



## **SALTY SHAKEDOWN**

**AUGUST 28-29, 2020**

The officers and members of the Beverly Yacht Club invite you to participate in the shakedown of a new 100 mile race. The inaugural Beverly Yacht Club Salty 100, an approximately 100 mile coastal and near shore race sailing from Marion, MA through Buzzards Bay to a virtual buoy off Noman's Land, on to Point Judith and Rhode Island Sound and returning to Marion, MA was scheduled to be sailed this August. But MA Guidelines and Restrictions regarding recreational boating and common sense related to Covid 19 make that unreasonable. So instead we are offering a scaled back shakedown of the new race. We'll be looking for feedback from the participants to help us launch a bigger and better race in 2021. Classes are for PHRF-NE, double handed and ORR handicaps with limitations on crew sizes dictated by the state's social distancing guidelines. Boats with both PHRF and ORR handicaps should list both on the entry form.

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**posted July 6, 2020**

### **1. GOVERNING RULES**

1.1 The race will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), with US SAILING Prescriptions, including Appendix V, the [US SAILING Safety Equipment Requirements for Monohull Coastal Racing \(USSER\)](#), dated January 1, 2020 and the [International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea](#), except as changed by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The following requirements of USSSER are deleted: 3.16.2. Yachts shall meet either USSSER Requirement 3.7.1 or 3.7.2.

In addition, per 3.8.1 (1) each boat shall have an operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72; (2) each boat shall carry at least one cell phone the number of which is on file with the race committee and which is kept on and fully charged while racing.

1.3 All competitors are reminded of the importance of compliance with RRS 2, 67 and 69.

1.4 Yachts will also be subject to the rules of the rating convention in which they are competing.

1.5 Due to the requirement for social distancing, the number of crew on each boat will be restricted. The number of crew allowed on board each boat will be consistent with the MA guidelines for recreational boating that are in effect at the time of the race.

1.6 RRS 52 is amended as provided for under RRS 86.1(c) as follows: Competitors are permitted to use electrically-powered winches for running rigging and autopilot.

1.8 (NP) Each boat shall fly from its backstay at least five feet above the deck an international code flag numeral pennant corresponding to the number of the class to which it has been assigned. This flag shall be flown from the time of the warning signal for the relevant class until the boat has finished and cleared the finishing area. Boats lacking a back stay shall do their best to comply. Only the Race Committee may protest a boat for not complying with this requirement (this changes RRS 60).

## **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 This race is open to all sailboats of no less than 28 feet LOA. Monohull sailboats must have either a current, valid 2019 or 2020 PHRF-NE rating certificate with a rating of 145 seconds/mile or faster or a valid 2019 or 2020 ORR certificate with a GPH rating of 710 or faster. Other entries may be acceptable with permission of the organizing authority.

2.2 **Entry-** Registration is open on Regatta Networks at the BYC Salty Shakedown event page. Boats may enter by completing the registration online. There is no fee for entry. Boats should list all applicable ratings on their entry.

2.3 A complete crew list, including names of all crew members, and an emergency contact name and telephone number of someone ashore for each boat, is required and included as part of the registration process on Regatta Networks. Changes to the crew list can be made until registration closes at 1800 on Tuesday August 25, 2020. Any crew changes made after registration closes must be emailed to the PRO at [bsaltonstall@gmail.com](mailto:bsaltonstall@gmail.com)

2.4 **Classes-** There will be four Classes, PHRF, ORR and Double-Handed, both PHRF and ORR..

2.5 At its sole discretion, the OA may divide the registrants into multiple divisions.

## **3. INSPECTION/MEASUREMENT**

Sailboats competing are subject to inspection and/or measurement by the Club Measurer, Marion Fleet Handicapper, Race Committee Chair, or Race Officer at any time. A boat may be excluded from racing for failure to meet safety requirements or failure to comply with its racing handicap certificate. The Race Committee, at its sole discretion, may allow or not allow a sailboat to participate in a race.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Friday August 14, 2020   | Online registration closes   |
| Monday August 24, 2020   | Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets available on line  |
| Tuesday August 25, 2020  | 1800 Any changes to crew list must be emailed to the PRO at <a href="mailto:bsaltonstall@gmail.com">bsaltonstall@gmail.com</a> |
| Thursday August 27, 2020 | 1800 Mandatory Zoom Skipper's meeting for 2 members of each boat. The Zoom link will be sent to the skipper.                   |
| Friday August 28, 2020   | 1300 Start   |
| Saturday August 29, 2020 | 1600 Gathering as we are able under state guidelines after racing at BYC   |

## **START AND FINISH**

5.1 The first warning signal will be at 1255.

5.2 The start and finish will be in the vicinity of Sippican Harbor Lighted Red Buoy "2" (Fl R) at Centerboard Shoal at approximately  $41^{\circ} 39.733$  N,  $070^{\circ} 43.550$  W (BYC mark "G").

