



Notice of Race Beringer Bowl Overnight Ocean Race

July 21 – 22, 2017

Presented in Partnership with Rumson's Rum

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- 1.1 **Event:** The Beringer Bowl Overnight Ocean Race will be held on July 21–22, 2017. The Organizing Authority is the Boston Yacht Club (BYC). ***This event is a qualifier for the MBSA, North Shore Ocean, Marblehead Coney Ledge and Marblehead Overall.***
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to PHRF boats with **valid PHRFNE Handicap Rating Certificates** and that meet the requirements of this Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions. See RRS 78.
 - (a) Divisions: PHRF Racing, PHRF Cruising, Doublehanded PHRF Racing (separate start), and OCS for Cruising Canvas, and a One-design class for 3 or more boats.
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at <http://www.bostonyc.org/yachting/racing>. Entries should be submitted before **2359 hrs on July 17, 2017**. For information contact BYCrace@bostonyachtclub.net.
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$125 less discounts of \$5 for US SAILING members and \$5 for MBSA members. For entries after July 17 an additional late fee of \$25 will be charged.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used.
- 3 **Rules:** This Event will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
 - (a) The USSER 2017 for coastal races as defined by USSER 1.0.2 shall apply.
 - (b) The use of autopilots is permitted for the Doublehanded Division. This changes RRS 52.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Will be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the www.regattaman.com page for this event (iii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.
- 5 **Skippers Meeting:** Will be held in the Main Lounge of the BYC; for the OCS Division at 0900 hrs on Friday, July 21, and for all other divisions at 1700 hrs on Friday, July 21.
- 6 **Sailing Instructions and Changes:** Will be provided at the Skippers Meeting and at the same time be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the BYC (ii) On the www.regattaman.com page for this event (iii) by email to addresses supplied at registration.
- 7 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the BYC flagstaff.
- 8 **Warning Signal:**
 - (a) OCS – First warning signal 1200 hrs, Friday, July 21.
 - (b) All others – First warning signal 1900 hrs, Friday, July 21.
- 9 **Class Flags:** Class flags are not required for the OCS Division. The Doublehanded Division will display numeral pennant 2.
- 10 **Racing Area:** The starting area will be in the vicinity of Tinkers Rock Gong GR “TR”, MBSA List A Mark D, unless the Race Committee Signal Boat displays Code Flag “L” and proceeds elsewhere.
- 11 **The Course:** The course details will be provided at the Skippers’ Meeting, and at the same time be posted on (i) the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the Boston Yacht Club (ii) on the www.regattaman.com page for this event (iii) by email to addresses supplied when registering for the Beringer Bowl.
- 12 **Prizes:** The Beringer Bowl will be awarded for the first place in PHRF A. The Merrigan Cup will be awarded for the first place in PHRF B. Trophies for first and second place in each class will also be presented. Third place trophies will be presented for any class with five or more entries.

Social Activities: An awards party will highlight the social activities on Saturday beginning 1600 hrs at the Crown & Anchor, located at 247 Commercial Street, Provincetown, close to the Provincetown Marina, featuring appetizers, raffle prizes and cash bar. Further details will be posted on the BYC website <http://www.bostonyc.org/yachting/racing>.

Moorings and Marina: Each skipper must make his/her own reservations at the Provincetown Marina by calling 508.487.0571. DO NOT pull into a slip unless you have reserved one in advance.