

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Buzzards Yacht Club PHRF Series - 2013

June 30; July 13; August 24 (Race for the Rock), 2013

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. ( 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
- 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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>). Please contact BYC at [info@buzzardsyc.org](mailto:info@buzzardsyc.org) if you do not have a current PHRF document 48 hrs in advance of the race day to make appropriate arrangements and obtain an assigned BYC temporary rating..
- 2.4. Entry information is available on the Buzzards Yacht Club website ([www.buzzardsyc.org](http://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 online up to 48 hours prior to the start of any race.

### 3. Scoring

- 3.1.1. Unless specified by the Race Committee, races will be sailed in two divisions, Racing/Spinnaker and Cruising/Non Spinnaker from a common pursuit start based on handicap times.
- 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 finish order within that division.
- 3.4. Race pennants will be awarded to the top 3 finishers 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](http://www.buzzardsyc.org))

### 4. Schedule of Events

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

930	Course and Scratch Sheet will be emailed to the registered racers
1100	Any Postponement or Cancellation notice emailed to all entrants
1230	Committee Boat on station
1230-1250	Mandatory check in with RC (by hail or CH 78)
1230-1250	Course presented on course board, starboard side of Committee Boat.
1255	Warning signal
1300	Start signal for first boat on Scratch Sheet
1600	Mandatory time limit

### 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](http://www.buzzardsyc.org)).

## 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 three 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