

## **2004 Bullseye Nationals**

July 23, 24, and 25, 2004

### **Sandy Bay Yacht Club, Rockport, Massachusetts**

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The Sandy Bay Yacht Club was established in 1885. It presently has about 900 members, young and old. Our small quarters are located at the end of Rockport's picturesque T-Wharf. The club has ice, water, a snack bar, shower facilities, two hoists, a fabulous view, a porch with Victorian rocking chairs, and everything one needs for an efficient waterfront operation and racing Bullseyes. However, we do not have the amenities of larger yacht clubs, such as a dining room, bar, stewards, boat fuel or plush launches.

Most standard boat parts are available at chandleries in Gloucester. They do tend to cater to fishing vessels; thus, we have asked the Goodwins from Cape Cod Shipbuilding to bring a few Bullseye spare parts.

Sandy Bay Yacht Club has several active fleets that race throughout the season. In addition to the Bullseyes, there are Stars, Flying Scots, Rhodes 19s, Lasers, 420s, Optimists, and a cruising class. These fleets will race on Saturday and Sunday in and around Sandy Bay. The race committees will ensure that the Club race courses and ours are in separate parts of the Bay.

Rockport is at the northeasterly tip of Cape Ann, on Massachusetts Bay. From all directions proceed on route 128 north towards Gloucester. Go through the Grant and Blackburn traffic circles. After the second circle, stay in the left lane; at the traffic lights on Eastern Avenue, turn left onto route 127. Continue on this road for 3.2 miles to Rockport's "five corners", and bear slightly right on Broadway. Proceed straight down Broadway and onto T-Wharf. Sandy Bay Yacht Club is at the end of T-Wharf on the right. Chart 13279 covers our sailing area.

We look forward to seeing our own friends and meeting new ones. Have a safe trip to Rockport!

Sandy Bay Bullseye Fleet

**NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**  
2004 Bullseye Class National Championship  
July 23-25, 2004

Organizing Authority: Bullseye Class Association ("BCA")  
Regatta Headquarters/Hosts: Sandy Bay Yacht Club, Rockport, Massachusetts

**1.0 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Competitors will be required to comply with Bullseye Class Association ("BCA") rules.

**2.0 Eligibility**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Bullseye Class boats as defined by BCA rules.
- 2.2 Entrants must meet all ownership and boat measurement requirements, and be members in good standing of the Bullseye Class Association.
- 2.3 Boats are entered upon completion of all registration requirements with the Regatta Committee at Regatta headquarters.
- 2.4 Any competitor (skipper or crew) who will be under age 18 at any time during the Regatta shall provide a release for medical care signed by a parent or guardian.
- 2.5 All competitors shall sign a release and waiver.

**3.0 Entry and Check-In**

- 3.1 An entry is not complete until a skipper or crew member has checked in at the registration desk at SBYC and filled in all required forms.
- 3.2 Sailing Instructions and other Regatta information will be available at check-in.

**4.0 Entry Fees**

- 4.1 Fees for entries received on or before July 10, 2004 are \$250.00. The fee includes Friday and Saturday dinners, box lunches and Sunday's awards ceremony refreshments for two people per boat.
- 4.2 Entries received after July 10, 2004 are required to pay a \$25.00 late fee.
- 4.3 Entry fees of accepted boats are non-refundable.
- 4.4 Other fees are listed on the entry form.

**5.0 Sail and Boat Measurement**

- 5.1 Sail Measurement and Regatta qualifications will be in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Bullseye Class Association. Qualifying sails shall include one (1) mainsail, one (1) small jib, one (1) spinnaker, and one (1) "backup" spinnaker, which has been clearly and indelibly marked "For Back-Up Use Only".
- 5.2 All sails must be checked by the official measurers at SBYC, in accordance with the By-Laws. Every sail used in the Regatta must be measured or have been measured and legibly marked at a previous National Regatta.
- 5.3 Sails that are to be qualified will be measured at SBYC from 2-5 p.m. on Friday, July 23.
- 5.4 Re-measurement of sails that did not initially qualify will be done by arrangement with the Chief Sail Measurer.
- 5.5 Sails accepted for use during the Regatta will be marked with an indelibly marked notation reading "Bullseye Association Nationals Measurement, measured by \_\_\_\_\_, date \_\_\_\_\_"
- 5.6 Boats may be inspected at random by the Race Committee during the Regatta to insure conformance to class rules and the rules of the Regatta.

**6.0 Racing Area, Courses and Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1 The racing area will be as shown on the Racing Chart, available at registration.
- 6.2 The courses will be fully described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.3 The Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration and check-in. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Sandy Bay Yacht Club regatta notice board by 8:00 a.m. daily. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the regatta notice board for any amendments to the Sailing Instructions or any other notices.

## **7.0 Schedule of Events**

### **7.1 Friday, July 23, 2004**

- ◆ Launch Service 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. each day of the Regatta
- ◆ Boat Launching, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Registration and Check-In at SBYC, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Light dinner and cocktails, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at SBYC

### **7.2 Saturday, July 24, 2004**

- ◆ Coffee / Breakfast Snacks, 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Skipper's Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Box Lunches available, 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Harbor Start, 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ First Warning Signal, 10:00 a.m. Races 1-3 if time and conditions permit. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. The R.C. may conduct a fourth race, depending on weather forecasts for Sunday.
- ◆ Social Gathering and Dinner, 7:00 p.m. at SBYC

### **7.3 Sunday, July 25, 2004**

- ◆ Coffee / Breakfast Snacks, 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Harbor Start, 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ First Warning Signal, 10:00 a.m., Races 4-5 if time and conditions permit. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
- ◆ Cessation of racing - no warning signal after 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Awards Ceremony at SBYC after racing and protest resolutions

## **8.0 Scoring**

8.1 The low point scoring system, RRS, Appendix A, will be used.

8.2 A boat's series score will exclude her worst score only if five (5) races are completed.

8.3 Five races are scheduled for the Championship Series. Three races will constitute a series.

8.4 A boat racing with a sail different from the ones measured and marked as described in Paragraph 5 of this NOR or with a sail number other than the one on her entry form will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A5 and G5.

## **9.0 Protests**

9.1 Boats shall be required to have a red protest flag on board during the Regatta. RRS 61.1 will be changed to require the displaying of a red protest flag.

9.2 Protests and requests for redress shall be heard by a jury appointed by the organizing authority or a protest committee appointed by the race committee. Decisions of the jury or the protest committee shall be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

## **10.0 Other Restrictions and Requirements**

10.1 No sail substitutions shall be permitted at any time during the Regatta without the prior written permission of the Race Committee.

10.2 The crew for each boat is limited to two (2) or three (3) people, each of whom shall be registered at the start of the Regatta. No changes in crew shall be permitted during the Regatta without the prior written permission of the Race Committee.

10.3 A boat shall neither send nor receive radio communications (VHF, cell phone, satcom, etc.) from the period between any race preparatory signal and the finish of that race, except in the case of emergency.

10.4 Advertising is restricted to Category A (see Appendix 1 of the RRS).

## **11.0 Prizes**

11.1 Overall National Championship prizes and special prizes will be awarded. There will also be prizes for individual races.

## **12.0 Contact Information**

12.1 For Entry Forms and further information please contact the SBYC Bullseye Fleet Captain:

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