



# Hingham Yacht Club



## Commodore Ethan W. Hitchcock Trophy

**SUNDAY**  
**August 11, 2024**

**Join us for a cookout & awards on the deck at  
Hingham Yacht Club to follow the race!**

**Please contact the Race Committee following the race for availability of post-race guest moorings.**

- 1.1 Event: The Hitchcock Trophy is a MBSA and Hingham Bay Racing Season Qualifier
- 2.1 Eligibility: Open to boats with a valid 2024 ORRez rating certificate.
- 2.2 Registration: Entry at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com); or Dar Collins, 26 Beach Road, Hingham, MA 02043.
- 2.3 Fees: Free entry for any Hingham YC member boats!  
Entry is also included with Hingham Bay Racing Season or Weekend Racing Pass.  
All other entries \$50. US Sailing and MBSA members receive a \$5.00 discount.
- 3.0 Rules: This event is governed by the MBSA General Sailing Instructions except as changed by these Event Sailing Instructions.
- 4.0 Notice to Competitors: There will be no captains meeting. Any changes to the sailing instructions or notice to competitors will be posted at [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com) three hours prior to the scheduled start of the race. All boats intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee (RC); and, complete a written US Sailing Protest Form which must be scanned and emailed to Bill Collins at [industrialtech@comcast.net](mailto:industrialtech@comcast.net) within 24 hours of the incident.
- 6.1 Signals Made Ashore: Displayed on the flagpole at the Hingham Yacht Club.
- 7.1 Schedule of Races: One race is scheduled.
- 7.2 Warning Signal: The first warning signal will be made at 1200 hours.
- 7.3 Signals: There will be no signal flags used. We will only use audible signals.
- 7.4 The Race Committee will monitor Channel 68.
- 9.0 Racing Area: The starting line is between an orange flag displayed on the RC boat and Nantasket Roads Channel Bell G"3" MBSA List C Mark 13; or, another suitable mark determined by the RC.