



The Palmer's Cove Bowditch Race

Saturday August 7, 2010

NOTICE OF RACE & EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



One Stop Shopping: The Bowditch Race is a Qualifier for: Salem Bay Grand Slam, the PHRF Marblehead Series and MBSA Championship.

The **First Warning Signal** is at **2:00 pm**

If you race in a one design fleet, or other organized sailing group, and can get a min of 3 boats to the line we can give you a start. If you would like to make this race one of your fleet's season events contact: John Devine (781) 594-3225 or (781) 710-6402

You Don't Want to Miss Our Legendary Post Race Party!

Palmer's Cove Yacht Club will host a party after the race:

- **Skipper's Bag** of goodies for all boats registered by 8/2/10
- **Cookout:** hamburgers & hot dogs & lots of good munchies, Free for Skipper & Crew.
- The **SWAMPTONES** will be performing again; this is one awesome party band.
- **Multiple Awards** for each class, **Boat of the Day Award** for both Racing & Cruising Classes and **Sponsor added bonuses!**
- **Free Slips*** in our Marina for our visitors to stay for the party or for the night.
- **Breakfast at PCYC on Sunday**, \$5.00.

*Limited by the number available, and by the length and draft of the yacht. Anyone wanting to take advantage of this offer should notify the PCYC Regatta Committee director@bowditch-race.com as soon as possible and preferably before 8/2/10. Slips requested beyond this date may or may not be assigned at the discretion of the PCYC Dockmaster.

Please visit: www.bowditch-race.com or www.pcy-c-salem.com

- 1.1 Event:** The Palmer's Cove Yacht Club Bowditch Race, Saturday, August 7
- 2.1 Eligibility and Entry: Classes:** **A:** PHRF A, **B:** PHRF B, **C:** PHRF C, **D:** PHRF D, **E:** PHRF E, **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 6, 2010, 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.