

**SANDY BAY YACHT CLUB  
Rockport, Massachusetts  
Wednesday Night Series  
June 15 - August 31, 2011**

# **Notice of Race**

## **1.0 Governing Rules**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is Sandy Bay Yacht Club (SBYC).
- 1.2 Harbor Start will be from Rockport Harbor.
- 1.3 Racing will take place on Sandy Bay off Rockport, Massachusetts, in Racing Area 1.

## **2.0 Governing Rules**

- 2.1 These races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Equipment Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions are available on the SBYC web site and from the Race Committee.

## **3.0 Classes to be Raced**

- 3.1 Races will be held for Rhodes 19s, and Bullseyes and other fleets upon request of their fleet captains.

## **4.0 Conditions of Entry**

- 4.1 Skippers must be members in good standing of the Sandy Bay Yacht Club. Crew must be members or guests of members.
- 4.2 All boats must be maintained to meet class rules and measurement requirements and, where applicable, submit valid measurement certificates if requested. The Protest Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat at any time during the event.
- 4.3 Yacht owners agree that whenever their yachts participate in any race organized by SBYC, whether sailed by the owner or anyone else, they shall have aboard all appropriate safety equipment.

## 5.0 Racing Schedule

- 5.1 Harbor Starts will be at 5:00 PM on Wednesday evening, during the months of June and July and 4:00 starting August 10. Three races shall constitute a series.
- 5.2 The first warning signal of the day will be at 6:00 PM sharp, except starting August 10 when it will be at 5:00.

## 6.0 Scoring

- 6.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply for individual races with the exception that a yacht withdrawing or not finishing is scored one point more than the number of yachts starting; a yacht not starting is scored two points more than the number starting; a premature starter will be scored as a yacht not starting; a disqualified yacht is scored three points more than the number starting. (changes RRS A4.2)
- 6.2 Series scoring will be at the option of each fleet upon notification to the Race Committee. Races will be excluded at the option of each fleet upon notification to the Race Committee.
- 6.3 If there are fewer than three boats starting in a fleet, that race will be scored, unless prior to the start of the series the Race Committee has been advised by a Fleet Captain that her/his fleet has elected to require a three boat minimum.
- 6.4 Boats not racing and supplying RC volunteers for that race will be scored as a bye.

## 7.0 Disclaimer of Liability

- 7.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. Sandy Bay Yacht Club, its employees, and its volunteers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races.

## 8.0 Club Contacts

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