



## 2018 BUZZARDS BAY REGATTA

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### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Racing: August 3 - 5, 2018**

Organizing Authority (OA): Buzzards Bay Regatta, Inc.

Regatta Headquarters & Hosts: Beverly Yacht Club (BYC), Marion, MA  
& New Bedford Yacht Club (NBYC), South Dartmouth, MA

#### **1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The PHRF and Multihull classes will be required to comply with the current *US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Near Shore Racing*.
- 1.3. All PHRF boats will be required to comply with the PHRF-New England crew weight limits. See <http://www.phrfne.org/page/569>.
- 1.4. Powered winches will be allowed on PHRF boats. This changes RRS 52.
- 1.5. All boats, except Kiteboards, Lasers & 505s, participating in the regatta are required to carry a VHF radio for use in emergencies.
- 1.6. Arbitration may be used to resolve protests. Appendix T will apply.
- 1.7. All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and shall comply with reasonable requests from regatta officials. The protest committee may, at its discretion, assess a penalty after a hearing for breaches of this rule, including dismissal from the event.
- 1.8. By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

## 2. Eligibility & Sailing Location

- 2.1 The following classes will sail from the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion, MA:
- Bullseye (National Championship; see Attachment A)
  - H-12 (H-Class & Cape Cod Shipbuilding H-12s)
  - J/80
  - J/24
  - Shields New England Championship
  - J/105 (minimum of 8 entries required to sail as a One-Design class; class will sail PHRF Racing if minimum entries are not received by July 22)
  - J/109 (minimum of 8 entries required to sail as a One-Design class, class will sail PHRF Racing if minimum entries are not received by July 22)
  - PHRF Cruising (non-spinnaker); 2018 PHRF-NE certificate required, with a rating of 250 or less, without spinnaker (New England Championship) [www.phrfne.org](http://www.phrfne.org)
  - PHRF Racing; 2018 PHRF-NE certificate required, with a rating of 180 or less, with spinnaker (New England Championship) [www.phrfne.org](http://www.phrfne.org)
  - PHRF Green Fleet (Racing or Cruising) – First Time Entry in PHRF New England Championship
  - PHRF Double Handed Fleet (Racing or Cruising)
  - PHRF Classic (Wooden Boats)
  - Multihull; 2018 New England Multihull Association certificate required, with a rating of 105 or less. (New England Championship) [www.nemasail.org](http://www.nemasail.org)
- 2.2 The following classes will sail from the New Bedford Yacht Club in South Dartmouth, MA:
- Sonars (New England Championship)
  - Laser Masters
  - Marshall 15s
  - 505s
  - Kiteboards
  - Etchells 22
  - F18s
- 2.3. A minimum of eight paid entries per one-design class may be required by July 22. If a one-design class is eliminated due to insufficient numbers, entrants from that class may be entered in a suitable handicap class if they meet that Class' eligibility requirements.
- 2.4. Each skipper shall be a current member of US Sailing or of his or her national authority.
- 2.5. Any competitor (skipper or crew) who will be under 18 years of age at any time during the regatta shall provide a release for medical care signed by a parent or guardian.
- 2.6. At its sole discretion, the OA may divide the PHRF classes into multiple divisions. It is the OA's intent to have two or three PHRF Racing divisions.

## 3. Entry, Check-in & Sailing Instruction Availability

- 3.1. Any PHRF or Multihull participant who does not submit a valid 2018 rating certificate to the OA by August 1 may incur a 5 sec/mile penalty for all races, at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2. Waivers of liability shall be signed and submitted by fax, electronic upload (see NOR 12) or signed at check-in (see NOR 5).
- 3.3. Entry, including payment of the entry fee, is online only at <http://www.buzzardsbayregatta.com>; see NOR 5 for opening and closing dates. No onsite entry is available.
- 3.4. An entry is not complete until a representative of each boat has checked in at the designated host club during one of the times listed in NOR 5.

