

FAMILY REGATTA – CUTTYHUNK
HORATIO BREWSTER MEMORIAL PURSUIT RACE
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

June 19 & 20, 2010

GENERAL: The event will consist of two pursuit races. First race will leave Padanaram Harbor to Cuttyhunk Island - to be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 starting at 1000 hours. The fleet will return from Cuttyhunk to Padanaram with a race on Sunday, June 20, 2010, starting at 1300 hours.

ELIGIBILITY: **Open only to NBYC members.** Competitors must have a current PHRF-NE certificate.

ENTRIES: Race entry fee is \$25.00. Entries must be received by Friday, June 18, 2010 by 1700 hours.

RULES: All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.

NOTICES: Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race Committee bulletin board located near the Commodores' parking area. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0830 hours EDT. Racing may be canceled due to bad weather. The RC will endeavor to decide no later than 0800 hours EDT whether to run a scheduled race. All competitors are encouraged to contact the NBYC to learn the status of the day's race. Signal flags will also be hoisted on the Club flagpole indicating postponement or abandonment of the days racing.

SCHEDULE OF RACES: Warning gun for the first boat will be at 1000 hours EDT Saturday June 19th. Warning gun on Sunday June 20th will be at 1255 hours EDT.

CLASSES: **CLASS III PHRF Non-spinnaker - Class flag is Plum colored with III**

A 10 second/mile penalty will be assessed to all participants using sails constructed of materials other than Nylon, Dacron or Pentex.

RACING AREA: Racing will take place in Buzzards Bay South of the Padanaram breakwater.

COURSES: Saturday course will start at Mark A south of the Padanaram breakwater and finish in the vicinity of Bell R "6", off the mouth of Cuttyhunk Harbor. Sunday the course is reversed. Distance is 9.2 miles.

RESTRICTIONS: All yachts must pass east of C1 (Hussey Rock) and east of G5 (Dumpling Rock).

STARTING: The start is a pursuit start. The sequence for the first boat will be according to Rule 26. Signals will be made as follows:

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag and sound</u>	<u>Minutes before starting signal</u>
Warning	Class flag; 1 gun	5
Preparatory	P flag; 1 gun	4
One-minute	Preparatory flag removed; 1 horn	1
Starting	Class flag removed; 1 gun	0

A horn will be sounded at the start of each subsequent boat. ***Each boat must obtain their starting times at the club office prior to the start of the race.***

The starting line will be between a staff on the committee boat displaying an orange flag and the starting mark.

FINISH: The Finish will be between a staff on the committee boat displaying an orange flag and the finish mark in the vicinity of Bell R “6” off the mouth of Cuttyhunk Harbor.

TIME LIMIT: For handicap classes, all boats must finish within one hour of the first boat in its class.

SCORING: The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

TROPHIES: Every entrant that starts and finishes the race will receive an N.B.Y.C. souvenir. Prizes will be awarded for each of the two races. The overall winner will be awarded the Horatio H. Brewster Trophy at the annual Awards and Dinner on Friday, October 22, 2010.

LEAVING THE RACE COURSE/EMERGENCY: Any participant of a NBYC sponsored race, which leaves the racecourse after starting a race, must notify the Race Committee as soon as possible:

- NBYC Race Committee monitors VHF Channel 68
- NBYC Office monitors VHF Channel 68; Phone (508) 997-0762
- Dartmouth Harbormaster monitors VHF Channel 9; Phone (508) 999-0759
- St. Luke's Hospital; Phone (508) 997-1515