and Scratch Lists will be distributed..

**RACE SCHEDULE:** One race is scheduled for all classes with the warning signal no earlier than 1230.

**COURSES:** To be distributed at the Skippers' meeting and posted on the RC boat, plus announced over the VHF working channel to be announced at the Skippers' meeting.

**CLASSES & CLASS DESIGNATION:** Classes will be determined based on assigned PHRF ratings. All boats in any given class will sail under the PHRF ratings system.

**RACING AREA & START:** Off Marblehead with the start in the vicinity of Marblehead mid-channel Bell "FR" Bell. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

**MARKS:** All marks, except starting and finishing marks, and a portable weather mark will be government buoys or navigational aids.

**SCORING:** The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will apply. The alternative scoring penalty of USSA Rule 44.3 will apply except in the case of contact between yachts racing.

**PRIZES:** The W. Starling Burgess Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner. Trophies will be awarded to First, Second and Third Place finishers in each with at least three registered competitors. Participation plaques to be presented to each yacht entered into the Classic Boat regatta.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITY:** All skippers and crew are invited to share in the facilities of the Corinthian Yacht Club during Saturday and Sunday, August 8 & 9, 2009.