



39th Biennial

2023 MARBLEHEAD-TO-HALIFAX OCEAN RACE

Joint Organizing Authority

The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and
The Boston Yacht Club

Notice of Race Addendum A

Revision 1

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SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

1 ENTRY

- 1.1 Special competitions will be awarded provided two or more entries have been received before the entry deadline (see NoR 9.1).
- 1.2 A boat wishing to enter one of these competitions shall notify the Registrar by emailing registration@marbleheadtohalifax.com, or in writing, and no later than the entry deadline.

2 PROPORTIONAL SCORING

The proportional score (S) will be calculated as:

$S = P / (N + 1)$, calculated to the nearest 0.001 (0.0005 to be rounded upward)
where:

P is the division point score and

N is the number of boats in the division

In all cases the lowest S wins.

3 RACE COMMITTEE TEAMS – CANADA VS USA

- 3.1 Two teams of three boats, selected from ~~the ORR, PHRF-Racing, PHRF-Cruising-Spinnaker and PHRF-Cruising~~any divisions, will be selected by the commodores of the two host clubs. These teams will represent the nationality of each club.
- 3.2 The teams will be announced at the Skippers' Meeting.
- 3.3 The *Minot-McAskill Trophy* will be awarded to the team with the lowest combined proportional scores under instruction 2 above.
- 3.4 RRS Appendix D TEAM RACING RULES will not apply.

4 YACHT CLUB TEAMS

- 4.1 This prize will be awarded provided two or more teams have entered in accordance with instruction 1.1, above.
- 4.2 This competition is open to teams of three boats, selected from ~~no less than two of the ORR, PHRF-Racing, PHRF-Cruising-Spinnaker and PHRF-Cruising~~any divisions.
- 4.3 The team captain shall submit the entry by emailing registration@marbleheadtohalifax.com and by copying the person in charge of the other two proposed boats. The entry will not be considered until all three boats have indicated, by email, their acceptance as being part of the team.

- 4.4 The *Parker C. Hatch Memorial Trophy* will be awarded to the team with the lowest combined proportional scores under instruction 2 above.
- 4.5 A boat shall belong to only 1 club team.
- 4.6 RRS Appendix D TEAM RACING RULES will not apply.

5 ~~DOUBLE~~-SHORTHANDED

For a boat sailed by crew of one or two:

- 5.1 A prize will be awarded to the first boat in the ORR Division, and
- 5.2 A prize will be awarded to the first boat in the PHRF-Racing Division, however
- 5.3 If only 1 boat has entered 5.1 or 5.2, above, it will have to change to the other division.

6 ALL WOMEN CREW

- 6.1 This prize will be awarded provided two or more boats have entered in accordance with instruction 1.1, above.
- 6.2 This competition is open to boats sailed by a crew of women-only, competing in any division.
- 6.3 The *Gabriella Women's Trophy* will be awarded to the boat with the lowest proportional score under instruction 2 above.

7 MARINE ACADEMY

- 7.1 This prize will be awarded provided two or more boats have entered in accordance with instruction 1.1, above.
- 7.2 This competition is open to boats representing a sail training academy and competing in the PHRF-Racing or ORR divisions.
- 7.3 The *Academy Cup* will be awarded to the boat with the lowest proportional score under instruction 2 above.

8 SCHOONER, KETCH OR YAWL

- 8.1 This prize will be awarded provided two or more boats have entered in accordance with instruction 1.1, above.
- 8.2 This competition is open to schooners, ketches or yawls competing in any division.
- 8.3 The *George F. Lawley Memorial Cup* will be awarded to the boat with the lowest proportional score under instruction 2 above.

9 OVER THE HILL

- 9.1 This prize will be awarded provided two or more boats have entered in accordance with instruction 1.1, above.
- 9.2 This competition is open to boats competing in competing in any division where the average age of all persons on board is over 60 years.
- 9.3 The Over the Hill Gang Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest proportional score under instruction 2 above.

10 COMBINED WITH THE 2022 NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE

10.1 This competition is open to boats that competed in the ~~2018~~2022 Newport Bermuda Race (NBR) in the:

- (a) St. David's Lighthouse Division, or
- (b) Gibbs Hill Lighthouse Division, or
- (c) Double-Handed Division

And competing in MHOR in the ORR Division.

10.2 Points will be scored relative only to other entries in this competition where:

- (a) The NBR rank will be provided by the Offshore Racing Association
- (b) The MHOR rank will be scored using ORR.

10.3 The *Olin J. Stephens Trophy* will be scored as a series where both races count.