



**MATTAPOISETT YACHT CLUB  
REGATTA  
to benefit  
THE WILLIAM E. MEE YOUTH  
SAILING PROGRAM**

## **Sailing Instructions 2011**

### **ENTRIES**

Eligible yachts may be entered by submitting completed registration form and payment to the MYC on or before Friday, July 15, 2011.

### **RULES**

All races will be governed in ascending order of priority by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the rules of each class concerned, and by these sailing instructions.

### **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the race committee notice board at MYC

### **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted at least two hours before the scheduled warning signal on the day it will take effect.

### **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the MYC flagpole.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71 and will attempt to notify racers of any changes to the schedule. Announcements regarding changes in the schedule due to weather conditions or other circumstances are scheduled to be broadcast by the Race Committee on CH 71 at 1200hrs and repeated at 1245hrs. The omission of Race Committee broadcasts will not be grounds for redress.

### **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

The scheduled time for the first warning is 1300 hrs. Three races will be run weather permitting.

### **CLASS FLAGS**

PHRF Racing / Cruising	International Code Flag 1
Ensign	Ensign Class Flag
Sunfish	Sunfish Class Flag

## RACING AREA AND MARKS

Racing area will be south of Ned's Point.

**PHRF Racing/Cruising:** Windward mark will be a yellow inflatable. Leeward rounding mark will be orange inflatable.

**ENSIGN/SUNFISH:** Windward and leeward rounding marks will be orange inflatable.

## COURSES

COURSES WILL BE POSTED ON THE R.C. BOAT AS FOLLOWS (sample)

W4                      Top Row is PHRF Racing / Cruising

W2                      Third Row is Ensign

W2                      Fourth Row is Sunfish

Courses will be Windward/Leeward (W) or Triangle (T). The number that follows will indicate the number of times the course will be sailed. See attached diagram. All marks will be left to port.

## CHECK IN

The Race Committee would like all boats to sail by the Race Committee Boat, on Starboard tack, and hail with their sail number. Check in will commence when the "L" flag is hosted.

## THE START

Unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions all classes will be started in accordance with racing rule 26. As a courtesy to the competitors, the Race Committee will make a series of short sound signals before the beginning of the warning signal for the first class starting.

### **\*IMPORTANT\***

*To reduce altercations between fleets, the starts and finishes will be on opposite sides of the committee boat.*

The starting line for all classes will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a mark to the committee boat's **PORT SIDE**.

## RECALLS

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with racing rule 29.1.  
General recall will be signaled in accordance with racing rule 29.2

## FINISH

The finish line for all classes will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a mark to the committee boat's **STARBOARD SIDE**.

## WITH DRAWAL

A yacht that starts a race but fails to finish must report to the race committee as soon as possible.

## TIME LIMIT

The time limit is two hours. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes, will be considered "Did Not Finish".

## PROTESTS

Protests shall be written on forms available at the MYC clubhouse. A yacht intending to protest shall notify the race committee upon finishing or retiring. Protests must be delivered to the Race Committee at the MYC clubhouse not later than 1hr after the committee boat has landed. The protest hearing will take place 1 and 1 half hours after the race committee boat has landed.

## SCORING

Races will be scored using the Low Point System (RRS A4).

## PENALTIES

A boat that may have broken a rule in Part 2 while racing may take a penalty at the time of the incident by taking a Two-Turn Penalty in compliance with RRS 44.2

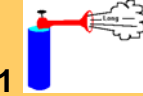






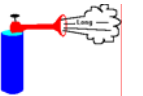
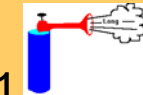
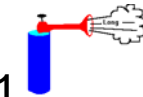
## AWARDS

Awards for classes will be made at the MattSail Gala or mailed.

## 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

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Title	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Time to Start
Warning	Class Flag(s) Displayed		5* minutes
Preparatory	 or  or  or  or  or 	1 	4 minutes
	Preparatory Flag(s) Removed		1 minute
Start	Class Flag(s) Removed		0
* or as stated in the sailing instructions The warning signal for a succeeding class <u>may</u> be made with the starting signal of the preceding class.			