

2017 Charles Basin Regatta

September 16, 2017

THE TILLER CLUB OF COMMUNITY BOATING
in conjunction with
COMMUNITY BOATING, INC.
Boston, Massachusetts

Notice of Race

Issued: June 9th, 2017

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. The following documents will also apply:
 - (a) "Notice of Race" (this document);
 - (b) "Sailing Instructions" of the 2017 Charles Basin Regatta; and
 - (c) "CBI Policies & Rules" from the staff of Community Boating, Inc.
- 1.3. The event is classified as a Category A event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 ("ISAF Advertising Code"; see ISAF Appendix 1).
- 1.4. The Tiller Club Executive Committee will designate a Race Chair to administer racing.

2. Class

- 2.1. The Cape Cod Mercury will be the boat used for the event. All equipment will be provided.
- 2.2. There shall be exactly two competitors per boat.
- 2.3. Spinnakers shall not be used.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. All competitors shall be chosen representatives from clubs they represent, or be regular racers at the clubs they represent, or be approved by the organizing authority of the Charles Basin Invitational Regatta.

4. Schedule of Races; Registration; Fees

- 4.1. The host club is:
Community Boating, Inc.
21 David Mugar Way

Boston, MA 02114
telephone: (617) 523-1038
website: www.community-boating.org
e-mail: marcelops@gmail.com

- 4.2. Races will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017.
- 4.3. There is a \$50.00 entry fee per boat, if registration is made before August 16th, or \$60 after this date.
- 4.4. Competitors must register through Yacht Scoring:
<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4364>
 - (a) Competitors must check-in at the front desk at CBI on the day of the regatta, to complete a Liability waiver.
 - (b) Damage waivers will be available at the front-desk.
- 4.5. On September 16, check-in will open at 10 AM and will close at 11 AM.
- 4.6. For onsite registration, cash payment of fees will be in done in person at check-in. Same-day registration will depend on boat availability.
- 4.7. Competitors must check in, receive their boat assignment, and rig by 11 AM. A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 11:15 AM.
- 4.8. Competitors will rig and furl sails on their assigned boat after checking in. See the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.9. The first race will be held as soon as possible after the end of the competitors' meeting.
- 4.10. Except immediately after an abandoned start or general recall, no warning signal will be made after 5:00 PM.
- 4.11. The racing will constitute a valid regatta only if at least three boats compete and at least three races are scored. If the event is re-sailed on a later date, the following will apply:
 - (a) The races held on the original date will be abandoned.
 - (b) Competitors must re-register on the later date but do not have to pay the entry fee again.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be emailed to competitors upon registration. A copy of the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Tiller Club bulletin board, located in the main bay of the boathouse, and will be available at YachtScoring. Copies may also be obtained from the Race Committee on the day of the event.

6. PFDs

- 6.1. Competitors must wear PFDs while on the water. There will be PFDs available at CBI on the day of the regatta, or you can bring your own.

7. Prizes

- 7.1. The regatta will be scored in accordance with the "Scoring" section of the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place.