



Commodores' Cup Team Race Regatta July 2, 2017

Organizing Authority: Boston Yacht Club (BYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.

2 BOATS

Each participating team shall supply their own Sonars, rigged without spinnakers, and shall use Marblehead Team Racing mains and jibs.

3 TEAM

Each competing team shall consist of skippers and crews for three boats with three or four crew per boat. Participants must be members, spouses, or dependents of members of the Club they represent on the day of the event. A minimum of one person per team shall be a Flag Officer of the Club they represent.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The event is limited to one team each from the Boston, Corinthian and Eastern Yacht Clubs. Teams are to email their team roster to BYC Race Committee Chair, Karen Tenenbaum bycrace@bostonyachtclub.net – on or before July 1, 2017.

5 FEES

There is no entry fee.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitors' Meeting on Sunday, July 2, 2017 and may be posted to the team racing web page at www.bostonyc.org prior to the event.

7 VENUE

Racing will take place in Salem Sound, as close to Marblehead Harbor as possible. Shore activities will take place at BYC.

8 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1200 – Competitors’ Meeting, BYC Yardarm

1300 – First Warning Signal

1630 – No Warning Signal after this time.

Immediately following the final race – Post-race refreshments and Awards at BYC

9 FORMAT

The format and number of races will be described in the Sailing Instructions and the Competitors’ Meeting and may be adjusted by the Organizing Authority due to weather and/or time considerations. The intended format is a triple round robin followed by a best-of-three finals between the top two teams.

10 COURSE

Courses will be diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions. Intended courses are the Starboard N course or a Windward/Offset/Leeward/Windward course with port roundings.

11 SCORING

Scoring will in accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

12 UMPIRING/PROTESTS

It is the intention for the regatta to be umpired in accordance with Appendix D, as modified by the Sailing Instructions. If the event is not umpired, an expedited protest procedure may be used on the water, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

13 LIFE JACKETS

All competitors shall wear a PFD approved by either the US Coast Guard or the competitor’s national authority at all times while on the water, except while adding or removing clothing. Competitors shall provide their own PFDs.

14 PRIZES

The Flag Officer(s) of the winning team shall hoist their Club’s burgee up the flagpole of the Boston Yacht Club where it shall fly until colors on the day of the event.