

NOTICE OF RACE

Buzzards Yacht Club PHRF Series - 2016

July 9; August 14 and August 27 (Race for the Rock), 2016

Wings Neck, Pocasset, Massachusetts 02559

1. Rules

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*.
- 1.2. For the purposes of defining the zone for mark room, this series will use three boat lengths.
- 1.3. PHRF NE class rules will also apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The series is open to all members of the Buzzards Yacht Club, Old Sigh Race Series, Kingman YC, Red Brook Harbor YC and any others.
- 2.2. Racers may join on a per race basis for a fee of \$15 per race or \$65 for the three-race series (which includes \$50 entrance fee for the August 27th Race for the Rock).
- 2.3. The series is open to all boats with a PHRF rating. While no PHRF rating form is required, participants are encouraged to secure a PHRF rating for their boat. Consult the NE PHRF site (<http://www.phrfne.org>).
- 2.4. Entry information is available on the Buzzards Yacht Club website (www.buzzardsyc.org). Go to Racing then Registrations. All registration and payment will be done online with the Buzzards Regatta Network website
- 2.5. Entries can be made on line up to 48 hours prior to the start of any race.

3. Scoring

- 3.3.1. Unless specified by the Race Committee, races will be sailed in two divisions, Racing/Spinnaker and Cruising/Non Spinnaker.
- 3.2. If the racing is cancelled for any day or days, the cancelled race will not be rescheduled.
- 3.3. Races results for each division will be based on time on distance allowances and declared PHRF handicaps.
- 3.4. Buzzards race pennants will be awarded to the top 2 finishers (if 5 boats or less) or top 3 finishers (if more than 5 boats) in each division at the post race rafting party
- 3.5. Race results for each division will be posted on the Buzzards Yacht Club website (www.buzzardsyc.org)

4. Schedule of Events

- 4.1. The following schedule applies for each day of racing:

900	Course and Scratch Sheet will be emailed to the registered racers
1230	Committee Boat on station
1230-1250	Mandatory check in with RC (by hail or CH 78)
1230-1250	Course available from RC on course board or CH 78
1255	Warning signal
1300	Start signal for first boat on Scratch Sheet

5. Equipment

- 5.1. All competitors are encouraged to wear a PFD throughout the race.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Buzzards Yacht Club website, (www.buzzardsyc.org).
- 6.2. A limited number of sailing instructions may be available from the Committee Boat.

7. Race Area and Courses

- 7.1. Races will be start and finish between Scraggy Neck and Wings Neck.
- 7.2. Marks will be identified on the Buzzards PHRF Course Chart .
- 7.3. Course Chart and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Buzzards Yacht Club website

8. Post Race Rafting Party

- 8.1 Post race rafting party will be at the Mill Pond anchorage or at another location as designated by the Race Committee

9. Series

- 9.1 The Buzzards PHRF Series will be made up of the four races on the dates above. The winner Race division will be awarded the Commodore's Trophy and the winner of the Cruising division will be awarded the Cruising Class Trophy