



**Bass River Yacht Club**  
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## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **Summer 2020 Club Races**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The BRYC Summer 2018 Club Races will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020*, the *prescriptions of the US Sailing Association*, and the applicable Class regulations.
- 1.2. Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:
  - 1.2.1. For the Wianno Senior class, rules 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats complying with the class regulations of the following classes:
  - Wianno Senior
  - Lasers
  - Beetle Cat
  - Catboats (open Class)
  - Capri 14.2
- 2.2. The skipper of a Wianno Senior or a Beetle Cat shall be either a member of the Bass River Yacht Club or a member of [US Sailing](#). Other persons may steer the yacht briefly during spinnaker sets, repairs, or in similar situations.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may register and submit any required fees online at the Bass River Yacht Club website.
- 2.4. Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
  - 2.4.1. If a competitor has not filed a valid entry form prior to arriving at the starting line, the competitor will be permitted to compete in the day's races provided that an entry form is completed and filed with the Race Committee within 90 minutes of the return of the Race Committee boat to the Club dock. If a valid entry form has not been filed within the 90 minute window, the competitor will be scored as DNC.

#### **3. FEES**

- 3.1. Required fees are as detailed in the entry form.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

4.1. The BRYC Summer 2020 Racing Calendar will be available after 15 June 2020 in the member area of the Club website or from the Club steward after 25 June 2020.

#### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 15 June 2020 in the member area of the Club website or from the Club steward after 25 June 2020.

#### **6. VENUE**

6.1. Unless advised otherwise by the Race Committee in accordance with the Sailing Instructions, all races for Wianno Seniors and Catboats will be started within 1 NM of Bass River Bell Buoy No. 2.

6.2. Unless advised otherwise by the Race Committee in accordance with the Sailing Instructions Beetle Cats will start within 0.5 NM of Bass River Buoy No. 4.

#### **7. THE COURSES**

7.1. The courses to be sailed will be communicated as detailed in the Sailing Instructions and will normally be selected from those shown in Annex A.

7.2. For Wianno Seniors: course "W" is changed so that the number following the "W" specifies the total number of legs to be sailed, not the times around the course.

#### **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

8.1. For the Wianno Senior class, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

#### **9. SCORING**

9.1. Scoring will be the "Low Point" system of the RRS Annex A, except that no scores will be dropped.

9.2. Any yacht competing in more than two days of racing, but has still not paid the entry fee, will subsequently be scored as DNC in any races after the second day of racing.

#### **10. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

10.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. A radio or mobile telephone of any type may be used, and is encouraged to be carried for use, in an emergency.

#### **11. PRIZES**

11.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

##### **BEETLE CAT CLASS:**

##### *WEEKEND SERIES TROPHIES*

A trophy is presented to the first and second place winners of both the July and

August series races. Special races are not counted in the monthly point accumulations.

*IRVING K. TAYLOR TROPHY*, Special Race, July 4th.

*ANDREW K. HENRY TROPHY*, July Series, best overall.

*BRYC CHALLENGE CUP*, Special Race, Labor Day.

*POPE LONG DISTANCE TROPHY*, Long distance race.

*RUTH LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SEAMANSHIP TROPHY*, Special Race.

*GREAT TURKEY DAY RACE TROPHY*, Special Race, Thanksgiving morning.

#### **WIANNO SENIOR CLASS:**

##### *WEEKEND SERIES TROPHIES*

A trophy is presented to the first and second place winners of both the July and August series races. Special races are not counted in the monthly point accumulations.

*THOMAS J. LYONS TROPHY*, July Series, Best Overall

*PURCELL TROPHY*, Special Race, July 4th.

##### *JULY FOURTH SERIES TROPHY*

Overall Series, July 4th Weekend. In addition to the July 4th race, includes the weekend races of the weekend closest to the July 4th holiday.

*WILLIAM MOODY TURNER TROPHY*, Second place in July 4th Weekend Series.

*MILLER BOWL CHALLENGE TROPHY*, Special Race, Labor Day.

##### *EDWIN L. FARRAR TROPHY*

Overall Series, Labor Day Weekend. In addition to the Labor Day race, includes the weekend races of the Labor Day weekend.

*TED FROTHINGHAM TROPHY*, Second place in Labor Day Weekend Series.

*ALLAN L. PRIDDY MEMORIAL TROPHY*, Season, Best Overall

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1. Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The Bass River Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after these races.

## **13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 13.1. For further information, please contact Matt Fitzsimmons, Race Committee Chairman at 508-685-9892 or <mailto:matt@fitzsimmons-law-office.com>