



**Boston Yacht Club Invitational Team Race
for the 20th Annual Jackson Cup
April 28-29, 2018**
Organizing Authority: Boston Yacht Club
Notice of Race



1. Rules.

- 1.1 This team race event will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2 Appendix D, Team Racing Rules will apply with the following changes:
 - a. Rules D1.2(c) is deleted and replaced by "Protests and requests for redress will be conducted in accordance with rule Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings."
 - b. Rule D2.3, Penalties Initiated by an Umpire: Add "(h) a boat fails to comply with a sailing instruction"
 - c. D2.5, Two-Flag Protest Procedure, will apply.
 - d. Rule D5.3 and 5.4: Replace "Race Committee" with "Protest Committee" in both rules.

2. Class. Sonars will be provided by the Boston Yacht Club. Spinnakers will not be used, spinnaker and whisker poles are not allowed. Sonar Class Association (SCA) rules will not apply.

3. Team. Each competing team will sail three boats, and each shall have a skipper plus two or three crew. Participants must be members, spouses or dependents of members of the yacht club they represent, unless approved by the Organizing Authority. Crew substitutions during the regatta will only be allowed with written permission signed off by the Event Chair or his proxy. Each skipper must be a member of US Sailing or a member of their national sailing association at the time of the event. ISAF Group 3 Sailors may compete provided that they are regular members, in good standing for at least one year, of the club they represent.

4. Crew Weight. The combined weight of each boat's skipper and crew must not exceed 785 pounds. There will be a weigh-in at registration.

5. Advertising. A boat and her crew shall comply with the ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code Category A and ISAF Regulation 21, Anti-Doping.

6. Eligibility and Entry. Entry is by invitation only. **Verbal or email acceptance** must be confirmed by **January 5, 2018**, and the **Entry Form and entry fees** must be received by the BYC Race Committee no later than **February 16, 2018 1800 hours** to confirm entry in the event. An entry form received after this date will not be accepted.

7. Fees. The entry fee is \$1700 per team, to include continental breakfast Saturday & Sunday, water, lunches on Saturday and Sunday, light refreshments after racing each day as well as Saturday night dinner. Extra dinner tickets can be purchased for \$45 per person by contacting the Race Committee no later than April 21 2018.

8. Venue. Racing will take place in Marblehead Harbor. Shore activities will take place at the Boston Yacht Club in Marblehead, MA.

9. Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting and may be posted on the regatta webpage on www.bostonyachtclub.net

10. Schedule of Events.

Friday, April 27:	1730 - 1900	Registration
	1830	Welcome reception and light social, enjoy Marblehead
Saturday, April 28:	0700 – 0815	Registration
	0800	Skippers meeting
	0900	First Warning Signal no earlier than

	1830	Cocktails
	1900	Special 20 th anniversary regatta dinner (jacket required)
Sunday, April 29:	0900	First Warning Signal no earlier than
	1530	Last start no later than
		Awards and light refreshments shortly after racing

11. Format. There will be a maximum of 8 teams. The format and number of races will be described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Skippers Meeting and may be adjusted by the Organizing Authority due to weather and time considerations.

12. Course. Courses will be diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions. The intention is a port rectangle; with the option of digital "N" course, weather permitting.

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

14. Umpiring. It is the intention for the regatta to be umpired in accordance with Appendix D, as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

15. Life Jackets: All competitors shall wear life jackets at all times while racing, except when actively adding or removing clothing. Competitors shall provide their own PFDs.

16. Waiver, Insurance and Damage Repairs: All participants must sign a waiver form. All skippers will be required to provide a \$600 USD damage deposit prior to the use of any boat, this can be provided by credit card information at registration. The refundable damage deposit will be used as necessary to cover cost of repairs and further amounts may be assessed based on circumstances of each incident. If a skipper has more than one incident, he or she is then required to leave another deposit for up to \$600 for each subsequent incident.

Skippers should be aware that the waterfront and team racing representatives will attempt to identify all damage at the post-regatta inspection, however this may not always be possible due to the nature of the damage. The skipper is responsible for all damage, even if is discovered only after the post-regatta report is completed and signed. In the event that there is damage not covered by the insurance and no one acknowledges responsibility (e.g. crews rotates among boats and no one reports the damage), the cost of the repairs will be charged to all the designated skippers on a pro rated basis.

17. Prizes: The name the winning yacht club will be inscribed on the Jackson Cup Perpetual Trophy and a suitable keeper trophy will also be presented.

18. For Information or Questions: Anne Coulombe, PRO at jacksoncup@bostonyachclub.net or Anne's mobile: (781)254-2744.