2021 SMSA Prosser – Ginn Trophies SM Sailing Adult Championship NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association Host: Beverly YC

Saturday, August 21, 2021 – Sunday August 22, 2021

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

RRS 40.2 is changed to make RRS 40.1 applicable at all times while competitors are on the water.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <u>Regatta Networks</u>.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 68, 71, and 72.

4. ELIGIBILITY.

- 4.1 A crew consists of three to four people total (Helm and 2-3 crew). All competitors must have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year.
- 4.2 The maximum crew weight in swimming apparel is 350kg (771.6 lbs.).
- 4.3 No crew member shall be substituted during an event without the approval of the event chair and SM Sailing Administrator.
- 4.4 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).
- 4.5 One entry per SM Sailing Club. The SM Sailing Administrator may waive this rule at his discretion if registration totals is not met.

5. ENTRY & DAMAGE DEPOSIT.

- 5.1 Regatta registration fee is a \$100 to be paid on-line at Regatta Networks.
- 5.2 All contestants must pay a \$2,000 refundable damage deposit to compete to be paid online at Regatta Networks.
- 5.3 Registration closes at 1600 on Monday August 16, 2021.
- 5.4 Late registrations may be accepted and a late fee may be assessed at the discretion of the SMSA Administrator.
- 5.5 There is a minimum of 4 boats and a maximum of 8 boats on a first come, first serve basis.
- 6. BOATS & CREW: Boats will be J/80 (no spinnaker) provided by Beverly YC members.

7. DIRECTIONS to Beverly YC (99 Water St. Marion, MA)

8. FORMAT:

- 8.1 Two races will constitute a series. The total number of races is at the discretion of the race committee.
- 8.2 If five or fewer clubs registered, boats will be assigned by random draw. There will be no rotation.
- 8.3 If six to eight clubs, register, format will be a round-robin. Boats will be assigned by random draw.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday August 21st:

| 0830 | Registration and boat assignments at BYC |
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| 0930 | Sailors meeting at BYC |
| 1000 | Harbor Start. Races will be held throughout the day. |
| | Reception for competitors at BYC after racing. |

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Sunday August 22nd:

- 0930 Harbor Start. Races will be held throughout the day.
- 1430 No First gun for any race after this time.
 - Awards as soon as possible after racing.
- **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.** Sailing instructions will be posted on Regatta Network and the official notice boards at the regatta site by August 19, 2021.

11. RACING AREA & COURSES. All races will be held in Outer Sippican Harbor /Buzzard's Bay. Courses are expected to be Windward-Leeward. A complete list of courses will be in the sailing instructions.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS

Event Chair- Ali Mitchell (978-855-1144) E-Mail: <u>Amithell@TaborAcademy.org</u>

Registration and logistical questions- Rob Hurd – SMSA Administrator (Tabor Academy) E-Mail: <u>SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com</u>