



NOTICE OF RACE
Harbor Challenge Team Racing 2009
Marblehead, Massachusetts
Organizing Authority: Eastern Yacht Club

- 1. RULES** – The event will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D.
- 2. CLASS** – Sonars (without spinnakers) – Each team shall supply their own boats.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY**
 - 3.1 The series is open to teams from Boston Yacht Club, Eastern Yacht Club and Corinthian Yacht Club and to additional teams (which will not be scored) as outlined below.
 - 3.2 A team shall consist of three boats, with a minimum of three people per boat.
 - 3.3 Clubs may enter more than three boats with additional boats substituting onto the club’s team or forming a fourth “mixed team” with boats from other clubs; and/or clubs may enter a second team of three boats.
 - 3.4 Additional teams may enter with permission of the organizing authority. Teams must contact EYC Sailing Director Greg Wilkinson at greg.wilkinson@easternyc.org on the Tuesday prior to the race day to be considered for entry.
 - 3.4 Participants must be members, spouses, or dependents of members of the club that they represent.
 - 3.5 All skippers in the Finals must have competed in at least one 2009 Harbor Challenge evening prior to the Finals.
 - 3.6 All skippers shall have a valid US SAILING membership.
- 4. ENTRY** - Each club shall confirm their entry(s) each week by emailing their team roster on the Tuesday prior to the race day to EYC sailing director Greg Wilkinson at greg.wilkinson@easternyc.org. There is no entry fee.
- 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES & EVENT FORMAT**
 - 5.1 Racing for all teams will take place on seven Thursday evenings, beginning July 2nd and ending August 20th. There will be no racing on July 23rd.
 - 5.2 The event format will be a series of round robins where each team races each other team once per round. Multiple round robins, including partial rounds, will be sailed each evening if time allows. Scores will be cumulative throughout the season and each club will have an overall win/loss record. Only races between BYC, EYC, and CYC’s designated “first team” on each evening will count towards overall win/loss records.
 - 5.3 The Finals will be sailed in a best-of-5 format on August 20th between the teams with the best overall win/loss record to determine the winner of the 2009 Harbor Challenge.
- 6. STARTING TIME** – The warning signal for the first race shall be 1800 hours, unless amended by the PRO. Such amendment shall be posted by 1800 hours of the day preceding the race.
- 7. RACING AREA** – Racing shall take place in the area outside the mouth of Marblehead Harbor.
- 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing instructions for the series will be made available before July 1, 2009.
- 9. JUDGING/PROTESTS** – When necessary, an Expedited Protest Procedure (described in Sailing Instructions) will be used.
- 10. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** – At the conclusion of racing each day all participants are cordially invited for refreshments and debrief at the Casey Flagpole, located at the end of the Eastern Yacht Club pier.