



38th Biennial
2019 MARBLEHEAD-TO-HALIFAX OCEAN RACE
Joint Organizing Authority
The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and
The Boston Yacht Club
Notice of Race Attachment A

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 RACE COMMITTEE TEAMS – CANADA VS USA

- 2.1 Two teams of three boats, selected from the PHRF-Racing, IRC, ORR and PHRF-Cruising divisions, will be selected by the commodores of the two host clubs. These teams will represent the nationality of each club.
- 2.2 The teams will be announced at the Skippers' Meeting.
- 2.3 The *Minot-McAskill Trophy* will be awarded to the team with the lowest combined proportional scores under instruction 12.1 below.
- 2.4 RRS Appendix D TEAM RACING RULES will not apply.

3 YACHT CLUB TEAMS

- 3.1 This prize will be awarded provided two or more teams have entered in accordance with instruction 1.1, above.
- 3.2 This competition is open to teams of three boats, selected from no less than two of the PHRF-Racing, IRC, ORR and PHRF-Cruising divisions.
- 3.3 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 interest in being part of the team.
- 3.4 The *Parker C. Hatch Memorial Trophy* will be awarded to the team with the lowest combined proportional scores under instruction 12.1 below.
- 3.5 RRS Appendix D TEAM RACING RULES will not apply.
- 3.6 A boat shall belong to only 1 club team.

4 DOUBLE-HANDED

For a boat sailed by crew of two:

- 4.1 A prize will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time under PHRF for:
 - (a) A boat competing in the PHRF Racing Division, and
 - (b) A boat racing in the ORR division if she is the only Double-Handed entry in the ORR division and has provided a valid PHRF certificate.
- 4.2 A prize will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time under ORR provided two or more boats have entered in accordance with instruction 1.1, above. Otherwise 4.1 (b) above will apply.

5 ALL WOMEN CREW

- 5.1 This prize will be awarded provided two or more boats have entered in accordance with instruction 1.1, above.

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- 5.2 This competition is open to boats sailed by a crew of women-only, competing in any division.
- 5.3 The *Gabriella Women's Trophy* will be awarded to the boat with the lowest proportional score under instruction 12.1 below.

6 MARITIME ACADEMY

- 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 representing a sail training academy and competing in the PHRF-Racing, IRC or ORR divisions.
- 6.3 The *Academy Cup* will be awarded to the boat with the lowest proportional score under instruction 12.1 below.

7 SCHOONER KETCH OR YAWL

- 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 schooners, ketches or yawls competing in any division.
- 7.3 The *George F. Lawley Memorial Cup* will be awarded to the boat with the lowest proportional score under instruction 12.1 below.

8 OVER THE HILL

- 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 boats competing in competing in any division where the average age of all persons on board is over 60 years.
- 8.3 The *Over the Hill Gang Trophy* will be awarded to the boat with the lowest proportional score under instruction 12.1 below.

9 COMBINED WITH THE 2016 NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE

- 9.1 This competition is open to boats that competed in the 2016 Newport Bermuda Race (NBR) in the:
 - (a) St. David's Lighthouse Division, or
 - (b) Gibbs Hill Lighthouse DivisionAnd competing in MHOR in the ORR Division.
- 9.2 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 based upon the corrected time using ORR.
- 9.3 The *Olin J. Stephens Trophy* will be awarded as a series where both races count.

11 ORR EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

- 11.1 In order to be scored for the ORR East Coast Championship Series a boat shall race in the ORR Division.

12 PROPORTIONAL SCORING

- 12.1 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.