

Date 08/24/2017

2017 Single-Handed Challenge

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Beverly Yacht Club in Marion, MA

Event Organizers (EOrg): Chris & Kathryn Collings

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Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20*
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions may apply
- 1.3 Bullseye Sailing Association Rules will apply for any participating Bullseye.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be governed by the class rules

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Bullseye & H12's, and must be sailed with a crew of one (1) person total. Genoas and spinnakers are not permitted.
- 3.2 Eligible boats register online <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15383> or contact the EOrg by email no later than 9/08 at collings.marion@verizon.net. The entry fee will be \$10. Payable online at registration or on the date of the event.
- 3.3 Entrants intending to use a borrowed boat must notify the EOrg directly and as soon as possible upon registering. Otherwise it is assumed that entrants will supply their own boats. Every effort will be made to provide borrowed boats to out-of town entries, with first preference going to class members.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted by discretion of the EOrg. Late boat requests are limited to availability.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration:
Saturday September 9, 2017
From 0815 hours until 0845 hours
- 4.2 Skippers meeting: 0900 hours
- 4.3 First warning signal: 1100 hours
- 4.4 Last warning signal: not later than 1600 hours
- 4.5 Awards & drinks on BYC deck immediately following racing

- 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The sailing instructions will be available via email to all registered competitors as well as at the venue on the day of racing.
- 6 THE COURSES**
Olympic-type courses will be used per BYC sailing instructions. Course diagrams will be provided with the Sailing Instructions and at registration
- 7 PENALTY SYSTEM**
7.1 US Sailing prescription T1 will be used to encourage on-water turns
7.2 US Sailing prescription T4 will be used to expedite hearings
- 8 SCORING**
Low-point scoring system will be used as described in RRS A4. Three races will constitute a series.
- 9 RADIO COMMUNICATION**
RC will announce race information and OCS boats – when possible. All race information will be broadcast on channel VHF 72. All competitors are asked to monitor VHF72 at all times, and refrain from any transmissions except in the event of an emergency.
9.1 All types of electronic equipment, other than Association approved digital compasses, and any cellular technology device are strictly prohibited
- 10 LAUNCH AND HAUL**
10.1 For travelling competitors, launch and haul can be done at any boat yard in the area, or via the town ramp on Front Street at mid to high tide. High tides on Friday September 8 are at 0958, Saturday September 9 at 1045 and Sunday September 10 1135. Help can be made available to help launch and haul at the town ramp.
10.2 Overnight moorings can be found for visiting boats by request upon registering
10.3 Link to online tide calendar for Marion, MA. https://tidesnear.me/tide_stations/1488
- 11 PRIZES**
11.1 The “Glove” will be awarded for both BE & H12 races immediately after racing on the BYC deck
11.2 Additional prizes will be given depending on the number of entries and availability.
- 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.
- 13 INSURANCE**
Each participating boat and skipper shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance