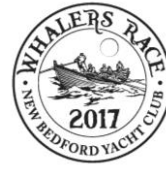




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WHALERS RACE
NOTICE OF RACE
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1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 The traditional New Bedford Yacht Club Whalers Race dates back to 1932.
- 1.2 The race starts and finishes outside Padanaram Harbor and includes marks off Cuttyhunk Island, Noman's Land and Block Island. Buzzards Horn is left to port on the return trip.

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 The race will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 2.2 All yachts shall comply with the U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Rules for Coastal Racing with the following modifications:
For Monohulls, Section 3.7.2 (Additional Man Overboard Pole), Section 3.16.2 (EPIRB/PLB) and Section 4.3.2 (Safety at Sea Seminar) are all strongly recommended but not required.
For Multihulls, all of the above modifications, and, in addition, 2.2.2 (Stability Index) is waived.
- 2.3 All yachts must submit the Certificate of Compliance handed out with the Sailing Instructions. **No finish will be recognized without a completed and signed Certificate.** The Certificate must be signed by the owner or skipper and the navigator. The Certificate must be filed at the New Bedford Yacht Club office by 0900, Sunday, June 25th or within one hour of finishing if finishing after 0800.

3.0 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 There will be a skippers' meeting at 1900 hours at NBYC on Friday, June 23, 2017 in the Rothschild Room.
- 3.2 The warning sound for the first class will be at 1100 hours on Saturday, June 24, 2017.

4.0 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

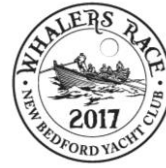
- 4.1 Multihulls crewed
PHRF Classes:
 Spinnaker & Non Spinnaker,
 Double handed Spinnaker & Non Spinnaker
- 4.2 If there are not enough double handed entries, they will be scored in cruising or racing class and also qualify for double handed trophies.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 The regatta is open to all yachts with a minimum overall length of 21 feet.
- 5.2 Owners must have a 2017 PHRF-NE certificate or a 2017 NEMA certificate.
- 5.3 In order to qualify for the short course, boats must have a rating of 100 or higher.



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6.0 ENTRIES

- 6.1 A completed entry form along with a 2017 PHRF-NE certificate or a 2017 NEMA certificate must be submitted to the NBYC office by 1700 hours on Friday, June 23, 2017.
- 6.2 The entry fee is \$75.00 which includes breakfast on Sunday the 25th.
- 6.3 Entry forms are available online at www.nbyc.com/racing and at the NBYC office.

7.0 BERTHING

- 7.1 Moorings free of charge are available on a first come first serve basis
- 7.2 Contact the NBYC office at (508)997-0762 or VHF channel 68 to obtain an available mooring.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Official Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 1900 hours.

9.0 COURSE AND SAILING AREA

9.1 Long Course -

Start - RG "AB" Gong and Committee Boat
R "36" Bell - Sow and Pigs Reef southwest of Cuttyhunk Island, leave to port
Virtual Mark located at N041°12'15" W070°50'
R "4" Whistle - 0.5 miles southwest of South West Point, Block Island, leave to starboard
G "1BI" Bell - north of Block Island, leave to starboard
Buzzards Horn - 3.7 miles southwest of Cuttyhunk Island, leave to port
G "7" Gong - Wilkes Ledge 2 miles southeast of Mishaum Point, leave to port
RG "AB" Gong - 1.8 miles south southeast of Padanaram breakwater, leave to port
NBYC Race Mark "A" - south of Padanaram breakwater

9.2 Short Course -

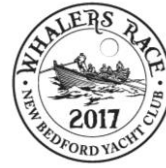
Start - RG "AB" Gong and Committee Boat
R "36" Bell - Sow and Pigs Reef southwest of Cuttyhunk Island, leave to port
Virtual Mark located at N041°12'15" W070°50'
Narragansett Bay Entrance, Lighted whistle Buoy "NB:
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RG "AB" Gong - 1.8 miles south southeast of Padanaram breakwater, leave to port
NBYC Race Mark "A" - south of Padanaram breakwater

10.0 TROPHIES

- 10.1 Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class depending on the number of entries.
If results are final, awards will take place on Sunday, June 25th at 1000 hours in the Dining Room following breakfast.
- 10.2 Perpetual trophies will be awarded at the NBYC Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, October 13, 2017.



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10.3 Past winners of perpetual trophies in each class:

Frank Vining Smith Trophy - Spinnaker Class

2015	<i>Gentian</i>	Benjamin Sperry
2016	<i>Gentian</i>	Benjamin Sperry

R. Eugene Ashley Memorial Trophy – Non Spinnaker Class

2015	<i>Il Cattivo</i>	Pat Cerundolo
2016	<i>Maravilha</i>	Victor Pinheiro

Narada Challenge Cup - Double-handed Class

2015 Spinnaker	Not Awarded
2016 Spinnaker	Not Awarded

Multihull

2015	Not Awarded	
2016	<i>Swamp Fox</i>	Donald Watson

10.4 Participation in the Whalers Race is mandatory to be eligible for the James E. Stanton, Jr. Trophy and the results will be used to calculate the winner of the Trophy.

10.5 The Stanton Trophy is awarded to a member of NBYC at the Annual Awards Dinner on Friday, October 13, 2017.

10.6 The Whalers Race is also part of the Buzzards Bay Trophy; a new joint effort between the Bay clubs. It consists of 6 races, where 4 are mandatory to qualify.

11.0 SOCIAL EVENTS

11.1 All racers are welcome at the NBYC Dining Room and Deck Bar from 1730 hours on Friday, June 23, 2017.

11.2 A complimentary breakfast will be available on Sunday, June 25th from 0800 – 1100 hours in the Dining Room.