NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2015 SPRING SERIES

Organizing Authority
MARBLEHEAD RACING ASSOCIATION
Marblehead, MA USA - - www.mheadrace.org

Boston Yacht Club

Corinthian Yacht Club

Eastern Yacht Club

1. **Introduction:** All of the provisions (including amendments) of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the 2015 Season of the Marblehead Racing Association (MRA) will apply except as otherwise stated in this document.

2. **Eligibility:** This series is open to any boat registered with MRA for the 2015 Season.

3. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the dockhouse of the Eastern Yacht Club. Notices may also be posted at http://www.mheadrace.org.

4. **Schedule and Racing Area:**

4.1 All classes will race in the **Midway** Line area or closer to MRA Mark 18, Marblehead Channel Bell.

4.2 The starting order will be announced by radio broadcast at least five (5) minutes before the start of the first sequence.

4.3 The first Warning signal will be no earlier than **12:30** EDT.

4.4 One race will constitute a series.

Day 1	**Sat. May 23**	**Host Club EYC**	**High Tide 1614**
Day 2	**Sun. May 24**	**Host Club EYC**	**High Tide 1705**

5. **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals (as defined by MRA #5) will be displayed from the yardarm of the Eastern Yacht Club.

6. **Courses and Marks:** Courses will be as provided by MRA for **Midway** Line. Marks will normally be ORANGE tetrahedrons, EXCEPT that GREEN tetrahedrons will be used when MRA #10.3, #10.6, #10.7, or #11.4 applies.

7. **Protests:** As in MRA #17 but with all filings and hearings at the Pleon Yacht Club.

8. **Radio Communication:** VHF Channel 78 will be used for recalls (MRA #13), emergency reports from contestants (MRA #21.1) and courtesy broadcasts (MRA #21.2).

9. **Prizes:** Day prizes will be given in accordance with MRA #23 on each day. First prize for the series will be awarded to the winner in each class; additional series prizes will be awarded, depending on the average number of starters for all races completed.