

# MIDSUMMER FAMILY RACE

A fun sail around the local islands with family & friends

Sunday, July 15th | 1:30PM

## Entry Information

### Summary

Pursuit races have a staggered start depending on rating. Slower boats start first, fastest start last. All boats use the same marks. If you have a PRHF rating, we'll use that as a basis; if not, we'll create a rating for you. We are adding corrections that take into account old sails, young crew, spouse-pairs, dogs on board, cruising gear, and dirty bottoms. White sails only, no spinnaker. If you like, we can give hints from a chase boat or provide extra crew.



### Race Protocol

The course will use government marks/buoys as described in the Mass Bay Sailing documents. We will publish the list of possible marks before the race. Leave marks to port unless otherwise posted. The final course will be displayed on the race committee boat. When in doubt, follow the boat ahead and catch them!

Boats will start a time determined by rating and course length adjusted to the nearest minute. The race committee will announce the start times for all boats before the start and for each boat in advance of its starting time. Engines allowed up to one minute before your start. Synchronize your watch to GPS time! Remember to check in with the Race Committee boat as you reach the starting point, on channel 72.

There will be a five minute preparatory gun before the first start and one-minute warnings before each class. Note that your warning may be the start of the boat before you.

For safety, stay at least one boat length away from other boats at all times on the course. The start and finish lines will consist of a line between the committee boat and a portable pin stationed in the water.

*Online only entries this year*

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