

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Buzzards Yacht Club Cruising Class Series - 2009

June 28; July 12 and 18; August 15, 2009

Wings Neck, Pocasset, Massachusetts 02559

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2. For the purposes of defining the zone for mark room, this series will use three boat lengths.
- 1.3. PHRF NE class rules will also apply.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The series is open to all members of the Buzzards Yacht Club.
- 2.2. Non-members may join on a per race basis for a fee of \$15 per race or \$55 for the four-race series.
- 2.3. The series is open to all boats with a PHRF rating. While no PHRF rating form is required, participants are encouraged to secure a PHRF rating for their boat. Consult the NE PHRF site (<http://www.phrfne.org>).
- 2.4. Entry information is available on the Buzzards Yacht Club website ([www.buzzardsyc.org](http://www.buzzardsyc.org)).
- 2.5. Entries can be made on line up to 24 hours prior to the start of any race or can be made at the committee boat up to 30 minutes before the start of any race.

### 3. Series

- 3.1. Races will be sailed in one division.
- 3.2. If the racing is cancelled for any day or days, the cancelled race will not be rescheduled.
- 3.3. Races results will be based on time on distance allowances and declared PHRF handicaps.
- 3.4. Race results will be announced by email and will be posted at the Buzzards Yacht Club on Wings Neck.

### 4. Schedule of Events

- 4.1. The following schedule applies for each day of racing:

1220	Committee boat on station
1220-1250	Mandatory check in with RC (by hail or CH 72)
1230-1250	Course available from race RC on CH 72
1255	Warning signal for Cruising Class
1300	Start signal for Cruising Class

### 5. Equipment

- 5.1. All competitors must wear an approved PFD at the start and finish of each race.

### 6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Buzzards Yacht Club website.
- 6.2. A limited number of sailing instructions may be available from the committee boat.

### 7. Race Area and Courses

- 7.1. Races will be started depending upon the following wind conditions:
  - 7.1.1. Southwest & North Wind
    - 7.1.1.1. South of Wings Neck
  - 7.1.2. East Wind
    - 7.1.2.1. Between Wings Neck and Old Si, R2
- 7.2. Races will be finished near Eustis Rock between Scraggy Neck and Wings Neck and just off Bassets Island
- 7.3. Courses and marks will be identified on the Buzzards Yacht Club website.