



**30th ANNUAL CPYC REGATTA TO BENEFIT MAKE-A-WISH
QUALIFYING PURSUIT RACE
AUG 3, 2024
NOTICE OF RACE**

Come have fun sailing while racing to grant wishes to children with severe illnesses.

1. RULES

- 1.1.** The Cottage Park Yacht Club Regatta to benefit Make-A-Wish will be governed by the *rules* as defined by MBSA and in the *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021 – 2024*.
- 1.2.** By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the Organizing Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 1.3.** Boats are required to check-in before their start with boat name, number and number of souls on board. Boats that withdraw from racing must advise the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible.
- 1.4.** Open to all ORR-ez, one design and cruising boats. If you do not have an ORR-ez rating certificate, the Race Committee will assign one.

REGISTRATION \$75 per boat. Boats registering after Aug 2nd are requested to make a voluntary \$25 donation to Make-A-Wish. Register on-line at www.regattaman.com. Dinner tickets, \$30 pp. To purchase tickets, go to www.cpyc.org/makeawish

3. DIVISIONS

- 3.1.** Two divisions are planned, Spinnaker, and JAM. This may change depending on the number of entries.
- 3.2** ORR-EZ ratings will apply. Boats without an official rating certificate will be assigned a rating.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday Aug 2nd	7:00 PM	Skippers Meeting by ZOOM (TBA in SIs)
Saturday Aug 3rd	12:00 noon	Pursuit Race Start
	6:00 PM	Dinner

5. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS – Notice to Competitors will be posted on www.regattaman.com and on the CPYC website

6. CHANGES SI – Will be posted before 9AM on the day it will take effect on www.regattaman.com

7. RADIO: The Pursuit Race Committee will use VHF Channel 72 for communicating with the fleet.

8. VENUE: All vessels should meet in the vicinity of Yellow Nun “E”, 1.15 miles west of Deer Island Light by 11:30 AM. The Race Committee will lead the fleet to the proper starting line if necessary and will try to start as close to 12 noon as possible.

9. STARTING PROCEDURE

9.1 Starting sequence.

11:55	WARNING	Code Flag A goes up, Horn.
11:56	PREP	Code Flag P goes up, Radio Time Announcement
11:57		Radio Time Announcement
11:58		Radio Time Announcement
11:59	ONE MINUTE	Code Flag P goes down, Radio Time Announcement
12:00	START	Red Start Flag goes up, Horn, Announcement

9.2. Start time

Your assigned start time is the amount of time **AFTER the START**. (Red Flag and Horn)

The Race Committee will make an effort to announce each minute after the start. This announcement is informational only.

Skippers are responsible for keeping track of their own starting times.

Start times are available on www.regattaman.com

9.3. The race committee will use GPS time for all signals. In the event of a Postponement for any reason, the committee will attempt to use GPS time with an exact minute delay of the start. Example: the committee will announce the new starting time is 12:45:00 PM.

9.4. You have been assigned two starting times, one for the Short Course, 8.1 miles and one for the Long Course, 13.4 miles. The committee will post the course no less than 5 minutes before the warning signal and will announce it via VHF.

9.5. All boats **MUST KEEP CLEAR** of the course side of the starting line from the warning signal until one minute before their starting time.

9.5 Start times will **not** be given out from the committee boat.

10. **COURSES:** There are four possible courses, two long and two short, determined by wind speed, direction, and number of competitors. The RC will announce the course before the start. It is anticipated that the Spinnaker boats will sail the long course and the Jib and Main boats, the short course. The courses are described in the SIs and available on www.regattaman.com and www.cpyc.org.

11. **TIME LIMIT:** Time limit is 4:00 PM. If retiring, please notify RC on Channel 72.

12. **PROTESTS AND PENALTIES:** Due to the nature of the race, protests are discouraged. A one-turn penalty replaces RRS Rule 44. If a protest is necessary, protests must be filed on the appropriate form and submitted within 24 hrs. to www.regattacommittee@cpyc.org.

13. **PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in each division.

14. **SOCIAL:** Dinner and Auction for Make-A-Wish begins at 6:00 PM. Dinner tickets are available for purchase for \$ 30 pp at www.cpyc.org/makeawish.

15. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Sue Hardy at www.windjammer@cpyc.org or on www.regattaman.com

Sailors, don't miss the Make-A-Wish Summer Soiree on August 2, 2024, the Friday night preceding the races. Join us, with the purchase of tickets, for an unforgettable evening of elegance and philanthropy. This event is for adults only. \$100 a person. For tickets <https://cpyc.org/mawsailing/>