

27TH PAT WEST GANNON & SCHOOONER RACE SATURDAY 19th SEPT 2015

Principal Race Officer: Scott DiBiao (508) 560-0972

RACE CIRCULAR

- ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2015
- SKIPPERS' MEETING: FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2015, 1700 @ GANNON & BENJAMIN
- AWARDS RECEPTION: DAY OF RACE - 1700 @ GANNON & BENJAMIN

COURSE 1 : START OFF: EAST CHOP.

LEAVE C "15" (West End of L'Hommedieu) to STARBOARD.
LEAVE R "22" (East End of Hedge Fence) to STARBOARD
FINISH - EAST CHOP
DISTANCE: 12.6 NM

COURSE 2 : START OFF: EAST CHOP.

LEAVE C "15" (West End of L'Hommedieu) to STARBOARD.
LEAVE R "22" (East End of Hedge Fence) to STARBOARD
LEAVE R "2" (Off Edgartown) to STARBOARD
FINISH - EAST CHOP
DISTANCE: 15 NM

COURSE 3 : START OFF: EAST CHOP

LEAVE C "15" (West End of L'Hommedieu) to STARBOARD
LEAVE R "12" (Succonnesset Shoal) to STARBOARD
LEAVE R "22" (East End of Hedge Fence) to STARBOARD
LEAVE BELL GR (East End Of Squash Meadow) TO STARBOARD
FINISH: EAST CHOP
DISTANCE: 16.6 NM

COURSE 4 : TARPS

START OFF: EAST CHOP
LEAVE CAN C1 in Tarpaulin Cove to PORT
FINISH: OFF EAST CHOP
DISTANCE: 17.8 NM

COURSE 5 : THE WEE ONE

START OFF: EAST CHOP
LEAVE R26 (Red Bell off Nobska) to STARBOARD
LEAVE R16 (Red Bell off Falmouth HB.) to STARBOARD
FINISH: OFF EAST CHOP
DISTANCE: 10.3 NM


C "23A" AND "N4" OFF WEST CHOP ON PROPER HAND AT ALL TIMES

WATCH FOR REVERSE COURSE "R" FLAG

***Tide Goes East 10:00 AM**


(Over)

RULES: The race will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules (as amended) of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (USSA) and by the Race Circular.


The Race Committee may issue oral instructions by flying code flag "L"  (yellow and black squares on the diagonal) in accordance with Rule 90.2c.

All racing entrants must carry all Coast Guard required safety equipment.


Children must wear PFDs in accordance with the law. Wearing of PFDs is urged for all participants.

REVERSE COURSE: Code flag "R"  (red with yellow cross).

START AND FINISH: Lines will have the committee boat at one end and an inflatable mark at the other, unless otherwise stated over radio or at briefing.

ALTERNATE RACE DAY: Sunday, 20 September 2015. Check Saturday for a code flag "C"  (blue/white/red/white/blue horizontal stripes on the rigging pole at Gannon and Benjamin) or listen to WMVY 88.7 FM.


POSTPONEMENT AND RESTART:

Will be signaled by two guns and the display of the "Answering Pennant":  (red/white/red/white/red).

RESTART will be signaled by lowering "AP" with one gun.



One minute after the removal, there will be a warning signal to begin the normal starting sequence.


RECALL: Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Racing Rule 29

(display of Code Flag "X"  (blue cross on white background).

The Race Committee will endeavor to hail the boat name. The penalty for an improper start is 15 minutes.

CANCELLATION: Will be signaled with three guns and the display of the

Code Flag "N"  (blue and white checkered) over "H"  (white and red vertical).

All races are abandoned (Code Flag "C")  on the rigging pole at G&B.

DROPOUTS: If you drop out of the race, please let the Race Committee know either by radio (CH.73 VHF) or sailing by the committee boat.

TIME LIMIT: If no yacht has finished five hours after the start, the race is abandoned.

The Race Committee may shorten the course.

RUNNING OF ENGINES: Running of engines after the preparatory signal will disqualify a yacht.

PROTESTS: To be made in accordance with USSA instructions.

STARTING SIGNALS:

1050 Yellow Shape Or Flag	Warning Gun
1055 Blue Shape Or Flag	Preparatory Gun
1100 Red Shape Or Flag	Starting Gun

(START TIME MAY BE AMENDED AT BRIEFING.)

RACE COMMITTEE: The committee boat will fly the Race Committee flag.
The committee is in complete command of the race at all times.

BEFORE THE RACE, SAIL PAST THE COMMITTEE BOAT on Starboard tack and call out your boat's name. The Race Committee will monitor CH.73 VHF. Please try not to ask questions of the committee at this time.

2015 RACE COMMITTEE: Scott DiBiaso, Nat Benjamin, Jeff Craig

ENTRY FORM: Send Entry Form, Release, and check for US \$40.00 **MADE OUT TO: SAIL MV**
to: Gannon and Benjamin, P.O. Box 1095, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568.
OR REGISTER IN PERSON AT SKIPPERS' MEETING

SKIPPERS' MEETING: 1700 hours, Friday, 18 September 2015 at Gannon and Benjamin.

Scratch sheets and race instructions available, as well as potential crew.