

Holmes Hole Sailing Association 2014 Annual George Moffett Race

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The thirty-seventh Annual George Moffett Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Boats of 16' in length and greater may enter by mailing a completed entry form to HHSA, c/o Gates, 26 Ocean View Farm Road, Chilmark, MA 02535. **Entries must be received no later than Friday, August 29, 2014. DO NOT HAND DELIVER TO MAILBOX** as post office will confiscate. **Online entry and/or payment are also available** (see below).

3. FEES

The required entry fee is \$40 for all entrants, payable to Holmes Hole Sailing Association.

4. SCHEDULE

- The registration deadline is August 29, 2014
- The Competitors Meeting is at 1700 hrs on Friday, September 5, 2014
- The Moffett Race will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 for registrants whose entry form and payment is received no later than August 29, 2014. First gun will be at 1110 hrs.
- If weather forces postponement, Sunday, September 7, 2014 will be the make-up day.
- The Awards Ceremony will be at 1700 hrs at Vineyard Haven Yacht Club

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the HHSA website www.holmeshole.org by 1000 hrs on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 and will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

6. THE COURSES

COURSE 1: Start between an inflatable mark and the Committee Boat. Leave RG N at west end of Hedge Fence to port; Falmouth R "16" to starboard; GR C at east end of Succunneset Shoal to starboard; C "11" at east end of L'Hommedieu Shoal to starboard; RG N at west end of Hedge Fence to port. Regard N "4" and C "23A" at all times. Finish between Committee Boat and an inflatable mark off Eastville. Nominal distance: 18.7 nm.

COURSE 2: Start between an inflatable mark and the Committee Boat. Leave C "23A" and G "23" Bell to starboard. Leave all the following marks to port in the following order: R "22" Gong at east end of Hedge Fence; R "10" Bell southwest of Wreck Shoal; R "2" Bell off Waquoit; C "15" at west end of L'Hommedieu Shoal. Leave RG N at west end of Hedge Fence to starboard. Regard N "4" and C "23A" at all times. Finish between Committee Boat and an inflatable mark off Eastville. Nominal distance: 18.5 nm.

COURSE 3: Start between an inflatable mark and the Committee Boat. Leave C "23A" and G "23" Bell off East Chop to starboard; leave G/R Bell, east end of Squash Meadow to starboard; R "2" Bell off Edgartown Harbor to starboard; both G "23" Bell and C "23A" off East Chop to port. Regard N "4" and C "23A" at all times. Finish between Committee Boat and an inflatable mark off Eastville. Nominal distance: 9.9 nm.

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COURSE 4: Start between an inflatable mark and the Committee Boat. Leave RG N at west end of Hedge Fence to port. Leave all of the following marks to port in the following order: R "16" Bell off Falmouth Harbor; G "23" Bell off East Chop; R "2" Bell off Edgartown Harbor; R "22" Gong at east end of Hedge Fence; G "23" Bell off East Chop. Regard N "4" and C "23A" at all times. Finish between Committee Boat and an inflatable mark off Eastville. Nominal distance: 19.7 nm.

COURSE 5: Start between an inflatable mark and the Committee Boat. Leave C "23A" to starboard, leave G "23" Bell off East Chop to port; leave R "22" Gong at east end of Hedge Fence to starboard; leave C "3" off Cape Poge to starboard; leave GR Bell at the east end of Squash Meadow to port; leave set mark off the Big Bridge in Cow Bay (41° 25' 06"N/70° 32' 30"W) to starboard, leave C "1" Lone Rock to port, leave GR (off Steamship Authority pier) to port, Leave G Bell "23" off East Chop to starboard, leave C "23A" to port. Regard N "4" and C "23A" at all times. Finish between Committee Boat and an inflatable mark off Eastville. Nominal distance: 17.5 nm

COURSE 6: Start between an inflatable mark and the Committee Boat. Leave N "4" to port, leave C "25" to port, leave R "26" to port,, leave G "27" to port, leave C "25" to starboard, leave N "4" to starboard. Finish between Committee Boat and an inflatable mark off Eastville. Nominal distance: 12.1 nm.

COURSE 7: Start between an inflatable mark and the Committee Boat. Leave N "4" to port, leave C "25" to port, leave R "26" to port,, leave G "27" to port, leave C "25" to port, leave R "26" to port, leave G "27" to port, leave C "25" to starboard, leave N "4" to starboard. Finish between Committee Boat and an inflatable mark off Eastville. Nominal distance: 21.7 nm.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3 will apply.

8. SCORING

Scoring is based on the Holmes Hole Sailing Association Moffett handicap system, a Time on Distance based system.

9. PRIZES

The Moffett Trophy will be awarded to that vessel with the best corrected time, overall.

10. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the Moffett Race entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, its members, agents, employees or representatives nor the Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event, and will not provide emergency towing or rescue vessels or services in connection with the race.

2014 Moffett Entry forms, Sailing Instructions, Course Charts, and a listing of past winners are all available on the Holmes Hole Sailing Association website: www.holmeshole.org or by contacting Irving Gates at 508-645-9870 or Kathy Logue at 508-693-7074 or moffett@holmeshole.org.

Online entry and/or payment from www.holmeshole.org