



SANDY BAY YACHT CLUB
Rockport, Massachusetts
Cruising Class Ocean Race
(Included as one of the six races in the Magic Cup Series)
July 1, 2017

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 starting in Sandy Bay off Rockport, Massachusetts in either Racing Area 2 or Racing Area 3, depending on wind conditions.

2.0 Governing Rules

- 2.1 This regatta 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 will be available on the SBYC web site and from the Race Committee.

3.0 Classes to be Raced

- 3.1 This race will be held for the Cruising Class only.

4.0 Conditions of Entry

- 4.1 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. Boats with expired certificates may race if they attest that there have been no modifications or changes to the boat since their last certificate that affects their rating. Boats without an official rating may race if the Race Committee, in its discretion, can determine an appropriate rating based on type or manufacturer of the boat.
- 4.2 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 Skippers' Meeting at Sandy Bay Yacht Club at 10:00.

5.2 The warning signal will be at 11:00 AM sharp.

5.3 The Race Committee may provide additional instructions to competitors on Channel 69.

6.0 Scoring

6.1 Time on Time based on Official PHRF Cruising Rating (or most recent rating if not current, or rating assigned by Race Committee if rating is unavailable).

7.0 Disclaimer of Liability

7.1 By entry into the race, you agree that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8.0 Communications

8.1 Vessels are expected to monitor Channel 69 for Race Committee announcements and the lead vessel to report its position 30 minutes prior to crossing the finish line.

9.0 Club Contacts

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Race Committee will monitor Channel 69



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**Sandy Bay Yacht Club
OCEAN RACE
PHRF CRUISING CLASS RACE**

Saturday ■ July 1, 2017 ■ 11:00 AM Start in Sandy Bay

Skippers' Meeting 10:00 a.m. at Sandy Bay Yacht Club

NO SPINNAKERS

For more information contact Stephen Ouellette at smo@fishlaw.com or 978-317-2542 and leave a message. Register by mailing in an entry form along with a \$50 boat fee which includes awards and a beer and wine social after the race to:

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(please make check payable to Stephen Ouellette)

Skipper's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail _____

PHRF Cruising Rating _____ Date of Rating _____¹

Sail # _____ Hull Color _____

Boat Name _____ Build _____ Length _____

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Dated: _____

(signed) _____

¹ If rating not current, have there been any changes or modifications that affect your rating. Y N (circle one) (signed) _____