

# **Mattapoissett Yacht Club 50/100 Mile Race**

## **Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions**

**August 27th and 28th 2011**

**Starting Sequence begins at 1000hrs**

**Mattapoissett Yacht Club, Mattapoissett, MA**

**Organizing Authority: Mattapoissett Yacht Club**

### **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Railing (RRS) 2009 - 2013, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

### **2 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 The "50/100 mile Race" is open to single hulled yachts with a 2010 PHRF-NE Certificate rating of 257 or less.
- 2.2 There will be one class: PHRF Racing and PHRF Cruising will be combined in one class using the appropriate handicaps
- 2.3 No Entry shall be considered complete until all appropriate fees; completed documents and signatures are received.

**2.4 The entry form and payment must be received at the MYC P.O. Box listed on the application form or online by August 26, 2011**

### **3. Equipment**

#### **General safety requirements**

1. All competing yachts must be in full compliance with current U.S. Coast Guard and other government safety requirements.
2. Yachts must also be fully eligible to compete under PHRF standards. (The latter are available at: <http://www.phrfne.org/>)
3. ORC Category 3 Safety regulations apply (see <http://www.orc.org>) with the following modifications:
  - a. Entrants are strongly encouraged to comply with regulation 4.19, but may in their own discretion elect instead to carry an inflatable or rigid dinghy that can accommodate all crew members and which can be readily deployed in case of emergency.
  - b. Other entrants are likewise strongly encouraged to comply with regulation 4.22 requiring SOLAS flares but may elect to comply with U.S. Coast Guard standards.
  - c. Use of automatic pilots and electronic navigation gear is permitted throughout the race.
4. The race committee reserves the right to inspect yachts and to deny participation for any reason it deems fit.

### **4. Schedule**

The start will be as per Rule 26. The warning signal will be at 1000hrs on Saturday, August 27, 2011.

**5. Classes and Class Flags;**

There will be one class: PHRF Racing and PHRF Cruising will be combined in one class using the appropriate handicaps.

**Racing Class:** Use of an asymmetrical spinnaker as per PHRF-NE By-Laws.

**Cruising Class:** Use of any type of spinnaker (incl. "cruising" spinnakers), double-headed headsail combinations (luffs attached to the forestay), or mizzen staysails are not permitted

The flags to be used for the starting sequence in accordance to Rule 26 will be as follows :

Racing & Cruising combined Class = numeral pennant 1

**6. Entry Fees**

The entry fee for both classes is \$45.00

Mattapoissett Yacht Club members: \$40.00

**7. Racing Area**

The race will start and finish in Mattapoissett Harbor and will be in the Buzzards Bay area.

**8. Course**

**The course is as follows:**

The start/finish line is located in Mattapoissett Harbor approx. 0.5nm north of Can "3" and 0.7nm west of Angelica Point. The start line shall be between an Orange Flag on the Committee Boat and MYC mark "H". The finish line shall be between an Orange ball and MYC mark "H".

**NOTE: 50 Mile Race entrants will complete one loop, from waypoints 1-10. 100 Mile Race entrants will complete two loops of waypoints 1-10.**

**From the start :**

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| 1. TO : G "1" Bell, Nye's Ledge                            | Leave to Starboard |
| 2. TO : R "2SE" West Island                                | Leave to Starboard |
| 3. TO : G "5" Buzzard's Bay                                | Leave to Port      |
| 4. TO : Buzzard's Bay Light Tower                          | Leave to Port      |
| 5. TO : G "9" Buzzard's Bay                                | Leave to Port      |
| 6. TO : G "1" Cape Cod Canal                               | Leave to Port      |
| 7. TO : G "3" Bird Island (Marion)                         | Leave to Starboard |
| 8. TO : Red Lighted Buoy 2, Centerboard Shoal (Marion)     | Leave to Port      |
| 9. TO : Red Nun 2, Angelica Point (Mattapoissett)          | Leave to Starboard |
| <b><u>see Item 16 - Notification to Race Committee</u></b> |                    |
| 10. TO : Start / Finish Line* (see RECORDING YOUR FINISH)  |                    |

\* If completing first leg of 100 mile course, leave orange ball to port, and continue to Waypoint 1. Vessels completing 50 mile or 100 mile legs shall finish between Orange ball and pin end (MYC mark H).

