

NEW ENGLAND BEETLE CAT BOAT ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday & Sunday, August 11-12, 2018 - Leo J. Telesmanick Championship

Bass River Yacht Club - South Yarmouth, MA

1 RULES

The 2018 Leo J Telesmanick Championship will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020*, 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 and submit any required fees online by clicking below:

[2018 Leo J Telesmanick Championship](#)

- 2.4 Entries lodged after 1700 EDT on Friday August 10th will be considered "Late Entries" and will be subject to an additional \$15.00 fee. Late registration will be accommodated to the extent possible up to 0900 on the morning of the event. Check-in at the registration desk is mandatory on either Friday evening or Saturday morning to receive the sailing instructions and other regatta information.

3. FEES

Required fees are as detailed in the on-line registration.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 10

Racing Clinic with Tim Fallon	1400-1700
Early Check In	1800-2000

Saturday, August 11

Check In Opens	0730
Harbor Start	0915
First Signal on Race Course	1000
Last race begins no later than	1600
NEBCBA Annual Meeting	1900
Dinner	~1915

Sunday, August 12

Harbor Start 0900

First Signal on Race Course 0945

Last race starts no later than 1330

Awards and lunch at BRYC immediately following last race

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, course circle will be centered approximately 0.5 NM W of Bass River Gong 2.

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 44.2, will apply.

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 skippers in the Overall, Junior (18 & under), Mens, Womens, Old Salts (50 & over), and Ancient Mariner (60 & over) Divisions. The Chairman's trophy will be awarded to the Yacht Club with the low point total of the top three boats in each of the five Divisions. The Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association Amory Leland Trophy will also be presented to the winner of the Junior Division.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Bass River 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

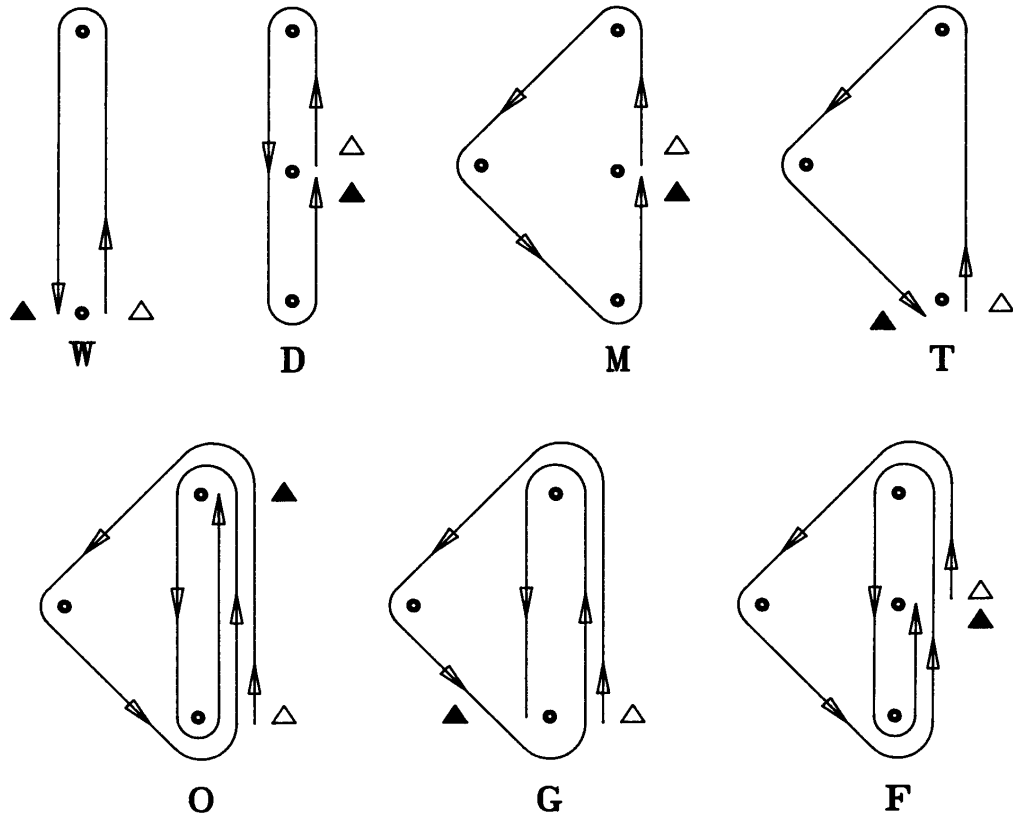
Please be advised that the Sailing Instructions will require that all participants have a sail number. Your fleet assigned sail number should be adequate if it includes your NEBCBA fleet letter and a number. Any duplicate numbers will need to be temporarily altered for this regatta.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Bob Churchill at: bob@bobchurchill.com

ANNEX A

BASS RIVER YACHT CLUB COURSES



Courses W, T, and D may be modified by adding additional legs, additional times around the entire course, or combinations thereof. When one of these courses is modified, it is posted with a number indicating the number of times the basic course is to be sailed. Refer to the following examples.

