

**Boston Yacht Club Invitational Team Race
for the Jackson Cup
April 24 and 25, 2010**

Organizing Authority: Boston Yacht Club

Notice of Race



1. Rules. This team race event will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix D, this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI). The event is subject to the Advertising restrictions defined in ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code Category A and ISAF Regulation 21, Anti-Doping. All races will be umpired.

2. Format. The event format will be one or more round robins with possible championship rounds. There will be a maximum of 8 teams. Final format details will be provided at the Skipper's Meeting.

3. Boats: The event will be sailed in Sonar class boats, which will be provided by the Boston Yacht Club. All equipment supplied must remain on board. No equipment may be taken on board except personal flotation gear, clothing, snack food and beverages, tape, ring dings, cotter pins, clevis pins, pencils, knives, and small pieces of yarn or string. No alteration may be made to the boats or rigging, including the partner blocks, without the express permission of the PRO. Spinnakers will not be used, spinnaker and whisker poles are not allowed.

4. Site and Courses: Racing will be conducted in Marblehead Harbor in Marblehead, MA. Course details will be provided at the Skipper's meeting.

5. Teams and Crew. Each Club team will consist of 3 boats. The number of crew, including the skipper in each boat shall be either 3 or 4 people. All crew members must be members of the yacht club they represent. Crew substitutions during the regatta will only be allowed with written permission signed off by the Event Chair or his proxy. Substitutions made without authorization, will constitute grounds for disqualification. Each skipper must be a member of US Sailing or a member of their national sailing association at the time of the event.

Marine professionals may compete provided that they are regular members, in good standing for at least one year, of the club they represent.

6. Entry Deadlines, Fees and Damage Deposit: The deadline for receipt of entries is February 7, 2010. The entry fee is US \$1200.00 per team plus a refundable damage deposit of \$500 per skipper. See also paragraph 11 below.

7. Skipper's Meeting: The Skippers meeting, boat drawing and distribution of Sailing Instructions will be on Saturday April 24 at 0800 hrs. Due to space limitations it may be necessary to limit meeting attendance to no more than 3 persons per team.

8. Schedule:

Friday, April 23:	1830	Informal Cocktail Welcome Reception
Saturday, April 24:	0800	Skippers' Meeting
	0845	Harbor Start
	0900	First Warning Signal
	1830	Cocktails
	1900	Dinner
Sunday, April 25:	0900	First Warning
	1530	Last start
		Awards shortly after racing

9. Scoring: Each race will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix D3. The series scores will be in accordance with RRS Appendix D4.

10. Life Jackets: All competitors shall wear US Coast Guard or EC approved life jackets (PFD), at all times while on the water, except when actively adding or removing clothing

11. Insurance and Damage Repairs: Boston Yacht Club Insurance policies will cover all borrowed boats during the regatta. The refundable damage deposit will be used as necessary to cover cost of repairs up to the insurance deductible limit. If a skipper has more than one incident, he or she is then liable for up to \$500 for each subsequent incident. In the event that there is damage not covered by the insurance and no one acknowledges responsibility, the cost of the repairs will be charged to all the designated skippers on a pro rated basis.

12. Parking: Each team will be assigned parking space at the Boston Yacht Club (BYC) for three vehicles. Only vehicles with BYC parking stickers and vehicles displaying BYC hotel room guest cards will be permitted in the BYC parking area.

13. Prizes: The of name the winning yacht club will be inscribed on the Jackson Cup Perpetual Trophy and a suitable keeper trophy will also be presented.

14. For Information or Questions: Contact BYCrace@bostonyachtclub.net or SailingComm@Bostonyachtclub.net