

ONE DAY CHASE RACE
NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
AUGUST 1, 2009

1. RULES

1.1. The Cottage Park Yacht Club Regatta to benefit Make-A-Wish will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009 – 2012*.

1.2. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

2. ADVERTISING – Shall be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Membership in US SAILING is recommended for each competitor (helmsman and crew for double handed classes). Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership.

4. DIVISIONS

4.1. Three divisions are planned, Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker, and Multihull. This may change depending on the number of entries. In addition there may be PHRF division splits for course length.

4.2 PHRF ratings will apply. Boats without an official rating certificate will be assigned a rating.

5. FEES –

The early registration fee is \$75.00 per boat. Early registration is strongly recommended in order to facilitate calculating your starting time. For late registrations received after Wednesday July 29th of the is an additional donation to Make A Wish of \$25.00 per boat. The entry fee includes two tickets for the Saturday Night Dinner. Additional dinner tickets are \$25.00 each.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY JULY 31ST	7:00 pm	Skippers meeting/Assignment of start times
SATURDAY AUG. 1ST	8:00 am	Late Registration
	12:00 noon	Chase Race Start
	5:30 pm	Cocktail Hour
	6:30 pm	Dinner/Raffles/Silent Auction

7. REGISTRATION – Registration/Entry forms on the web at www.cpyc.org. Mail it checks payable to CYP/Make-a-Wish Regatta to Janine Stanton, CYP/One Baker Square, Winthrop, MA 02152

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the web at: www.cpyc.org.



9. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS – Notice to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the ballroom of CPYC. They may also be posted at www.cpyc.org under Make A Wish Regatta.

10. CHANGES TO THIS NRSI – Will be posted before 9AM on the day it will take effect.

11. SAFETY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. PRIZES – Make-A-Wish trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

13. RADIO: The Chase Race Committee will use VHF Channel 72 for communicating with the fleet.

14. STARTING PROCEDURE:

14.1 All vessels should meet in the vicinity of Yellow Nun “E” (Mark #5), 1.15 miles west of Deer Island Light by 11:30 AM. The Race Committee will lead the fleet to the proper starting line if necessary and will try to start as close to 12 noon as possible.

14.2 Starting sequence

11:55	WARNING	Code Flag A goes up, Horn
11:56	PREP	Code Flag P goes up, Radio Time Announcement
11:57		Radio Time Announcement
11:58		Radio Time Announcement
11:59	ONE MINUTE	Code Flag P goes down, Radio Time Announcement
12:00	START	Red Start Flag goes up, Horn, Announcement

14.3 Start time

Your assigned start time is the amount of time **AFTER the START.** (Red Flag and Horn) The Race Committee will make an effort to announce each minute after the start. This notice is informational. Skippers are responsible for keeping track of their own starting times.

14.4 The race committee will use GPS time for all signals. In the event of a Postponement for any reason, the committee will attempt to use GPS time with an exact minute delay of the start. Example: the committee will announce the new starting time is 12:45:00 PM.

14.5 You have been assigned two starting times, one for the Short Course, Course B, 11.8 miles and one for the Long Course,(Course A), 15 miles. The committee will post the course approximately 5 minutes before the warning.

14.6 All boats **MUST KEEP CLEAR** of the course side of the starting line from the warning signal until one minute before their starting time.

14. COURSES: One of the following two courses, determined by wind speed, direction, and number of competitors, will be used. It is expected that Multihulls and Spinnaker competitors will use Course A; Non spinnaker monohulls will use Course B. The course is subject to change. The course will be posted on the Committee Boat and/or announced on VHF radio.



