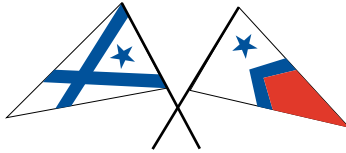


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# S.S. CROCKER MEMORIAL RACE

SATURDAY JULY 13, 2024

The 57th Annual Crocker Race, in memory of internationally-renowned yacht designer Samuel Sturgis Crocker, will be held Saturday, July 13, 2024. Sponsored jointly by the Manchester Yacht Club and the Manchester Harbor Boat Club, the race is open to all yachts carrying U.S.C.G.-required safety equipment.



This is a fun sailing event for the skipper with little or no racing experience, as well as the seasoned racer. Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere, excitement of competition, and tradition of this year's race.

## RACE FORMAT

The Crocker Race is a *Full Pursuit Race*.

All boats will use an existing or assigned PHRF rating. Slow boats with high ratings will start first. Faster boats with low ratings will start later.

There will be two classes: (1) Spinnaker/Racing and (2) Jib-and-Main/Cruising. Within these classes boats will be scored in the finishing order of their respective fleets.

*If you are competing in the Mass Bay Pursuit Series you will receive credit for this race.*

First Start is 10:45 am. (If delayed, all other starts will be delayed by the same amount of time.)

The scratch sheet, noting your class, fleet, and starting time will be posted online at [regattaman.com](http://regattaman.com) and available at the Skipper's Meeting on Friday evening, July 12 at 1930.

## THE COURSE

The Race is sailed on a triangular course of 12.3 miles, using Gales Ledge Buoy, Eastern Point Whistle and Newcombs Ledge Whistle as marks of the course. Each mark is designated by a letter to simplify posting the course. (See race instructions for specific course information.)

## THE AWARDS

Following the Race, skippers and crew are invited to attend a party at the Manchester Yacht Club.

Trophies will be awarded for: • First Overall (S. S. Crocker Memorial Trophy)

• First, Second & Third in each Fleet • First Wooden Boat.

All skippers will receive a 57th Anniversary Glass commemorating the Race.

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Information and entry forms will be available at [regattaman.com](http://regattaman.com)

*Deadline for registration is July 11, 2024 at 12:00 noon.*

Base Fee: \$70.00 (US Sailing Members -\$5.00; MBSA Members -\$5.00)



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: MBSA ORC General Sailing Instructions except as modified herein or by specific direction of the Race Committee. ORC Category 4 special regulations are waived.