

PHRF PLYMOUTH BAY FLEET

RACE PROCEDURES

2011

THE RULES

- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH SKIPPER TO DETERMINE IF HIS BOAT SHOULD RACE AND OR CONTINUE TO RACE.
- THE RACING RULES OF SAILING FOR 2009-2012 WILL BE OBSERVED. www.ussailing.org
- ALL SKIPPERS AND CREW MUST WEAR LEGAL PFD'S AT THE START AND FINISH OF ALL RACES. IT IS EACH SKIPPER'S DETERMINATION AND RESPONSIBILITY IF THEY SHOULD BE WORN DURING THE RACE.
- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY BOAT WITHDRAWING FROM A RACE TO CONTACT THE RACE COMMITTEE BOAT.
- ALL BOATS RACING SHALL MONITOR VHF CHANNEL #72.
- HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH BOATS PARTICIPATING TO SUPPORT TWO CLASSES, WHEN POSSIBLE WE MAY HAVE DIFFERENT COURSES. WHEN WE RACE AS ONE FLEET POINTS WILL BE SCORED FOR SEPARATE CLASSES.

THE START

- ALL BOATS INTENDING TO RACE SHOULD CALL INTO THE RACE COMMITTEE BOAT AT THE STARTING LINE WHEN ASKED TO DO SO BY THE RACE COMMITTEE.
- THE COURSE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON VHF CHANNEL #72 BY THE RACE COMMITTEE.
- THE STARTING LINE FOR THE OUTER HARBOR RACES SHALL BE BETWEEN CAN #1 AND THE RACE COMMITTEE BOAT.
- THE RACE COMMITTEE BOAT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE ANCHORED BUT SHOULD ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN A REASONABLE LINE.
- THE RACE COMMITTEE BOAT IF INTENDING TO RACE SHOULD SO STATE AND START APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES AFTER THE RACE HAS BEGUN.
- ALL CLASSES WILL HAVE THE SAME STARTING TIME.
- STARTING SEQUENCE:

10 MINUTES VHF #72 ANNOUNCEMENT SOUND HORN

5 MINUTES VHF #72 ANNOUNCEMENT SOUND HORN

1 MINUTE VHF #72 ANNOUNCEMENT SOUND HORN

START VHF #72 ANNOUNCEMENT SOUND HORN

THE FINISH

- IF NO RACE COMMITTEE BOAT IS ON STATION AT THE FINISH LINE, EACH BOAT SHALL TAKE THEIR TIME PASSING WITHIN 100 FEET OF CAN #1.
- THERE WILL BE A 3 HOUR TIME LIMIT.