- 3.5. Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available online; final Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

**4. Entry Fees and Payment**

- 4.1. Entry fees for paid entries **received** by Sunday, July 22, are:  
\$ 50 for Friday's Dick Fontaine Memorial Race Only  
\$125 for H-12  
\$280 for Bullseye National Championship (see Attachment A)  
\$175 for J/80, J/24 & Shields  
\$250 for J/105, J/109, PHRF Racing, PHRF Cruising  
\$175 for PHRF Double-Handed  
\$175 for PHRF Green Fleet (First time BBR entrants)  
\$175 for PHRF Classic (Wooden boats)  
\$175 for Multihull  
\$ 75 for Kiteboards (includes racing clinic & numbered jersey)  
\$100 for Laser Masters  
\$150 for 505  
\$150 for F 18s  
\$150 for Marshall Cats  
\$150 for Sonars (New England Championship)  
\$150 for Etchells 22
- 4.2. Entries received after Sunday, July 22, shall include an additional late entry fee of \$75 (applicable to all classes except the Dick Fontaine Distance Race, which will have a \$25 late entry fee).
- 4.3. Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the class does not have sufficient entries to participate. See NOR 2.3.
- 4.4. Entry fees for all classes include a mooring for Friday and Saturday nights (rafting may be required). For vessels arriving early or departing on Monday, contact the appropriate host club for reservations.
- 4.5. Entry fees for most One-Design classes (excluding J/105 & J/109) include launching and hauling. Requests for launching and hauling must be made with online entry. Competitors requesting launch/haul will be contacted by the OA prior to the event with any changes to timing. Competitors unable to launch/haul during the designated times will be required to make their own arrangements.
- 4.6. Friday, Saturday and Sunday meals at BYC available with registration or at each event. See regatta website/registration for more details.

**5. Schedule**

Thursday, March 15		Entry opens-online only
Sunday, July 22		Last day to enter without paying late entry fee
Monday, July 23		Late entry fees begin to apply (all classes)
Wednesday, August 1		Last day to enter
Thursday, August 2	1200-1600	Launching at Burr Brothers Boats for Bullseyes & H-12s
	1600-2000	Launching at NBYC for Lasers, 505s, Sonars, Etchells On-site check-in at host clubs
Friday, August 3	0800-1200	Launching at NBYC for Lasers, 505s, Sonars, Etchells

Launching at Island Wharf (Barden's Boatyard) for J/80s,  
J/24s & Shields  
Launching at Burr Brothers Boats for Bullseyes & H-12s

	0800-1200	On-site check-in at BYC
Friday, August 3	1000	First Warning signal for Bullseye singlehanded regatta at BYC
	1030	First Warning Signal for all NBYC Fleets
	1300	Warning Signal for PHRF Fleets at BYC
	1430	Warning Signal for the Dick Fontaine Memorial Race at BYC (J/105, J/109, PHRF and Multihull classes)
	1500	First Warning Signal for One-Design classes at BYC
	After Racing	Prize-giving at BYC for the Dick Fontaine Memorial Race
Saturday, August 4	0730-830	On-site check-in at host clubs
	1030	First Warning signal on each racing area (all classes)
Sunday, August 5	1030	First Warning signal on each racing area (all classes)
	1400	No Warning signal after this time
	1430-1630	Hauling at all launch sites
	ASAP	Prize-giving at BYC & NBYC

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on July 26th online, and at each Host Venue on Thursday, August 2nd.

## **7. Racing Areas and Courses**

- 7.1. For boats racing from BYC, the racing areas will be in Sippican Outer Harbor and the north portion of Buzzards Bay. For boats racing from NBYC, the racing areas will be South of the Padanaram breakwater and the Southern portion of Buzzards Bay.
- 7.2. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. On Friday, all PHRF, J/105, J/109 and Multihull classes will have one distance race (the Dick Fontaine Memorial Race), unless the Race Committee decides that it is impractical in the expected weather conditions. It is also possible that these classes will have one race prior to the distance race on Friday that will count toward the BBR series. Pay attention to the SIs for details.

