



Marblehead Yacht Club



Chase Race

Sunday, July 20, 2014

- 1.1 **Event:** Marblehead Yacht Club Chase Race, July 20, 2014 at Noon. This is a fun, low key event for captains who have little or no racing experience, as well as the seasoned racer. You will be given your own individual starting time based on your boat's rating. This eliminates the often crowded and intimidating starting line. The slowest boats go first and the faster boats go later. The object is for slower boats to get to the finish line before faster boats.
- 2.1 **Eligibility:** Open to boats with or without valid PHRF certificate. Boats without a valid PHRF-NE certificate must indicate if racing in the spinnaker or non-spinnaker division and provide information on boat design and type, largest headsail (in percentage of "J" measurement), if an inboard, type of propeller (fixed, folding or feathering) and, if in the spinnaker division, the largest spinnaker (in percent of "J").
- 2.2 **Registration:** Entry and payment at www.regattaman.com or file an entry form (downloadable from www.marbleheadyc.org) with Marblehead Yacht Club, Attn. Tom Anderson, 65 Jersey Street, Marblehead, MA 01945. (617-957-5889) no later than 1800 EDT on Friday July 18th accompanied by the Entry Fee.
- 2.3 **Fees:** \$50 with a \$5 MBSA and a \$5 US Sailing discount. Make checks payable to Marblehead Yacht Club.
- 2.4 **Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used to establish each boat's starting time.
- 3 **Rules:** This event will be governed by Mass Bay Sailing Association General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions. Due to the nature of this "FUN" event, protests are discouraged.
- 4 **Notices to Competitors:** Further information, including, but not limited to scratch sheets will be emailed to all competitors no later than 0900 July 20, 2014. There will be no skippers meeting and no signals made ashore.
- 7.1 **Schedule of Races:** One race will be held.
- 7.2 **Warning Signal:** The first warning signal will be made at 1155 (GPS time), the first boat will start at 1200 with each boat following at her own designated time.
- 9 **Racing Area:** Start and finish line will be between the power vessel M/V VIATOR (Hatteras 34') and Marblehead Channel Bell (15-FT RK Bell) RG "FR" 42.30.2426 70.49.0773.
- 10.1 **The Course(s):** US Coast Guard Government marks will be used. Course descriptions will be emailed by 0900, Sunday July 20, 2014.
- 13.2 **Start:** Boats must start at or after their assigned starting time. Scratch sheets, starting times, and course descriptions will be emailed by 0900, Sunday July 20, 2014.
- 14.2 **Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.
- 17.1 **Time Limit:** Three hours after the start of the first boat.
- 24 **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third place finishers for each class (spinnaker and Jib&Main) if six or more boats participate in each class. If there are less than six entrants in a class only a First and Second Place will be awarded.

All captains and crew are invited back to Marblehead Yacht Club for the event awards and social activities.