



# CIRCLE THE LIGHTS RACE

## SATURDAY / JUNE 1, 2024

JOIN US FOR A 22 NAUTICAL MILE DISTANCE RACE AROUND THE BOSTON, GRAVES AND MINOT LIGHTHOUSES

A MBSA and Hingham Bay Qualifier

## Schedule of Races

- One race is scheduled for each class.

## Start Time

- The first warning signal will be made at 1200 hrs.

**Courses** Course assignments made by class, on the water, by RC.

- **Course 1 (22nm)**  
**Start:** at Mark "32" (Hospital Shoals Bouy GRC "HS") leaving Georges Island to Starboard and keeping Boston Light within the course, Mark "N" (Graves Lighted Whistle G"5") to Starboard, Mark "X" (Davis Ledge Gong G"IDL") to Starboard, **Finish:** between Mark "32" and Green Can "1".
- **Course 2 (14nm)**  
**Start:** at Mark "32" (Hospital Shoals Bouy GRC "HS") leaving Georges Island to Starboard and keeping Boston Light within the course, Mark "N" (Graves Lighted Whistle G"5") to Starboard, Mark "U" (Harding Ledge Bell G"1HL") to Starboard **Finish:** between Mark "32" and Green Can "1".

>> RC reserves the option to shorten either course to finish between Boston Light & R "4" FI R 4s. This shorten course option would be declared by the RC at the start.

You will document your finish time (GPS time; hrs:min:sec format) and any visible boats front/behind you. Finish times are to be emailed to: [RC@hinghambayracing.org](mailto:RC@hinghambayracing.org)

## Marks

- All rounding marks will be government marks.
- All MBSA exclusion zones apply.

## Time Limit

- The time limit for all classes will be 8 hours after the start of each class. However, the RC may extend this time limit by broadcast on VHF 68 and/or other means of communicating to the fleet.
- Finish Window will be 3 hours after the first boat in each class finish.

## REGISTRATION

- **\$50.00** – MBSA Discount \$5. \$10 Late Fee after 5/24 @ 1200 hrs.
- Registration Fee is included in Hingham Bay Racing Season and Weekend Passes which are open to all boats with a valid ORR-EZ handicap certificate
- **Online Registration and payment:** [Regattaman.com](http://Regattaman.com)
- **By mail:** Hingham Bay Racing, PO Box 540 Hingham, MA, 02043

## Additional Sailing Instructions

### Rules

- Races will be governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as modified herein or by the Race Committee

### Classes

- This race will be scored using valid ORR-ez ratings, wind ranges and course types to set the handicap at race time.
- Class assignments will be posted on Regattaman no later than 3 hours prior to the scheduled race start.
- Be mindful that multiple classes may share the same start sequence dependent on the number of entrants.

### Flags

- Yachts shall fly their class flag from the backstay.

### Race Committee

- The RC will monitor channel 68.
- Yachts must notify the RC if withdrawing.

### Race Information

- There will be NO Skippers' Meeting.
- Any changes to the sailing instructions or notices to competitors will be posted at [Regattaman.com](http://Regattaman.com) 3 hours prior to the scheduled race start.

### Protests

- All boats intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee upon finishing the race and shall file a completed US Sailing Protest Form, via email to: [RC@hinghambayracing.org](mailto:RC@hinghambayracing.org) by 1200 hrs. on **June 2nd.**

### For more information

- Visit us on Facebook or at [www.hinghambayracing.org](http://www.hinghambayracing.org)

### Awards

- Trophies will be awarded at a future date.

For registration and race results, visit...  
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