## **6. COURSE:**

The course has 3 marks to be rounded in this order:

- (1) R 36 Fl R 4s (Sow and Pigs) southwest of Cuttyhunk at approximately  $41^{\circ} 23.762$  N,  $070^{\circ} 57.773$  W shall be left to port outbound.
- (2) A GPS waypoint at  $41^{\circ}09.008$  N,  $070^{\circ}56.759$ W (may show as the site of the DMON buoy which has been moved) shall be left to starboard.
- (3) R2 Whistle Fl R 4s southeast of Point Judith at approximately  $41^{\circ}18.483$  N,  $071^{\circ}28.367$  W shall be left to starboard

Boats can choose to return directly up Buzzards Bay to Marion or chose to transit a more easterly course via Vineyard Sound and Quicks Hole.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be posted online on Regatta Network's BYC Salty Shakedown event site by August 24, 2020. Printed copies are available from the BYC office upon request.

## **8. PENALTIES**

RRS Appendix V will apply in its entirety. (This alters RRS 44.1)

## **9. PROTEST HEARINGS**

Protests must be filed within 1 hour of the finish boat docking. The Protest Committee will hear protests properly filed at BYC on 8/29/20 at 1500.

## **10. SAFETY**

10.1 All boats shall have proper offshore equipment that meets the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for a Coastal Race.

10.2 All competitors shall wear properly fastened, USCG-approved personal flotation devices at all times when on deck during the race.

10.3 VHF channel 72 is the hailing channel for the Race Committee. The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 72 and will provide safety information on VHF channel 72. As part of the BYC Racing Safety Plan, every competing boat is required to carry a VHF radio and to monitor VHF channel 72 from the preparatory signal and while racing.

10.4 Boats are required to notify the Race Committee on VHF channel 72 or by calling or texting the number listed in the Sailing Instructions if they retire from racing.

## **11. PRIZES**

11.1 There are no prizes.

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

12.1 Competitors participate in BYC series racing and special races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact Steve Dahill at [s\\_dahill@yahoo.com](mailto:s_dahill@yahoo.com) (s underscore dahill@yahoo.com)

## **LOCAL INFORMATION**

### **MOORINGS:**

Call the Beverly Yacht Club (508.748.0540) for moorings for Thursday and Saturday nights.

### **PARKING:**

Parking is available overnight at the Sippican School located a few blocks from BYC on Spring Street.

Please no overnight parking on Marion neighborhood streets. Drop off and pick up in front of BYC is allowed but please do not leave cars there unattended.

### **BOATYARDS:**

The following boatyards are available to support boats who need fuel, parts, repairs, ice, launch or hauling:

Saltworks Marine - (508) 317-2599 (no fuel)

Barden's Boatyard - (508) 748-0250

Burr Brother's Boatyard - (508) 748-0541

### **SUPPLIES:**

The Marion General Store located one block from BYC on Front Street offers a wide selection of sandwiches, fresh cut meats, snacks, and drinks including liquor.

Spirit's, a liquor store, is located about two blocks from BYC on Front Street.

A full service Shaw's Supermarket is located on Rt. 6 in Wareham about 5 miles east of Marion.

### **RESTAURANTS:**

*Atlantic Bistro* (167 Spring St, Marion) near Rt 6 and serves French classics with a local twist.

*Brewfish* (210 Spring St. Marion) near Rt. 6 serves a full menu of local seafood and modern American.

*Gateway Tavern* (371 Marion Rd., Wareham) on Rt 6 in Wareham offering hearty portions of comfort food.

*Kate's Simple Eats* (148 Front St., Marion) offers a full day-time menu, located next to the Marion General Store on Front St.

*Turks* (83 Marion Rd., Mattapoisett) serves fresh seafood

*Uncle Jon's Coffee* (350 Front St., Marion) offers fresh baked breakfast pastries, coffee and sandwiches

### **LAUNCH SERVICE:**

BYC Launch Service for all boats is included in registration. Use of a BYC mooring also includes use of the toilets and showers. Both Burr Brothers and Bardens also offer their own launch services at their rates. All launches can be hailed on channel 68.

**BOTTOM CLEANING:**

Extreme Diving- Michael Margulis 508.454.8225

Underwater Work Diving Services – Antonio Warnke 508.274.4437

**EMERGENCIES:**

The Marion Harbor Master, Isaac Perry, can be reached on VHF Channels 9 or 16 or by calling (508) 317-2599