**RECORDING YOUR FINISH:** Although the Finish Line Committee will be on station at Ned's Point, all vessels are required to report their 50 mile time and/or 100 mile times as follows;

1. Record **BOTH** times (50 mile AND 100 mile) when your mast crosses the line between the orange ball and MYC Mark "H".
2. Report **BOTH** times (50 mile AND 100 mile) giving the following information, BOAT NAME, SAIL # and 50 mile TIME and 100 mile time, in one of the following ways:
  - a. Email to [webmaster@mattapoissettyc.com](mailto:webmaster@mattapoissettyc.com) no later than 2100hrs (900pm) on Sunday, August 28 2011
  - b. Submit information in a sealed envelope and deposit in the MYC protest box outside the club no later than 1900hrs (700pm) on Sunday, August 28 2011
  - c. Call or text to 508-717-7997 no later than 2100hrs (900pm) on Sunday, August 28 2011
3. Results will be posted online by Monday August 29, 2011

## 9. Scoring

Scoring will be as per PHRF handicap calculations

## 10. Time Limit

Yachts that do not complete the course by 1700 on Sunday August 22, 2010 will be scored as not finishing. This deadline may be extended at the discretion of the race committee

## 11. Prizes

Prizes for First, Second and Third places for 50mile and 100 mile courses. 100 mile entrants are eligible for BOTH awards. There will be no separate awards for Racing and/or Cruising

## 12. Engines

Engines may be used in emergencies or to assist another vessel in distress. The Race Committee will make allowances for such engine use provided proper log entries are submitted.

## 13. Protests

The provisions of *The Racing Rules of Sailing, Part 5 - Protests, Hearings, Misconduct and Appeals* will be followed except as modified by this circular. Verbal notice of intent to protest must be made to and acknowledged by the Race Committee on the Committee boat immediately after the protesting yacht has finished or retired, otherwise the protest will be invalid. Protest shall be written and deposited in the protest box at the MYC side entrance door before 1800 EDT, Wednesday August 31, 2011. Protest hearings are scheduled to begin at 2100 EDT, Wednesday, August 31, 2011 unless otherwise notified.

#### **14. Radio Communications**

The Race Committee will monitor **VHF channel 71**. Any yacht deciding to retire or having information to transmit to the Race Committee should use this frequency. In the event of cancellation of the race, an announcement will be made on this frequency in addition to displaying the appropriate visual signal.

#### **15. Special Instructions**

In the event of fog, all turning marks must be sighted during their rounding and time of rounding entered in a log.

In the event of severe weather at the start on Saturday August 27, 2011, the race committee may abandon the race. Yachts should call the MYC Race Committee on **VHF channel 71** if there are any questions of severe weather. The Race Committee reserves the right to abandon and shorten the race. In the event the course is shortened, the Committee will use handicaps recomputed for the shortened course. Finishing positions will not be known until some later time.

#### **16. Notification to Race Committee**

**Yachts will be required to contact the Race Committee on Channel 71 after rounding Centerboard Shoal (R2) on each leg of the course. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.**

#### **17. Scratch Sheets**

Scratch sheets will be available as follows;

- Mattapoissett Yacht Club (@ Mattapoissett Boat Yard) after 0800hrs, August 27<sup>th</sup>
- Race Committee Boat on station, approx 0900hrs, August 27<sup>th</sup>
- Alternate source – online at [www.mattapoissettyc.org](http://www.mattapoissettyc.org) (not guaranteed)

#### **17. Contact Information:**

Mattapoissett Yacht Club  
P.O. Box 421  
Mattapoissett, MA 02739

**For additional information on this or other MYC events visit our WEB site at [www.mattapoissettyc.org](http://www.mattapoissettyc.org)**