



MATTAPOISETT YACHT CLUB

MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS 02739

2017 BARKING BULLDOG REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

July 22, 2017

Organizing Authority: Mattapoissett Yacht Club

1.0 Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, except as changed by this Notice or the MYC Sailing Instructions.

1.2 All competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

2.0 Eligibility:

2.1 Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:

Ensign
J-24
Club 420
Bullseyes
Shields

2.2 A minimum of 5 paid entries per one-design class will be required by 1600 on July 19, 2016. The authority reserves the right to lower this minimum.

2.3 Any competitor who will be under 18 years of age on July 22, 2017, shall provide a release for medical care signed by a parent or guardian.

3.0 Entry, Entry Fees and Payment:

3.1 On-Line registration, medical release, liability waiver and entry fee are due no later than 1600 on July 20, 2017, available at www.mattapoissettyc.org.

3.2 Entry Fee is \$ 40.00 per boat. All entry proceeds will benefit the ORR Sail Team.

3.3 Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the class does not have sufficient entries to participate. See NOR 2.2

3.4 Waivers of liability and medical releases shall be signed in order to sail.

4.0 Sailing Instructions:

4.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided on-line at www.mattapoissettyc.org.

5.0 Scoring:

5.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.

5.2 One race will constitute a series.

5.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her worst score.

6.0 Alternative Penalties:

6.1 For all one-design classes the One-Turn Penalty of Rule 44.2 will apply.

7.0 Prizes:

7.1 For all one-design classes, prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers of each class.

8.0 Radio Communications:

8.1 The race committee will use VHF radio channel 71 for communications. All boats are urged to carry a VHF radio.