



BASS RIVER YACHT CLUB

2026 PHRF SUMMER RACES

Notice of Race

Revision 1.1 – June 20, 2026

Changes:

- Section 3.2 revised to require competitors to carry a VHF radio and monitor VHF Channel 72 while racing.
- Added Race Committee courtesy broadcast language.

Bass River Yacht Club (BRYC) is the Organizing Authority

1 RULES

1.1 The 2026 PHRF Summer Races are governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025–2028.

1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing and applicable Class regulations apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the BRYC website prior to June 28, 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 Competitors shall carry a VHF radio and monitor VHF Channel 72 while racing. The Race Committee may make courtesy broadcasts on Channel 72.

Except in an emergency, 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 and other electronic devices.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The races are open to any boat listed in the PHRFNE List of Handicaps.

4.2 Boats with provisional or 'U' ratings may be permitted to race but will not be scored.

4.3 The owner of the boat shall be either a member of the Bass River Yacht Club or a member of US Sailing; however, other persons may steer the boat during the race at the discretion of the skipper.

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

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

4.6 Boats shall meet all entry and payment requirements to be eligible for scoring. Eligibility for scoring is subject to Section 4.2.

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 LIMITATIONS

6.1 Crew shall comply with applicable PHRFNE regulations.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 The 2026 Racing Calendar will be published on the BRYC website at <https://bassriveryachtclub.org/calendar>

7.2 Racing will be conducted on select Sundays from June through September.

7.3 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.

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

7.5 Subsequent races, if any, will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

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

8 VENUE

8.1 Unless advised otherwise by the Race Committee, all PHRF races will take place on Nantucket Sound and be started within 1 NM of Bass River Bell Buoy No. 2 (red gong) or within 0.5 NM of Bass River Buoy No. 4, as noted in the Sailing Instructions.

9 COURSES

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

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For the PHRF class, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, one tack and one gybe is required.

11 SCORING

11.1 Races will be conducted using a pursuit start system. Starting times will be assigned based on PHRFNE handicap ratings, and finishing positions will be determined by order of finish. Corrected time will not be used.

11.2 Each race shall be scored independently. No series scoring will apply.

12 USE OF ELECTRONICS

12.1 GPS, chart plotters, and mobile devices may be used for navigation.

12.2 Devices shall not be connected to the boat's steering system.

13 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

13.1 By participating in this race, 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

14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

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

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority, Bass River Yacht Club, the Race Committee, and their members, volunteers, and agents shall not be liable for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after these races.

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

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes awarded based on boats starting:

2 boats: 1st place

3–4 boats: 1st and 2nd place

5 or more boats: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

17 CONTACT INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact the BRYC Race Committee:

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