



**2017 BOAT OF THE YEAR**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**(Revised 4/10/17)**

The Organizing Authority is the Narragansett Bay Yachting Association

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. Each race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Each event is governed by *rules* published in each event's Notice of Race.
- 1.3. 2017 PHRF-NB ratings and rules apply to handicap classes.

**2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY**

- 2.1. NBYA membership is required to be included as part of the GMT BOTY Series, which is required prior to racing, no retroactive scoring is permitted. Membership is \$ 40.00 and is available at [www.nbya.org/shop](http://www.nbya.org/shop)
- 2.2. Registration in the series is REQUIRED prior to racing and being scored. Registration is available at [www.nbya.org/shop](http://www.nbya.org/shop)
- 2.3. There are no additional fee's for entry into the series beyond the event fee's as required by the event NOR's.

**3. Qualifying Events**

DATE	EVENT	ORGANIZER (site)
5/21/2017	Pret Gladding Race	Barrington Yacht Club
6/4/2017	Leukemia Cup <i>(revised date)</i>	New York Yacht Club
6/17/2017	NBYA SPRING PHRF Championship & OD Regatta	Bristol Yacht Club
6/24/2017	Spring Race	Twenty Hundred Club
7/15/2017	East Greenwich YC Annual Regatta	East Greenwich Yacht Club
7/30/2017	MOHOSA	Bristol Yacht Club
8/5/2017	Block Island Race	Twenty Hundred Club
9/3/2017	Conanicut Around Island Race	Conanicut Yacht Club
9/9/2017	NBYA FALL PHRF Championship & OD Regatta	East Greenwich Yacht Club
9/23/2017	Fall Race	Twenty Hundred Club
9/24/2017	Bud Humphrey Race	Barrington Yacht Club
9/30/2017	Sail For Hope Regatta	Sail Newport

**4. Scoring**

- 4.1. Each event/regatta will be considered one score regardless of how many races are sailed. In the event of a tie, the ties are broken as determined by the race organizer.
- 4.2. Scores will be recorded using the Cox Sprague scoring system.
- 4.3. For the series, the final score will be equal to the total points earned in each regatta divided by the sum of the maximum possible points for each regatta.
- 4.4. A boat must race in at least 5 events/regattas to qualify for the award.
- 4.5. A boat that races in seven or more qualifying regattas may drop the results of one regatta.
- 4.6. A boat may designate IN ADVANCE a single event it wishes to EXCLUDE from the series scoring. This must be filed in writing and received and acknowledged by NBYA no later than 24 hours before the event.

**5. Awards**

- 5.1. Awards will be presented to the first place boat in both Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes
- 5.2. The winning boat's name will be engraved on the permanent GMT Composites Boat Of The Year Trophy and may be displayed at the winner's yacht club. The winner will also receive a keeper award. The prize giving will be at NBYA's Awards Banquet, date TBD.

**6. LIABILITY and MEDIA**

- 6.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Host Club, Volunteers, Sponsor (s) 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. Attention is also drawn to ISAF Offshore Special Regulation 1.02, "Responsibility of the Person in Charge", as well as the "waiver and release of liability" as stated on the entry form.
- 6.2. In participating in this regatta, a competitor automatically grants to NBYA, the Organizing Authority, the organizing committee, and sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the regatta, and of all his or her material related to the regatta, without compensation.

**7. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please visit our website at [nbya.org](http://nbya.org) / or contact the Event Chairman, or the NBYA office.

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