



Sailing Instructions

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 the Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions.
 - (a) Divisions: PHRF Racing, PHRF Jib and Main (JAM), Doublehanded PHRF Racing (separate start), 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 each. 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 (GSI) except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
 - (a) The USSER 2017 for coastal races as defined by USSER 1.0.2 shall apply. This changes GSI 3.3(a)i.
 - (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 PHRF 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.

Skippers Meeting: Will be held in the Main Lounge of the BYC; for the OCS Division at 0900 hrs on Friday, July 22, and for all other divisions at 1700 hrs on Friday, July 22.
- 5 **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** 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.
- 6.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** Will be displayed from the BYC flagstaff.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:**
 - (a) OCS – First warning signal 1200 hrs, Friday, July 21.
 - (b) All others – First warning signal 1900 hrs, Friday, July 21
- 8 **Class Flags:** Class flags are not required for the OCS Division. The Doublehanded Division will display numeral pennant 2.
- 9 **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.
- 10.1 **The Course:** The course details are attached hereto as Addendum 1, will also 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.

- 11 **Marks:** Marks of the course will be US Coast Guard navigational buoys.
- (a) The start line for the PHRF Divisions will use an orange inflatable tetrahedron.
 - (b) The start line for the OCS Division will be between the orange flag on the Race Committee boat and Tinkers Rock Gong buoy, MBSA List A, Mark D.
 - (c) If the Race Committee signal boat is on station the finish line will be between the Race Committee signal boat and Provincetown Harbor Approach, Long Point Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy – Green ‘3’, ‘QG’ which shall be passed to port.
 - (d) If a Race Committee signal boat is NOT on station at the finish, the finish line will be a line extending on a bearing of 090° Magnetic from the Provincetown Harbor Approach, Long Point Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy – Green ‘3’, ‘QG’, which shall be passed to port.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72 for OCS calls and communications with the racing fleet.
- 16 **The Finish:**
- 16.4 Boats approaching the finish shall, when at a distance of approximately ½ mile, contact the Race Committee boat on VHF 72 with their boat name and sail number. See Addendum 2-Finish Protocols, attached hereto.
- 16.5 Boats shall take their own finish time and immediately contact the Race Committee boat for confirmation of their finish time. It is expected that the Race Committee finish line boat will be on station for the majority of finishers. If the boat is unable to report their finishing time when crossing the line, or shortly thereafter by VHF they may report by mobile phone call to the Race Committee between 0900 hrs and 1200 hrs on Saturday, July 22, 2017. The Race Committee contact information will be provided at the Skippers Meeting, and is on the attached Addenda 1 and 2.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Sixteen hours after the start of each class except for the OCS Division. The time limit for the OCS Division will be twenty-four hours. The Race committee may extend the time limit, and will make such announcement on VHF channel 72 at 1100 hrs on Saturday, July 22, 2017.
- 19.4 **Protests:** Protest forms will be available from the Race Committee boat in Provincetown and must be delivered to the Race Committee by 1000 hrs Saturday, July 22, 2017, or within 1 hour of the protesting boat’s finish, whichever is later.
- 24 **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.



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ADDENDUM 1 TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Course Marks and Starting Sequence

This information is based on the current USCG Light List.

Positions are given in dd-mm-ss.sss format.

Course Mark Ref	Name	Position	Light Char	Structure
Start	Tinkers Rock Gong Buoy "TR" ["Tr", gong]; Light List # 10410	42-28-54.737N 070-48-51.976W		Green & Red bands
1	Three & One Half Fathom Ledge Lighted Bell Buoy "2" ["2", FI R 4s]; Light List # 395	42-21-04.975N 070-50-29.784W	FI R 4s	Red
2	Wood End Lighted Bell Buoy "1"; ["1", FI G 4s BELL]; Light List # 13265	42-00-21.059N 070-11-33.348W	FI G 4s	Green
3 (Finish)	Long Point Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy "3"; ["3", Q G Bell]; Light List # 13280	42-02-02.561N 070-09-40.413W	Q G	Green

Starting Times and Course Signals

Division	OCS**	Cruising		Racing			
		F	G	A	B	C & D	Double-Handed
Class Flags	-						
Planned Warning Signal	12:00 (noon)	19:00 (approx)	19:06 (approx)	19:16 (approx)	19:22 (approx)	19:28 (approx)	19:34 (approx)
Planned Start Time	12:05	19:05	19:11	19:21	19:27	19:33	19:39
Course Signal *	2 3	2 3	2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Course Marks in Order	Start 2 3(Finish)	Start 2 3(Finish)	Start 2 3(Finish)	Start 1 2 3(Finish)	Start 1 2 3(Finish)	Start 1 2 3(Finish)	Start 1 2 3(Finish)
Distance	42 nm	42 nm	42 nm	45.7 nm	45.7 nm	45.7 nm	45.7 nm

* Shown on boards from top down in forward rack of signal boat.

