



‘Round the Bay Regatta

July 24, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

NBYA is the Organizing Authority

Includes Amendment #1 and #2

We anticipate that there may be updates and/or amendments to the Notice of Race based on information provided or regulations mandated by the State of Rhode Island regarding Covid-19. The health, safety and welfare of our volunteers and participants is of utmost importance and NBYA and all the host clubs will adhere to these regulations. Updates and Amendments will be posted on this regatta’s page at yachtscoring.com, and emailed to all registered entries.

The Narragansett Bay Yachting Association, in conjunction with Save The Bay, Barrington Yacht Club, Bristol Yacht Club, East Greenwich Yacht Club, Ida Lewis Yacht Club, International Yacht and Athletic Club and Wickford Yacht Club, invite you to participate in the inaugural ‘Round the Bay Regatta, July 24, 2021.

The General Format See concept as shown on chart on last page of this notice.

The ‘Round the Bay Regatta shall consist of three courses:

- The ‘Round the Bay (“RTB”) course around Conanicut and Prudence Islands (approximately 33 NM)
- The ‘Round Conanicut (“RC”) course around Conanicut Island (approximately 18 NM)
- The ‘Round Prudence (“RP”) course around Prudence Island (approximately 18 NM)

The START/FINISH :

- There will be four separate start/finish lines, each managed by one of the host yacht clubs and located in that club’s typical sailing area.
- Upon entering the event, each competitor will be required to select the start/finish line staffed by their yacht club, or located closest to their dockage/mooring location. This is the line where you will start and finish the race.
- First Warning Signal for ALL starting areas is scheduled for 1000 on July 24th.

Race headquarters for each start/finish line will be located at the host yacht club for that line, and manned throughout the time of the race. Specifics for each starting area and the course to be sailed can be found in the Appendix of the Sailing Instructions.

1) RULES:

- a) The current Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- b) The current PHRF Regulations of PHRF of Narragansett Bay. Only the Protest or Race Committee may protest a boats rating, this changes rule 60.1.
- c) Advertising
 - i) Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing regulation 20.2.1.
 - ii) Competitors may be required to display sponsor flags or graphics on the side of their hulls; these graphics, if any, will be supplied by the OA.
 - iii) Advertising that is a conflict with any race sponsor is prohibited unless permission is requested and authorized by the OA in writing.

2) ELIGIBILITY: The 'Round the Bay Regatta is open to the boats that comply with the following requirements:

- a) **'Round the Bay Course:**
 - i) Shall have a current PHRF-NB handicap of 180 or lower
 - ii) Shall have a minimum LOA of 20 feet
 - iii) Shall have a working VHF and cell phone
- b) **'Round Conanicut and 'Round Prudence Courses**
 - i) Shall have a current PHRF-NB handicap certificate
 - ii) Shall have a working VHF and cell phone.
- c) **DOUBLE-HANDED** divisions must meet the requirements noted in P 2.a or 2.b, depending of the course they choose to enter and
 - i) Radar Reflectors are to be displayed at all times while racing.
 - ii) For Double-handed classes only, RRS 52 is changed by adding: "However, the rudder may be adjusted and operated by an autopilot using power that is not provided by the crew."

3) ENTRIES:

- a) The Entry form is available and must be completed online via the link on the 'Round the Bay web site, Yachtscoring.com.
- b) An entry must be completed by 1700 hours Thursday, July 22 in order to race. OA may make exceptions to this time limit.
- c) Each entry shall have a current PHRF-NB Certificate on file with PHRF of Narragansett Bay. An entry is not complete until this certificate is issued. OA reserves the right to accept or reject late changes in rating.
- d) The entry fee per boat is **\$75**. Please get your entry and rating done early.
- e) As part of the entry process each competitor must select:
 - i) the course they are going to sail: RTB, RC or RP. A registered boat may change the course they wish to sail by notifying the NBYA Administrator no later than noon on Friday, July 23.
 - ii) one of the four (4) host club starting lines where they will start the race using the following criteria: NOTE that the OA has the final say on the proper starting area for an entrant.
 - (1) If the owner/person in charge is a member of one of the five host clubs, you must select that club's start line. If they are a member of more than one of the 5 host clubs, then they must choose the one closest to the boat's home port. ("A boat's home port is where it is usually docked/moored during the season").
 - (2) If the owner/person in charge is **not** a member of one of the 5 host clubs, then they must choose the starting line closest to the boat's home port. ("A boat's home port is where it is usually docked/moored during the season").

- 4) DIVISIONS:** Boats will be divided into four divisions for each course:
- (1) PHRF Fully Crewed Spinnaker
 - (2) PHRF Fully Crewed Non Spinnaker
 - (3) PHRF Double Handed
 - (4) PHRF Cruising Spinnaker
- a) Divisions may be subdivided into classes and/or may start together as decide by the OA. See scratch sheet.
 - b) To qualify for Division 4, a boat must have a Cruising Headsail Credit on their PHRF certificate. This is a 6 second credit per PHRF-NB rule 6.2.d
- 5) SCORING:** Boats will be scored Time on Time (“TOT”) using their PHRF-NB handicap.
- 6) COMMUNICATIONS: All boats shall check in with the RC via VHF or by hail prior to their warning.**
- a) The Online Official Notice Board will be located at yachtscoring.com
 - b) Starting Line VHF communication channel assignments can be found in the SI Appendix for each host yacht club starting line.
- 7) SAFETY** shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner and master of each boat to declare that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear and that she is properly equipped and competently manned and sailed.
- 8) COURSES:**
- a) There are three basic courses:
 - i) ‘Round the Bay (“RTB”) -around both Conanicut and Prudence Islands in figure 8 approximately 33NM.
 - ii) ‘Round Conanicut (“RC”) – counterclockwise circumnavigation of Conanicut Island- approximately 18NM – Only available for boats starting at the Ida Lewis--IYAC or Wickford YC start lines.
 - iii) ‘Round Prudence (“RP”) – Clockwise circumnavigation of Prudence Island – approximately 18 NM – only available for boats starting at the Barrington YC, Bristol YC and East Greenwich YC start lines.
 - b) There will be 4 start/finish lines: For specific start line course details see:
 - i) For the Barrington YC /Bristol YC Line see Appendix A;
 - ii) For the East Greenwich Line see Appendix B;
 - iii) For the Ida Lewis YC/ IYAC Line see Appendix C
 - iv) For the Wickford YC Line see Appendix D
- 9) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available on the Regatta web site and the NBYA site by June 1, 2021.
- 10) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
- a) **Friday, JULY 23 BY 1000:** Scratch sheets showing class assignments and start time will be posted on the regatta website. All entries shall download their NOR, SI, Appendix to SI and scratch sheets from the regatta website at YachtScoring.
 - b) **SATURDAY, JULY 24**
 - i) **0900** Skipper’s Briefing via VHF for all entrants. On Starting Line Host RC to Boat VHF Channel
 - ii) **1000** First warning signal
 - c) **2000 AWARDS CEREMONY** for ALL CLASSES AT Start/Fish Line Host Club house, subject to the gathering regulations then in effect. Final logistics will be announced at the on the water Skippers Meeting and will be subject to guidance and regulations then in place in Rhode Island
- 11) Time Limit** – The Time Limit for all courses and all classes is 7 ½ hours after their start. Boats finishing after that time shall be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes Rule 35 of the RRS.
- 12) Awards:** NBYA awards will presented based on:
- a) overall class performance **and**
 - b) by performance by start/finish line classes.

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