

NEW ENGLAND BEETLE CAT BOAT ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday & Sunday, August 10-11, 2024

Leo J. Telesmanick Championship

Wianno Yacht Club

Osterville, MA

1 RULES

The 2024 Leo J. Telesmanick Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the New England Beetle Cat Boat Association Class regulations.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats complying with the current NEBCBA class regulations.

2.2 The skipper shall be a member of NEBCBA. Membership can be paid at the time of your registration.

2.3 Eligible boats may register during the Summer of 2024 and submit any required fees online by clicking below: <https://www.wiannoyc.com/>.

2.4 Entries lodged after July 31, 2024 will be considered "Late Entries" and will be subject to an additional \$15.00 fee. Check-in is mandatory on either Friday evening or Saturday morning to receive the sailing instructions and other regatta information.

3. FEES

\$75.00 per Adult skippered boat and \$40.00 per Junior (18 & under) skippered boat, subject to a \$15.00 late fee after July 31, 2024. Required fees are as detailed in the on-line registration.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 9 Early Check In 1600-1730

Saturday, August 10	Check In Opens	0730
	Harbor Start	0900
	First Signal on Race Course	1000
	Last race begins no later than	1600
	NEBCBA Annual Meeting	1800
	Dinner	1830
Sunday, August 11	Harbor Start	0900
	First Signal on Race Course	1000
	Last race starts no later than	1400
	Lunch and Awards at WYC	

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Available at Check in or on-line.

6. VENUE

Unless advised otherwise by the Race Committee in accordance with the Sailing Instructions, the racing will be in Nantucket Sound, West Bay, or North Bay.

7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be communicated as detailed in the Sailing Instructions and will normally be selected from those shown in Annex A.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

The 720° turns penalty, RRS Rule 44.1, will apply except for RRS Rule 31 violations that require a 360° turn.

9. SCORING

The low point scoring system, Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply, except that one race will be dropped if at least five races are sailed.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. A radio or mobile telephone of any type may be used, and is encouraged to be carried for use, in an emergency.

11. PRIZES

The Leo J. Telesmanick trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the two day championship event. Keeper trophies to the top three in the Overall, Junior (18 & under), Mens, Womens, Old Salts (50-69), and Ancient Mariner (70 & over) Divisions. The Chairman's trophy will be awarded to the Yacht Club with the low point total of the top three boats from that yacht club.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Wianno Yacht Club nor the New England Beetle Cat Boat Association will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after these races.

13. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Please be advised that the Sailing Instructions will require that, in accordance with Federal and State law, a USCG approved Type I, II, or III PFD for each person shall be aboard while on the water and shall be worn as required by law or NEBCBA Regulations. It is also recommended that a SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) rescue whistle be attached to the PFD. These whistles are inexpensive and available at most marine dealers. Please note that ball type “police” whistles are not acceptable. They don’t work when wet!

14. SAIL NUMBERS

Please be advised that the Sailing Instructions will require that all participants have a sail number. Any duplicate numbers will need to be temporarily altered for this regatta.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Ery Largay at erylargay@gmail.com or 978-810-1635.