## **8. Penalties**

- 8.1. For all one-design classes: RRS Appendix V will apply. This changes RRS 44.1.
- 8.2. For all PHRF and NEMA Multihull classes: The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply for penalties taken at the time of the incident. The penalty will be 20%.
- 8.3. Post Race penalties: For PHRF and NEMA Multihull classes: RRS Appendix V2 applies.

## **9. Scoring**

- 9.1. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst non-excludable score.
- 9.2. The race committee intends to run as many races as practicable. One completed race will constitute a series.

- 9.3 A boat racing with any sail number different from the number on her entry form (or as corrected in writing at check-in) will be scored "DNC" without a hearing. This changes rules 63.1, A5 and G4.
- 9.4 The Dick Fontaine Memorial Race scores will not be included in the series scores.

### **10. Prizes**

- 10.1 One-design classes: series prizes will be awarded for first through third places..
- 10.2 Handicap classes: series prizes will be awarded for first through third places.
- 10.3 Special recognition will be given to one-design fleets of five or more racing within a PHRF or Multihull fleet.
- 10.4 Special recognition will be given for PHRF Green, Double Handed, and Classic fleets with 3 or more entries.
- 10.5 The Dick Fontaine Memorial Race: prizes will be awarded for 1st thru 3rd places classes.
- 10.6 The Buzzards Bay Bowl will be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance, as determined by the Race Committee.
- 10.7 Additional prizes for the Bullseye Nationals are list in Attachment A.
- 10.8 A J/80 prize will be awarded for the boat with the best combined performance in both the BBR and the J/80 Nationals. This will be awarded at the Nationals in September.

### **11 Radio Communications**

- 11.1 The race committee will use VHF radio for courtesy communications to boats in all classes. All boats, except Kiteboards, Lasers & 505s, are required to carry a VHF radio for use in emergencies, except where specifically noted in the Sailing Instructions.

### **12 Disclaimer of Liability**

- 12.1 Competitors participate in regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 12.2 The Organizing Authority and hosts 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.

### **13. Contact Information**

For further information, please contact Buzzards Bay Regatta:  
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Marion, MA 02738

### **ENTRY CHECKLIST (see NOR 5 for deadlines):**

- ⇒ Complete the on-line entry form, including sail number and US Sailing membership #
- ⇒ Pay the entry fee on-line, including the late fee if applicable (see NOR 4)
- ⇒ For PHRF classes, submit (by email or electronic upload) a 2018 PHRF-NE rating certificate (see NOR 2.1)
- ⇒ For Multihulls, submit (by email or electronic upload) a 2018 New England Multihull Association rating certificate (see NOR 2.1)
- ⇒ For any class that requires it, submit a valid measurement certificate and/or proof of class membership at time of entry or check-in
- ⇒ For each competitor under 18, submit by email, electronic upload or in person, a release for medical care (on website) signed by a parent or guardian (see NOR 2.5)
- ⇒ Submit a signed waiver of liability by electronic upload or in person (see NOR 3.3)
- ⇒ Have crew members register and sign waivers online or in person (see NOR 3.3)
- ⇒ Check-in in person at the appropriate host club (see NOR 3.6)

**Attachment A – NOR supplement for Bullseyes at 2018 Buzzards Bay Regatta**

**August 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Bullseye Single-Handed Championship**

**August 4 & 5 – 57<sup>th</sup> Bullseye National Regatta**

**A1.0 Rules**

A1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and by the rules of the Bullseye Sailing Association (BSA).

A1.2 The Genoa Jib will not be allowed. This changes BSA Rule E2.

A1.3 Crew and equipment changes require written permission from the Bullseye Circle Principal Race Officer.

A1.4 Co-skippers are permitted.

A1.5 A red protest flag is required. This changes RRS 61.1(a)(2)

**A2.0 Eligibility and Entry fees**

A2.1 Skipper(s) must be a member in good standing with the BSA.

