



Tenacious Trophy NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Narragansett Bay Yachting Association

1. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 1.1. To enter, you must register for this series and be an NBYA senior member. Series registration and membership are **required prior** to the first race you can include in your total. **FOR THE 2024** season only, skippers who became members prior to June 5 will be emailed about this trophy. If they respond in the positive by June 14 at 17:00, all the races that they have been in since May 1 may be counted. In addition, anyone becoming a member between June 4 and June 14 at 17:00 and chooses during sign-up to compete for this trophy, may count all races since May 1. Simply go to <https://nbya.org/store-practice/> and you can register for the series and pay for your membership in one transaction.
- 1.2. There are no additional fees for entry into this series beyond the event fees as required by the event NOR's.

2. Qualifying Events

- 2.1. Any regatta held between May 1 and October 15 is a qualified event.
- 2.2. The regatta must be open to boats with PHRF, ORC, IRC or ORR handicaps
- 2.3. The regatta must start or end in one of the New England states.

3. Scoring

- 3.1. Each racing day of a regatta will be considered as one point regardless of how many races are sailed that day.
- 3.2. A race that is longer than 50 miles will count as two points.
- 3.3. A race that is longer than 300 miles will count as three points.
- 3.4. Points are earned by the registered boat. This means the owner of the boat need not be racing that event.
- 3.5. Points are earned only if a boat actually starts a race day. Race dates that are abandoned before they start or where a registered boat does not start, do not count.
- 3.6. The owner of a registered boat is responsible for keeping track of the races that they do. From time to time during the season, NBYA may request the boat's participation to date. Failure to provide the information in a timely manner may result in disqualification.

4. Awards

- 4.1. The award will be presented to the boat that scores the most points for the season.
- 4.2. If there is a tie, the tie breaker will be to add a point for any race above 1 that the boat competed in during a race date. For instance, the boat raced and was given 1 point for racing in the NBYA Fall Regatta. There were two races sailed that day and the boat started in both races. They receive 1 more point to their total for tie breaking purposes.
- 4.3. If there is still a tie, the award will go to all boats still tied.
- 4.4. The winning boat's name will be engraved on the permanent trophy donated by GMT Composites. It may be displayed at the winner's yacht club. The winner is responsible for the safe keeping and return of the trophy by the end of September. The winner will also receive a keeper award. The prize giving will be at NBYA's Awards Banquet.

5. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit our website at nbya.org / or contact the NBYA office.

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