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Sailing World and Marblehead Racing Association (MRA) are the Co-Organizing Authorities for this regatta and MRA will provide race management.

1. RULES

1.1 This regatta shall be governed by the *rules* as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 Competitors are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

1.3 Except for the IOD Class, penalties for infringements of the *rules* of Part 2 of the RRS shall be taken in accordance with RRS Appendix T Section A. For the IOD Class only, RRS 44.1, 44.2 and RRS T1 are changed so that for infringements of the *rules* in Part 2 only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

1.4 Rules 1.1 and 1.3 of J/70 Class Rules Part III-Section I shall apply.

2. PERSONAL FLOTATION

Personal flotation shall be worn as required by class rules. Competitors should be aware that the race committee may display Flag "Y" in accordance with RRS 40.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The regatta is open to any boat that is either: a) a member of a recognized class association for entry in this regatta's One-Design classes, or; b) a boat that meets the criteria established for this regatta by the class coordinator for entry in a level class; and provided that each class has a minimum entry of six boats. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to invite additional classes that do not meet all the requirements.

3.2 Potential classes: 110 Class, 210 Class, Alerion Express 28, Etchells, Finns, IOD, J/24, J30, J/70, J/105, Laser, Megabyte, Rhodes 19, Sonar, Skud 18, Snipe, Star, Town Class, Vanguard 15, Viper 640, and VX One.

3.3 The NOOD Regattas are open to those boats whose Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of their National Governing Body (US SAILING for USA members; to join call 1-800-877-2451, or use website, www.ussailing.org.)

3.4 Except for wooden-hulled boats, easily removable bow stickers shall be attached to the forward 25% of both sides of the boat's hull at all times while racing. The stickers are to be carried with the top approximately 6"-10" below deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10"-20" aft of the bow. Bow stickers will be provided at Registration in the Skipper's package.

4. ENTRIES

Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than July 6th. Entries received or paid after July 15th at 5:00 p.m. will be subject to a \$75 late fee. Please note this date when sending faxes or mail. Boats which have registered for the MRA season championship are exempt from the entry fee (but not the social fee or the late fee). MRA boats must still register via Yacht Scoring and are subject to the late fee. For information on the Helly Hansen Marblehead NOOD and/or to register online, please go to www.sailingworld.com. Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, can also be mailed to Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta, 55 Hammarlund Way, Middletown, RI 02842 or faxed to 401-845-5180, and must be accepted by the Organizing Authority. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of Sailing World and the Marblehead Racing Association. To receive a refund or cancel your entry, please call 401-845-4412 by July 22nd. No refunds will be issued after this date.

BOAT SIZE ENTRY FEE

Lasers = \$80

Up to 24' = \$165

25' - 29' = \$180

31' and over = \$195

MRA entries PAID

NO PARTY TICKETS INCLUDED WITH MRA OR NON MRA ENTRIES

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Each boat owner or a representative must report to the Boston Yacht Club before racing begins on Thursday for your class.

Boston Yacht Club

Thursday, July 28th

9:00-11:00 am

5:00-7:00 pm

Friday, July 29th

9:00-11:00am

Saturday, July 30th - North Sales Rally

8:00-11:00am

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5.2 Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted by registration. No boat will be registered without a completed waiver form. In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to the Race Committee prior to racing for that boat's entry to remain valid.

5.3 Sailing instructions will be available at Registration and on the Sailing World website (www.sailingworld.com). The Official Notice Board is located at the Yardarm building of the Boston Yacht Club, and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices. In addition to the Official Notice Board, amendments to the Sailing Instructions may be posted at all three clubs (Eastern, Corinthian, and Boston) by 9:00 a.m. daily.

6. COURSES

Courses will be sailed off-shore from Marblehead Neck. Course patterns will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical on each race day up to a maximum total of 12 races for the series. No Warning Signal will be made prior to 12:00 p.m. on each race day. No Warning Signal will be made after 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 31.

8. MEASUREMENT/WEIGH-IN

Measurement is not required, but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class. Neither the Organizing Authority nor Boston Yacht Club shall be responsible for conducting or administrating weigh-ins should they are required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

9. SCORING

One (1) race will constitute a series. A boat's score for the series will exclude her worst finish if five (5) or more races have been completed. This alters RRS A2.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Series prizes will be awarded for each class.

10.2 An award will be presented to the entry which, in the opinion of the Organizing Authority, has the best overall performance during the 2016 Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta.

11. BERTHING

Moorings for the regatta may be arranged by calling the Boston Yacht Clubs, Eastern, or Corinthian. Boats from out of town will need to arrange for a mooring.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host club 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.

12.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with any reasonable request of any Organizing Authority, Race Officer, Regatta Committee member, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 500,000 per event or the equivalent.

14. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

15. REGATTA CONTACT

For further information please contact:

Sailing World NOOD Regatta

55 Hammarlund Way

Middletown, RI 02842

401-845-4408

www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas

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