A2.2 Registration is through the Buzzards Bay Regatta website:

<http://www.buzzardsbayregatta.com/>

A2.3 Racing fee of \$280 payable during online registration. The fee includes launch, haul, housing, and moorings for visiting boats, plus Bullseye social/cocktail/dinner for two (2) on Friday evening and registration for Bullseye Single-Handed Championship.

A2.4 Borrowed boats may be available on a first-come basis. Requests may be made with registration.

A2.5 Additional tickets for Friday evening Bullseye social/cocktail/dinner will be available with registration for \$35 each.

A2.6 Saturday and Sunday meals at BYC available with registration or at each event. See regatta website/registration for more details.

A2.7 For those intending to race the Bullseye Single-Handed Championship, indicate such with registration.

**Attachment A - Continued**

**A3.0 Schedule of Regatta Events**

**Thursday, August 2 -- Arrival**

1200-1600 – Launching at Burr Bros.

1500-1700 – Sail measurement & check-in at BYC (plus social hour)

1700-1930 – Practice in Sippican Outer Harbor

2000 – Join other BYC fleets for Thursday night social hour (drinks and pub fare available for purchase)

**Friday, August 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Bullseye Single-Handed Championship (BSHC)**

0730 – Check-in at BYC for BSHC

0800 – Skippers meeting at BYC for BSHC

1000 – First Warning signal for BSHC

1200-1500 – Launching at Burr Bros. for Friday arrivals

1500-1600 – Sail measurement & check-in at BYC

1800 – Bullseye social/cocktail/dinner at BYC member's home overlooking the race course. (For additional crew and guests see A2.5.)

**Saturday, August 4 -- First day of racing for the 57<sup>th</sup> Bullseye National Regatta**

0730 – Skippers meeting at BYC

1030 – First warning signal

After racing fun and dinner at BYC. (See A2.6)

**Sunday, August 5 -- Second day of racing for the 57<sup>th</sup> Bullseye National Regatta**

1030 – First warning signal

1400 – No warning signal after this time

1430-1630 – Hauling at Burr Bros. after racing

ASAP – Awards and light fare at BYC after racing. (Se A2.6)

**A4.0 Measurement**

A4.1 All sails must be measured or have been measured previously and be clearly marked.

A4.2 All boats, sails and equipment will be subject to inspection at any time. Boats out of compliance are subject to penalty that may include disqualification from the regatta.

## **Attachment A – Continued**

### **A5.0 Racing Area and Courses**

A5.1 The racing area will be located in Sippican Outer Harbor. Every attempt will be made to locate the racing area outside the regular BYC Bullseye racing area.

A5.2 The BSHC racing area will be located in Sippican Outer Harbor.

A5.3 The courses will be windward leeward with drop marks and may include offset marks and gates.

A5.4 Race leg lengths should be at least 0.5 nautical miles if conditions permit.

### **A6.0 Scoring**

Three (3) completed races will constitute a regatta. This changes BBR2018 NOR 9.2

### **A7.0 Prizes**

A7.1 The Glove will be awarded to the top finisher of the BSHC.

A7.2 Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew for the top 5 places of the Bullseye National Regatta.

A7.3 Prizes will be awarded to first place skipper and crew for each race of the Bullseye National Regatta.

A7.4 Four perpetual trophies are presented at the annual Bullseye National Regatta:

- THE E.L. GOODWIN BULLSEYE NATIONAL TROPHY -- awarded to the winner of the Bullseye National Regatta.
- THE BEVERLY TROPHY – awarded to the most improved.
- THE ROCKPORT TROPHY -- awarded to the highest finishing boat that is not a member of the host fleet make this annual event so special.
- THE CARD SOUND FILIAL TROPHY-- awarded to the highest finishing boat that has at least two generations of the same immediate family as skipper and crew.

### **A8.0 Further information**

For further information contact [2018BullseyeNationals@gmail.com](mailto:2018BullseyeNationals@gmail.com)