



# **BASS RIVER YACHT CLUB**

## **2026 CAPRI RACING**

### **Notice of Race**

Bass River Yacht Club (BRYC) is the Organizing Authority

#### **1 RULES**

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025–2028.

1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing apply.

1.3 The race committee shall be notified of any rig substitution or change of sail numbers prior to the warning signal.

#### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the BRYC website prior to the start of the racing season on July 4, 2026.

2.2 Courses will follow Appendix A course diagrams and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **3 COMMUNICATION**

3.1 Notices will be posted on the official notice board at BRYC and on the BRYC website.

3.2 While it is recommended that racers have a radio on board for communications, from the first warning signal until the end of racing, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction

also applies to mobile telephones. A radio or mobile telephone of any type may be used, and is encouraged to be carried for use, in an emergency.

#### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 Participation is open to Capri 14.2 sailboats. Boats should be maintained in a safe and seaworthy condition.

4.2 The person in charge shall be a member of Bass River Yacht Club.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering online via ClubSpot on the BRYC website.

4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete the online registration, sign the required waiver, and pay all applicable fees.

#### **5 FEES**

5.1 Entry fees will be posted and collected through ClubSpot.

5.2 No boat will be raced unless all forms, waivers, and fees are completed.

#### **6 CREW AND BOAT ASSIGNMENT**

6.1 Capri boats are typically sailed with two persons: a skipper and crew.

6.2 Assignment of club-owned boats will be coordinated by the BRYC Fleet Captain.

#### **7 SCHEDULE**

7.1 Capri Racing will be conducted on Saturdays throughout the 2026 sailing season, as scheduled on the BRYC calendar.

7.2 The Capri schedule will be published on the BRYC website at <https://bassriveryachtclub.org/calendar>.

7.3 One or more races may be sailed on a given day, depending on conditions and participation.

7.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1000.

7.5 A competitors' meeting is scheduled for 0830 on the BRYC deck and is intended to be brief (approximately 10 minutes). Competitors are responsible for any information provided.

7.6 The Race Committee may modify the schedule, number of races, or racing area as conditions require.

## **8 VENUE**

8.1 Racing will take place on Nantucket Sound or Bass River, as determined by the Race Committee.

## **9 COURSES**

9.1 Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions and Appendix A.

9.2 Courses may include windward-leeward, triangle, or government mark courses.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 A One-Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe) is expected for breaking a rule.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 No scoring will be maintained.

11.2 No series standings or race results will be recorded or published.

11.3 Racing is conducted for participation and enjoyment only.

## **12 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

12.1 By participating in this race or series, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its members the right in perpetuity to make, use and show and to license any other person to so make, show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, video recordings, sound recordings, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other productions of them or their property made during the period of the series.

## **13 RISK STATEMENT**

13.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

13.2 By participating, competitors acknowledge that sailing involves inherent risks including injury or death.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

14.1 Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The Bass River Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after these races.

14.2 Each participating boat is encouraged to carry adequate third-party liability insurance.

## **15 PRIZES**

15.1 Awards or recognition may be provided at the discretion of the Capri Fleet.

## **16 CONTACT INFORMATION**

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