

**2017 SMSA Prosser – Ginn Trophies
NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association
Host: Pleasant Bay Community Boating & Chatham YC**

Sunday August 13, 2017

1. RULES.

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in current *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. SAFETY

All competitors must wear properly fastened USCG approved Type III non-inflatable lifejacket at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

3. ELIGIBILITY.

- 3.1 A crew consists of three people total. All competitors must have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year.
- 3.2 All competitors must be members in good standing of the same club or sailing organization that is a member of Southern Mass Sailing Association (SMSA).
- 3.3 One entry per SMSA Club. The SM Sailing Administrator may waive this rule at his discretion if registration totals is not meet.

4. ENTRY.

- 4.1 Regatta fee is \$200.
- 4.2 All Registration must be done and fees paid on-line at Regatta Networks
- 4.3 Registration opens July 13th. Registration closes at 1600 on Thursday August 10th.
- 4.4 There is a minimum of 4 boats and a maximum of 8 boats on a first come, first serve basis.

5. BOATS. Boats are Flying Scots with spinnaker provided by PBCB.

6. DIRECTIONS to Pleasant Bay CB ([2287 Route 28 in Harwich, MA](#))

7. FORMAT: Boats will be swapped but every crew may not sail every boat. Three races will constitute a series and a full round robin is not necessary to crown a champion.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday August 13th:

- 0900 Registration.
- 1000 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee. A lunch break will be taken on the water.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. Sailing instructions will be posted on Regatta Network and the official notice boards at the regatta site

10. RACING AREA. All races will be in Pleasant Bay

11. COACHING, SPECTATING, SAFETY BOATS.

11.1 Coaching will be allowed between races.

11.2 Coaches, parents, and spectators may not interfere with the racers. Doing so may be grounds for removal of sailors connected to you from the regatta.

11.3 There will not be spectator boats available, though the racing can be viewed from shore. All Spectator and/or coach boats must register with the regatta chair before going on the water.

11.4 All spectator and/or coach boats are expected to act as safety boats at the direction of the PRO if necessary.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS

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