



CHAPMAN BOWL

June 24, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

- 1.1 **Event:** The Scituate Harbor Yacht Club (the organizing authorities) invite PHRF and multi-hull sailors to participate in the Chapman Bowl, an overnight race, starting on Friday evening, June 24, 2011.
- 3.1 **Entry:** Entries must be submitted on the official entry form and be received no later than 1800 EDT, Wednesday, June 22, 2011. The entry fee is \$90 for USSA or MBSA members and \$100 for all others. Official entry forms will be available by April 30, 2011, on the SHYC web page, or by US mail. The entry form and the appropriate fee should be sent to Scituate harbor Yacht Club, Box 275 Scituate, MA 02066 Attn. Chapman Bowl Committee. An entry received after the deadline but before the Captains' Meeting may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority and will require a \$25 late fee.
- 3.1 **Eligibility and Standards:** The event is open to boats with valid handicap certificates issued by PHRF New England (PHRF-NE) or the New England Multihull Association (NEMA). Certificates from other regional authorities may be submitted to PHRF-NE or to NEMA, as the case may be, for review and normalization. All boats shall comply with the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 with USSA prescriptions (including the USSA prescription requiring the wearing of Personal Flotation Devices [PFD's]).
- 4.1 **Rules:** The event will be governed by the Current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions (SI). Advertising will be restricted to Category A. The SI will be available by April 30, 2011, on the SHYC web page www.shyc.net, or SHYC, 62 Jericho Road, PO Box 275, Scituate, MA 02066.
- 9.1 **Classes and Courses:** PHRF spinnaker (A) 55 sec/mi or less, (B) 56 - 100, (C) 101 - 155, (D) 156 and up; PHRF jib & main (F) 155 sec/mi or less, (G) 156 and up; and multi-hull (H). Depending on numbers of entries, classes may be combined. level-racing classes may be offered, and/or double-handed competition may be offered; however, for all series scoring purposes, the MBSA 2011 season class splits will be applied. The SI will describe several possible courses ranging from about 50 to about 100 nautical miles, starting and finishing off Scituate Harbor. Turning marks will be in Mass. Bay and/or Cape Cod Bay.
Mandatory Captains' Meeting: A mandatory captains' meeting will be held 1900 EDT, Thursday, June 23, at SHYC. SHYC intends to set up an arrangement for sailors to participate in the meeting at SHYC via a conference call. Scratch sheets and any changes to the SI's will be available. Any captain may appoint a representative to attend by a signing a writing to such effect and having same delivered to the Race Committee representative conducting the meeting. Any boat whose captain or duly appointed representative does not attend the meeting shall have its registration returned and shall not be allowed to start nor sail in the event.
- 14.1 **Start:** The starting sequence will begin at 1900 EDT, Friday, June 24. The starting area will be at Mark "SA" (Scituate Bell) off Scituate Harbor.
- 17.1 **Finish:** The finish will be at Buoy SA off Scituate Harbor or as instructed in the sailing instructions.
- 27.1 **Trophies:** The number of trophies awarded for each class will depend on the number of entries for that class. All awards will be presented at a post-race party at SHYC around 1700 EDT, Saturday, June 25.

Social Activities: The hospitality of SHYC is extended to all skippers, their crews and their guests.