

The Palmer's Cove Yacht Club

Bowditch Race

Saturday August 06, 2011
Palmer's Cove Yacht Club
Salem MA



NOTICE OF RACE:

1. RULES:

1.1 The race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, MBSA Notice of Race and General Sailing Instructions, as published in the Mass Bay Sailing Association Yearbook, except as these are changed by the Event Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

2.1 The race will be open to all Yachts with a valid 2011 PHRF certificate, or current NEMA rating certificate. The Classes will be as follows:

A: PHRF A, **B:** PHRF B, **C:** PHRF C, **D:** PHRF D, **F:** PHRF Cru. F & G

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form, and sending it along with a valid rating certificate, and the fee to:

Palmer's Cove Yacht Club Race Committee
74 Leavitt St,
Salem, MA, 01970,

Entry forms are available in the Mass Bay Year Book, and online at www.bowditch-race.com

Entry must be received no later than 1700 hours, Friday, August 5, 2011.

2.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Contact: John Devine (781) 594-3225 or e-mail to: Director@bowditch-race.com

3. FEES:

3.1 The entry fee of \$45 shall accompany the entry form. Make checks payable to: **PCYC Regatta Com.**

3.2 Note: There is a \$5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$5 discount for MBSA members.

4. SERIES:

4.1 The Bowditch Race is designated as a qualifier for the:

Salem Bay Grand Slam Series
PHRF Marblehead Coney Ledge Series
Mass Bay Sailing Season Championship

5. SCHEDULE:

5.1 A single race is scheduled.

5.2 The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 1400 hours.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions are published in the Mass Bay Sailing Association Yearbook, and are available online at: www.massbaysailing.org

7. COURSES:

7.1 Racing area will be in the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, (Mark "D").

7.2 Marks: If using MBSA Standard Courses the marks will be Yellow or Orange Cylinders.

An Orange Flag flown with the class signal, means "Mark 1 for that class will be an orange cylinder.

This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class." (Changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.)

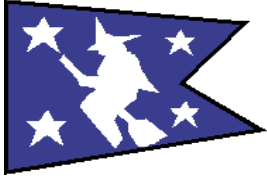
8. PRIZES:

8.1 Trophies will be awarded in each class with at least three competitors. Second place trophies will be awarded for each class with at least three (3) competitors. Additional trophies will be awarded for each three (3) additional competitors in a class.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

9.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to race.

The organizing authority (PCYC) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.



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NOTICE OF RACE & EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



- 1.1 **Event:** The Palmer's Cove Yacht Club Bowditch Race, Saturday, August 6
- 2.1 **Eligibility and Entry: Classes: A:** PHRF A, **B:** PHRF B, **C:** PHRF C, **D:** PHRF D, **F:** PHRF F, **G:** PHRF G, **M:** NEMA.
Additional classes may be added per race committee's discretion, if entries reflect interest.
Entry: Send to PCYC Race Committee, 74 Leavitt St, Salem, MA, 01970, no later than 1700 hours, Friday, August 5, 2011, accompanied by a valid rating certificate and the entry fee. Entries received after the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee. Contact: John Devine (781) 594-3225, (781) 710-6402.
- 3.1 **Fees:** \$45 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, and/or \$5 discount for MBSA members) made payable to: "**PCYC Regatta Com.**"
- 4.1 **Rules:** This *Event* will be governed by the Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 5.1 **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the PCYC Club House. There is no Skippers Meeting.
- 7.1 **Signals Made Ashore:** If any, will be displayed from the flagpole at PCYC.
- 8.1 **Schedule of Races:** A single race is scheduled.
- 8.2 **Time:** The first Warning Signal will be made at **1400 hours**. The order of starts, and possible combination of some fleets, will be determined by conditions and participation. All fleets will be scored separately.
- 10.1 **Racing Area:** In the vicinity of Tinker's Rock Gong, Mark D.
- 11.1 **The Course:** MBSA Standard Rounding Marks, Lists A & B, or MBSA Standard Courses
- 12.1 **Marks:** If using MBSA Standard Courses the marks will be Yellow or Orange Cylinders. An Orange Flag flown with the class signal, means "Mark 1 for that class will be an orange cylinder. This applies to each rounding of Mark 1 by this class." (Changes RRS 27.1 and Race Signals.)
- 15.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 69. (See MBSA GSI 15.1)
- 18.1 **Time Limit:** Four hours after the start.
- 18.2 **Finish Window:** 60 minutes.
- 27.1 **Prizes:** First, Second and Third place Trophies will be awarded in each class. Boat of the Day Award for both Racing and Cruising Classes.