

NOTICE OF RACE

Macassa Bay Open Regatta

Saturday Sept 25, 2021

MBYC - Hamilton Harbour

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. If you are not familiar with these rules, they basically say be nice. Please note that this is a COVID friendly regatta which means give everyone a little extra space.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all boats that are powered by wind and are affiliated with MBYC or HBSC. This is meant to be a fun race, all boats are encouraged to enter regardless of size and/or experience.

SCHEDULE

Skippers meeting will be at 1pm on race day near the outdoor patio at MBYC. Pre-registration is highly recommended, but every effort will be made to accommodate late entries. First gun is planned for 2pm.

The clubhouse patio and downstairs bar will be open from noon until 6pm for pre race lunch and post race beverages.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The race will be pursuit format. Full sailing instructions will be announced during the skippers meeting.

THE COURSE

The course may change, but most likely to the East end of the bay and back. Approximately 5-7 nautical miles.

SCORING

There will be no scoring, this is just for fun, but first one across the line will be the winner.

PRIZES

The prizes will consist of beverages of your choice from your fridge or cooler.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

This is the serious part: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

If you would like more information or would like to sign up for the race or plan to take part in the evening jam, please email Terry at mbycterry@gmail.com.