



MANCHESTER FALL SERIES

Manchester Yacht Club



Sunday, September 23, 2012

1. Introduction: The Manchester Yacht Club (MYC) invites all yachts with a valid PHRF or NEMA Multi-Hull rating certificate to participate in the Manchester Fall Series and then in an awards social at the MYC immediately following the races.

3.1 Entries: Register on-line at www.manchesteryc.org, click on the RACING HOME PAGE tab, and select this race. Entries must be received by 1600 hours September 20th. A valid PHRF or NEMA certificate and an entry fee of \$70.00 payable to the Manchester Yacht Club must be mailed to MYC Race Committee, Manchester Yacht Club, P.O. Box 266, Manchester, MA 01944 (\$5 discount for US Sailing members, additional \$5 discount for MBSA members). Late entries will be entered at the discretion of the Race Committee with \$5.00 late fee. Contact: Andrew Sheriff at (978) 985-7077, email race@manchesteryc.org.

4.1 Rules: The MBSA Notice of Race and General Sailing Instructions govern these races, except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.

5.1 Notices to Competitors: Notices will be posted on the race board at the MYC Club. The Race Committee (RC) will also monitor VHF 72 starting at 1000 on the day of the race until the last finish. Scratch sheets and any changes to these Event Sailing Instructions will be available from the race committee boat "TRIDENT" on station before the first warning signal of the day.

7.1 Signals Made Ashore: Any signals will be displayed at the MYC flagstaff.

8.1 Schedule of Races: Two races are scheduled. The first Warning Signal will be made at 1100. The second race will start as soon as possible after the first race.

8.2 Check-in Before Start: All boats must check-in with the RC, using channel 72 before the first warning signal of the day.

9.1 Classes and Class Flags: Classes will be in accordance with MBSA class splits. A start will be given to any class with at least five competitors. The "J" flag will designate the J105 class, and the "H" flag will designate NE Multi-Hull class, which will start last. All classes shall display the appropriate class flag from their backstays. Depending on the number of entries, some classes may be combined for a joint start. Classes will be scored independently for MBSA scoring.

10.1 Racing Area: The Racing Area will be in the vicinity of Gales Ledge Nun Buoy RN "6" unless the race committee boat "TRIDENT" displays code flag "L" and proceeds elsewhere. Racers are reminded to observe the RESTRICTED AREAS around Bakers Island as listed in the MBSA GSI. Yachts shall not traverse the area bounded by a line connecting the following buoys in the sequence listed: Bell G"9" (Powers Rock), Salem Channel Cans: 7, 5 & 3, Nuns 2 & 4 south of Baker's Island, Can 5 (Popes Head), Bell G"9" (Powers Rock). Yachts entering this area must leave between the same two boundary buoys that they pass while entering, unless the buoy is listed as a rounding mark.

11.1. Marks: Marks will be in accordance with MBSA standard courses or MBSA lists A and B. Portable marks will be orange tetrahedrons.

14.1 The Start: The first Warning Signal will be made at 1100. The time interval between the start of one class and the warning signal for the subsequent class will be at least one minute.

15.1 Recalls: The RC will attempt to hail premature starters on VHF 72. Failure to hail any or all premature starters, the order of hail, the hail of some but all, or the untimely hail, all shall not be grounds for redress; this alters RRS 62.1(a).

18.1 Time Limit: The time limit for each race shall be 2 ½ hours measured from the start of each class. RC on VHF 72 may extend time limit.

19. Prizes: First place trophies will be awarded to each starting fleet. Second and third place trophies will be awarded for each starting fleet with six and ten or more starters, respectively.

20. Social Activities & Awards: All captains, crews and their guests are invited to the Manchester Yacht Club following the race at approximately 1630. There will be a cash bar along with free chowder and refreshments. Trophies will be presented.