



Womens Bay Challenge August 2, 2020

WOMENS BAY CHALLENGE/MACINTYRE CUP

In support of women's participation in the sport of sailing, the Barrington Yacht Club has sponsored a woman's regatta since 1999. Women from our Club were encouraged to gather an all women crew and sail, in big boats, in a non-spinnaker evening race for the Ole Ladies Cup. Today, we have updated this race to include all local Clubs who will compete in an afternoon race celebrating the competitive spirit of women racers on Narragansett Bay. Participants are required to sail with at least 50% women crew and a woman at the helm for the entire race. The overall winner will have their name added to the Ole Ladies Cup. The 1st Place Barrington Yacht Club Boat will have their name added to the Jean MacIntyre Cup, which is dedicated to the memory of BYC member Jean MacIntyre, who was an early supporter of womens sailing and one of the originators of this event.

Notice of Race

1. Rules:

1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Entries and eligibility:

2.1. The race is open to all mono-hull sailboats

2.2. Boats must have a 2020 PHRF-NB rating certificate,

2.3. At least 50% of the crew shall be female.

2.4. There must be a female skipper and helmsperson for the entire race.

2.5. This is a non-spinnaker race.

2.6. A completed entry form, waiver and fee shall be delivered to the Barrington Yacht Club by 1700 hours on August 1, 2020

3. Fees:

3.1. The entry fee is \$25.00.

4. Schedule:

4.1. First Warning Signal: 1300 hours.

4.2. There will be one race; this is not part of a series.

5. Sailing Instructions:

5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Club's Race Notice Board and available on the Club's web site no less than 48 hours prior to the race.

6. Courses:

6.1. The race committee will select a course using individual mark letters from Appendix A of the 2020 Tuesday night Cox Series.

6.2. Mark letters shall be posted in the order in which marks are to be rounded.

6.3. The race committee may, as a courtesy, broadcast the courses on VHF channel 72. A boat shall have no right to redress concerning the broadcast of courtesy information or lack or timeliness of same.

7. Penalty System:

7.1. The Penalty system in RRS 44 as modified by RRS V1 shall apply

8. Scoring:

8.1. Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A

8.2. The corrected time for each boat, adjusted for PHRF time-on-distance, shall determine her finishing score.

9. Prizes

9.1. Prizes will be awarded for the top two OR three finishers, depending upon fleet size.

9.2. The First Place finisher will be awarded the Ole Ladies Cup

9.3. The first place Barrington Yacht Club boat shall be awarded the Jean McIntyre Trophy

10. For further information, please contact:

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