



**Notice of Race and
Event Sailing Instructions
Beringer Bowl Overnight Ocean Race
July 16 – 17, 2010**

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Marblehead, MA.
01945.
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2.1 Eligibility and Entry: Open to PHRF boats with valid Handicap Rating Certificates and that meet the requirements of this Notice of Race and Event Sailing Instructions.

(i) Divisions: PHRF Racing, PHRF Cruising, Doublehanded PHRF Racing, and OCS for Cruising Canvas only.

(i) Entries should be submitted before 1800 hrs on July 2 to: BYC Race Committee by mail (see above) or by Email to: raceregistration@bostonyachtclub.net.

(ii) Entry forms are included in the Mass Bay Year Book or may be downloaded from the BYC website <http://www.bostonyachtclub.net/Racing>.

(iii) For information contact Anne Coulombe, cell 781.254.2744, acoulombe@sciplan.com.

3.1 Fees: \$100 less discounts of \$10 for US SAILING members and \$5 for MBSA members.

For entries after July 2nd a late fee of \$10 additional will be charged.

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. The ISAF ORC Special Regulations for a Category 3 Event shall apply.

5.1 Notices to Competitors: Will be posted on the official notice board located near the downstairs bar of the Boston Yacht Club.

5.2 Skippers Meetings: Will be held in the Main Lounge of the BYC; for the OCS Division at 0900 hrs on Friday July 16th, and for all other divisions at 1700 hrs on Friday July 16th. A representative of each competing boat shall attend the Skippers Meeting.

6 Changes to the Sailing Instructions: Will be provided at the Skippers Meeting.

7.1 Signals Made Ashore: Will be displayed from the flagstaff of the Boston Yacht Club.

8.1 Schedule of Races:

(i) OCS – First Warning Signal 1200 hrs, Friday July 16.

(ii) All others – First Warning Signal 1900 hrs, Friday July 16.

9.1 Class Flags: Class flags are not required for the OCS Division.

10.1 Racing Area: The starting area will be in the vicinity of Tinkers Rock Gong GR "TR", MBSA List A Mark D, unless the Race Committee Signal Boat displays Code Flag "L" and proceeds elsewhere.

11.1 The Course: The course details will be provided at the Skippers' Meeting.

12.1 Marks: Marks of the course will be US Coast Guard navigational buoys.

(i) The start line for the PHRF Divisions will use an orange inflatable tetrahedron.

(ii) The start line for the OCS Division will be between the orange flag on the Race Committee boat and Tinkers Rock Gong buoy, MBSA List A Mark D.

(iii) If the Race Committee signal boat is on station the finish line will be between the Race Committee signal boat and Provincetown Harbor Approach, Long Point Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy – Green '3', 'QG' which will be passed to port.

(iv) If a Race Committee signal boat is NOT on station at the finish, the finish line will be a line extending on a bearing of 090° Magnetic from the Provincetown Harbor Approach, Long Point Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy – Green '3', 'QG', which shall be passed to port.

15.2 Recalls: The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72 for OCS calls and communications with the racing fleet.

17 The Finish:

17.1 Boats approaching the finish shall, when at a distance of approximately ½ mile, contact the Race Committee boat on VHF 72 with their boat name and sail number.

17.2 Boats shall take their own finish time and immediately contact the Race Committee boat for confirmation of their finish time. It is expected that the Race Committee finish line boat will be on station for the majority of finishers. If the boat is unable to report their finishing time when crossing the line, or shortly thereafter by VHF they may report by mobile phone call to the Race Committee between 0900 hrs and 1200 hrs on Saturday, July 17, 2010. The Race Committee contact information will be provided at the Skippers Meeting.

18.1 Time Limit: Sixteen hours after the start of each class except for the OCS Division. The time limit for the OCS Division will be twenty four hours. The Race committee may extend the time limit, and will make such announcement on VHF channel 72 at 1100 hrs on Saturday July 17.

20 Protests: Protest forms will be available from the Race Committee boat in Provincetown and must be delivered to the Race Committee by 1000 hrs Saturday, or within 1 hour of the protesting boat's finish, whichever is later.

27.1 Prizes: The Beringer Bowl will be awarded for the first place in PHRF A. The Merrigan Cup will be awarded for the first place in PHRF B. Trophies for first and second place in each class in each division will also be presented. Third place trophies will be presented for any class with five or more entries, and a fourth for classes with ten or more entries.

Social Activities: *A barbecue and live band will highlight the social activities on Saturday evening at the Provincetown Inn. The fee for the Saturday Evening Barbecue is \$28.00 per person. Reservations and payment are to be made by July 9th. Further details will be posted on the BYC website www.bostonyachtclub.net/*

Moorings and Marina: *Each skipper must make his/her own reservations at the Provincetown Marina by calling 508.487.0571.*