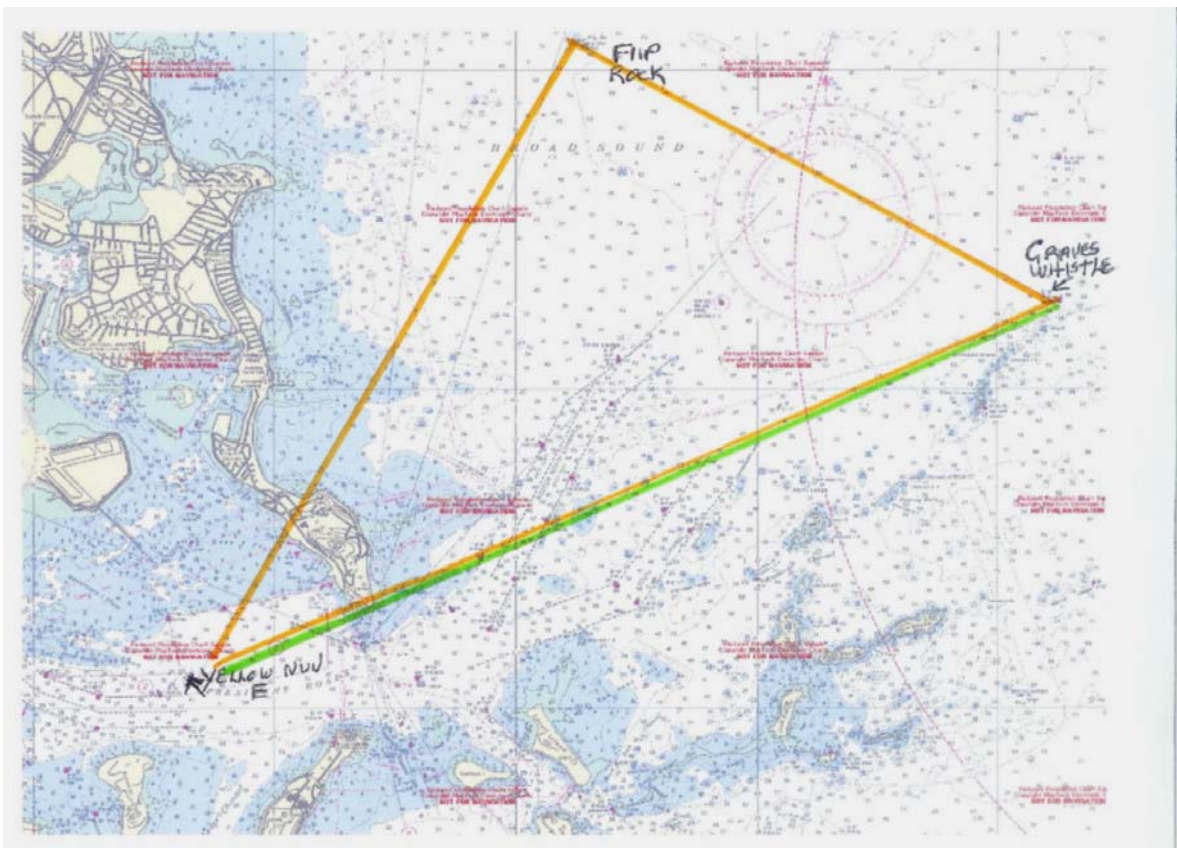
Course A
Long Course

START (Vicinity of Yellow Nun "E")
Flip Rock Gong (RG"FR")
Graves Whistle (FI G "5")
FINISH (Vicinity of Yellow Nun "E")
Total Distance 15NM

Course B
Short Course

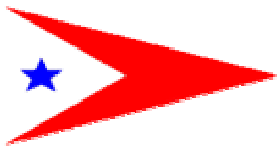
START (Vicinity of Yellow Nun "E")
Graves Whistle (FI G "5")
FINISH (Vicinity of Yellow Nun "E")
Total Distance (11.8 NM)

Following course map is illustrative and should not be used for navigation. All land obstructions and navigational marks shall be observed, ie Deer Island Light, Faun Bar, etc. (Courses A is orange, Course B green)



14. TIME LIMIT: If retiring from the race, please notify the Race Committee on Channel 72. The time limit for the race is 5:00 PM.

15. PROTESTS: Due to the nature of the race, protests are discouraged and skippers urged to accept the alternative penalty (720) when appropriate. If a protest is necessary, thyme should be submitted in writing and hearings will be held at Cottage Park Yacht Club following the race according to RRS 61.



16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Sue Hardy, CPYC, One Baker Square, Winthrop, MA 02152, Windjammer@cpyc.org and check the web site for directions and further information.

17. HOST CLUB

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18. REGATTA CHAIR

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