

2020 Summer Racing
July 9 – Oct. 11, 2020
Beverly Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended August 5, 2020

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, with US SAILING Prescriptions, including Appendix V1, except as changed by this Racing Guide or the BYC Sailing Instructions.

1.2 All competitors are reminded of the importance of complying with all of the MA state guidelines for recreational boating businesses which include the guidelines for Tournaments for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities.

1.3 Racing rule(s) 61.1(a)(2) will be changed as follows: RRS 61.1(a)(2) is deleted for the Bullseye & H-12 Classes.

1.4 Under RRS 87, “By Law II, Purpose 1” of the H class rules is be changed to allow the Cape Cod Shipbuilding version of the H-12 to participate in all BYC Series racing and special races. (See H Class letter on the BYC Official Notice Board.)

1.5 Under RRS 87, “Ballast and Weight Limit” of the H class rules. the wording “and a crew shall be not less than two persons” will be deleted to allow single-handing. (See H Class letter on the BYC Official Notice Board.)

1.6 Under RRS 87, Part III, 3.4 of the Bullseye Class Rules, genoas are not permitted.

1.7 Under RRS 87, Rule III-4.0, “Basic Rules Governing Deviations from the Specifications,” of the Shields Class will be changed to allow for the use of experimental spinnakers, carbon fiber poles and loose-footed mainsails. (See Shields Class Sailing Association letter on the BYC Official Notice Board.)

1.8 Under RRS 87, J/80 OD racers may use dacron jibs purchased for the 2019 Mallory Cup in the Thursday Night club racing series for the 2020 season.

1.9 RRS 52, Manual Power, is amended as provided for under RRS 86.1(c) to permit PHRF competitors to use electrically powered winches for running rigging **and autopilot for boats sailing with three or fewer people** while racing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Racing is open to all boats of the Shields, J/80, Bullseye, H classes and PHRF.

2.2 Eligible one design boats may enter by completing online registration form at [Regatta Network](#)

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2.4 [NP] Every competitor shall sign the BYC Racing Liability and Waiver agreement before they participate in any race. The document will be available electronically as part of skipper and

crew registrations on the Regatta Networks website.

3 FEES

There are no registration fees.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The schedule of races is on the Official Notice Board on the BYC Racing Webpage.

4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for daytime racing on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday is 1400.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for twilight racing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings is 1800.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after July 8, 2020 on the BYC Racing webpage and on the BYC page on Regatta Networks.

6 VENUE

Racing will be in Outer Sippican Harbor and Buzzards Bay. Attachment A to the Sailing Instructions shows the relative locations and approximate GPS coordinates of marks.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be around the marks in Attachment A.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V1 will apply to all classes.

9 SCORING

No races will be scored.

PHRF calculated corrected time for each race will be posted on [the BYC Racing Results page](#).

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race(s) 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 the race.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Terry Watson, Race Chair at wtsnkew@gmail.com.

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