



# MYC Clemson Chase Race

## Sunday, July 23, 2017

### NOTICE OF RACE & EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**1.1 Event:** Marblehead Yacht Club Chase Race, July 23, 2017 at 1200 hours. 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 handicap. This often eliminates the crowded and intimidating starting line. The slowest handicap boats go first and the faster boats go later. The object is for slower boats to get to the finish line before faster boats. This race is an MBSA Pursuit Series Qualifier.

**2.1 Eligibility:** Open to boats with or without a valid PHRF certificate. Boats without a valid PHRF certificate must indicate if racing in 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](http://www.regattaman.com) or file an entry form (downloadable from [www.marbleheadyc.org](http://www.marbleheadyc.org)) to Marblehead Yacht Club, Attn. Tom Anderson, 65 Jersey Street, Marblehead, MA 01945, (617-957-5889) no later than 1600 hours on Saturday July 22 accompanied by the Entry Fee.

**2.3 Fees:** \$45 with a \$5 MBSA and/or a \$5 US Sailing discount. Make checks payable to MYC Clemson Chase Race

**2.4 Handicap System:** PHRF Time on Distance will be used to establish each boat's starting time.

**3.0 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.

**4.0 Notice to Competitors:** Further information, including, but not limited to scratch sheets will be emailed to competitors no later than 0900 hours July 23, 2017. 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 hours (GPS time), the start at 1200 hours with each boat following at her own designated time.

**9.0 Racing Area:** Start and finish line will be between a race committee boat displaying "RC" flag and Marblehead Channel Bell (15-FT RK Bell) RG "FR" 42.30.2426N 70.49.0773W.

**10.1 The Course:** US Coast Guard Government marks will be used. Course descriptions will be emailed to all competitors by 0900 the day of the event.

**13.2 Start:** Boats must start at or after their assigned starting time. Scratch sheets, starting times, and course descriptions will be emailed before 0900 hours, Sunday July 23, 2017.

**14.2 Recalls:** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72.

**17.1 Time Limit:** Four hours after the start of the first boat.

**24.0 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.**

## Marblehead Clemson Chase Race Course Descriptions

### Course A ALL PORT Roundings

- 1) Start at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W
- 2) Newcomb Ledge Whistle G ”1” 42.30.4639 N 70.44.3875 W
- 3) Salem Channel Bell G “9” (Powers Rock) 42.32.3927 N 70.47.2894 W
- 4) Marblehead Channel Nun RN “2” (Archer Rock) 42.30.742 N 70.49.415 W
- 5) Finish at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W

### Course B

- 1) Start at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 2) Newcomb Ledge Whistle G ”1” 42.30.4639 N 70.44.3875 W (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 3) Finish at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W (**LEAVE TO STARBOARD**)

### Course C

- 1) Start at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 4) Halfway Rock (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 2) Finish at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W (**LEAVE TO STARBOARD**)

### Course D

- 1) Start at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 2) Tinkers Rock Gong GR “TR” 42.28.9123 N 70.48.8663 W (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 3) Newcomb Ledge Whistle G ”1” 42.30.4639 N 70.44.3875 W (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 4) Finish at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W (**LEAVE TO STARBOARD**)

### Course E

- 5) Start at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 6) Great Pig Rock Bell R “4” Fl R 4s 42.27.6261 N 70.50.2093 W (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 7) Children’s Island Channel Nun RN “4” (Near Halfway Rock) 42.30.4861 N 70.46.8391 W (**LEAVE TO PORT**)
- 8) Finish at Marblehead Channel Bell RG “FR” 42.30.24.26 N 70.49.0773 W (**LEAVE TO STARBOARD**)

**NOTE: RESTRICTED AREAS:** Boats shall not traverse the area bounded by a line connecting the following in the sequence listed: Bell G”9” (Powers Rock), Salem Channel Cans: “7” & “3”, Nun “2” (near Newcombs Ledge), South Gooseberry Island, Can “5” (Pope Head), Bell G “9” (Powers Rock). **Yachts entering this area must leave between the same two boundary markers that they passed when entering.** If any of the marks listed in this paragraph are used as marks of the course, passing them on the required side is allowed.