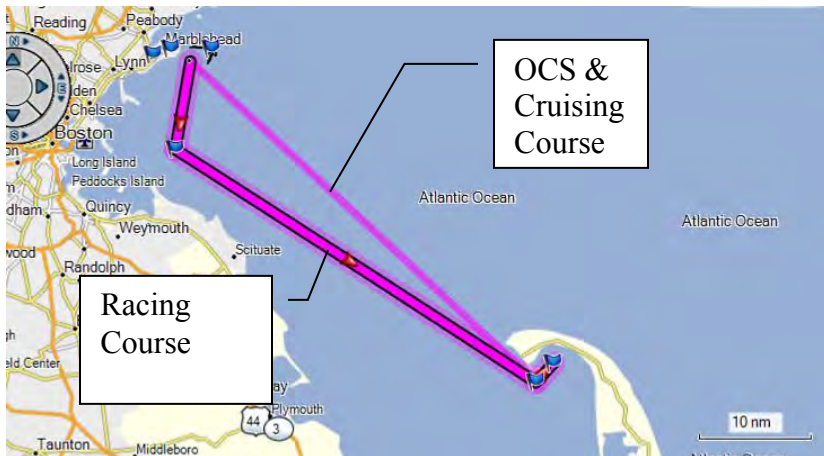
** Race Committee boat may not have a signal rack for this start

COMMUNICATIONS:

Starting Line Race Committee	VHF Channel 72
Provincetown approaches Race Committee	VHF Channel 72 to LOBLOLLY
Provincetown Marina	VHF Channel 9
Cell Phone of PRO, Karen T.	617-548-9333
Report your finish per the Finish Line Protocol	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hail "LOBLOLLY" on channel 72<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 0.5 to 1 mile by GPS from finish (boat & sail number)2. Hail "LOBLOLLY" on channel 72<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ With boat name, finish time, sail number
Completed Finish Time Confirmation	Deliver form to the "LOBLOLLY" at P-town Marina by 1000 hrs

Advise the Race Committee by VHF of any withdrawal from the race or anticipated delay in finishing.

Report an emergency on VHF Channel 16, Channel 72 and/or by cell phone if possible





ADDENDUM 2 TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Finish Line Protocols for the Beringer Bowl 2017

1. Why a Finish Line Protocol:

- Positively identifying each boat as it finishes is the dark, with little knowledge of approaching vessels, with wind & current affecting the wide finish line is quite challenging for the Race Committee Crew.
- Black numbers on dark Mylar sails in the dark are barely visible. Despite a very strong search light, the numbers may still be obscured or unreadable.

2. Finish Protocol:

Each vessel will call LOBLOLLY on channel 72 when between ½ and 1 mile by GPS from the Finish Line.

→ **LOBLOLLY, LOBLOLLY -- this is yacht << name of vessel >>. Please acknowledge.**

← LOBLOLLY will acknowledge their call by saying **yacht << name of vessel >> this is the LOBLOLLY standing by.**

→ **LOBLOLLY this is yacht << name of their vessel >> Sail # << your sail #>>, we are approximately << distance >> from the finish line. Please acknowledge.**

← LOBLOLLY will acknowledge by saying **yacht << name of vessel >> this is the LOBLOLLY and we acknowledge that you are now approaching the Finish Line.**

3. Please report: *YOUR FINISH TIME* as you cross the line or shortly thereafter if there are several boats finishing or there is interfering radio traffic.
4. *If you do not receive acknowledgement from LOBLOLLY please repeat the message once only*
5. In addition, all finishers shall complete the **Finishing Time Certification** distributed at the Skippers' meeting and attached to the SI's as Addendum 3, with their time of finish and deliver it to LOBLOLLY at the Provincetown Marina by 1000 hrs. Finish times may also be reported by text or call to Karen Tenenbaum (617) 548-9333 between 0700 and 1000 hrs, only if you can't drop off the finishing time form.
6. Finishing times shall be based on GPS time.
7. The LOBLOLLY will be at anchor at the starboard end of the Finish Line between midnight and approx 0700 hrs. She will be displaying her anchor lights and flashing amber lights. The cockpit and cabin lights may also be on. She is a 31' Cruisers with a white hull.

Karen I. Tenenbaum, Principal Race Officer



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ADDENDUM 3 TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

FINISHING TIME CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the Yacht: _____ Sail Number _____

Completed their proper course and Finished at:

_____ hrs, _____ mins, _____ secs EDST per GPS time

July 21, 2017/July 22, 2017

(circle appropriate class) Racing (incl. DH) Jib & Main OCS

Boats in proximity at finish:

Ahead: _____

Astern: _____

Signed: _____

Print your name: _____

Owner or Skipper.

*Please complete this form and deliver it to the Loblolly powerboat (31' White Cruisers)
at the Provincetown Marina before 1000 hrs on Saturday July 22.*