



# Manchester Yacht Club



## 2011 MYC Bang & Go-Back Race Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions October 16 @ 1000

**1. Introduction:** The MYC Bang & Go-Back Race is designed as a fun event for Club members to have friendly competition on the racecourse and then return to the Decommissioning Chowder beginning at 1200 on the deck where the results will be announced. THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A NEW ASPECT TO THE RACE. RACING RESULTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED NOT ONLY ON FINISHES **BUT ON THE MOST SCARY HALLOWEEN GARB WORN BY THE ENTIRE CREW AT THE FINISH (OR OTHER LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE RACE COMMITTEE).** THE FLAG OFFICERS (OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES) WILL JUDGE THE COSTUMES. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL. **SO GET THOSE COSTUMES READY! BE SURE THAT ALL COSTUMES ARE VISIBLE AT THE FINISH. THE FLAG OFFICERS WILL JUDGE THEM FROM A MOTOR BOAT AT THE FINISH LINE. SCARY NOISES WILL ENHANCE YOUR SCORE.**

**2. Rules:** No bumps, no scratches. All protests will be settled in the parking lot at 6am New Years morning.

**3. Entries:** Just show-up! **AND WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN OUTFIT!**

**4. Communications:** The Race Committee aboard Trident will be monitoring VHF Channel 78A starting at 930 hours on the day of the race. The BANG to GO-BACK will be broadcast on Channel 78A. Please notify the Race Committee if you retire from the race after starting.

**5. The Start:** The starting line will be in the vicinity of Can "5" in the outer harbor. However, be prepared to follow Trident to a nearby location to take advantage of wind conditions. There will be one class which will use code flag "A" as the class flag, and code flag "P" for the preparatory flag. The starting sequence is known as the "5, 4, 1, Go" system. Five minutes before the start your class flag "A" will be hoisted with a gun, 4 minutes before the start the "P" flag will be hoisted with a gun, 1 minute before the start the "P" flag will be lowered with a horn, at the start the class flag will be lowered with a gun.

Title	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Time
Warning	Code Flag "A" hoisted	Cannon	1000 hours
Preparatory	Code Flag "P" hoisted	Cannon	1001
One Minute	Code Flag "P" lowered	Horn	1004
Start	Code Flag "A" lowered	Cannon	1005

**6. Courses:** The course will be posted as a compass bearing and will be a straight out and back course. The course will also be announced over VHF channel 78A. The BANG to GO-BACK will be broadcast on Channel 78A. **All government marks around Bakers Island must be observed.**

**7. Finish:** The race may be finished by Trident or another mark boat. Finish between the last mark and the Blue flag on the RC boat, which may be to either side of the last mark.

**8. Time Limit:** Boats that do not finish before 1130 will be scored DNF.