



# MBYC Single Handed race Event Notice

Sunday 13/6/10

1. **Invitation** – MBYC extends an invitation to owners and skippers of eligible yachts to compete in the 2010 Single Handed race
2. **Rules** - The race will be governed by the **Col Regs** and this event notice.
3. **Eligibility** - All yachts capable of safely completing the course are eligible. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
4. **Auto Steering** – Skippers must declare their intention regarding automatic steering devices when logging on (see handicaps)
5. **Entry** – Free to MBYC Members. Others \$10.00
6. **Entering the event** – Yachts wishing to enter shall do so by logging on 15 min prior to the start to “Race committee” on VHF77. *(It is requested that boats intending to race that have not held a MBYC handicap for 2 years notify the club handicapper or secretary ASAP so that a new handicap may be issued).*
7. **Start – No start boat present:** The start will be at precisely 11:00am GPS time, no warning signals will be given. The position of the start will be between the yellow lateral mark at the entrance to Scarborough Harbor and a laid yellow buoy to its North.  
**Start boat present:** The start will be between a yellow lateral mark and the start boat in accordance with rule 26 of the RRS. The position of the start will be within ½ nautical mile of the Scarborough entrance leads
8. **Course** – will be announced prior to the start using the standard MBYC courses. Or a simplified course as announced.
9. **Shortening of course** - A shortened course will be announced on VHF77 if required.
10. **Finish** – The finish will be between the start marks. If no finish boat is present Boats are to record their own finish times and note the yacht in front and behind.
11. **Other Safety Requirements** – MBYC recommends that sailors wear an approved PFD or safety harness with tether used in the correct manner or both.  
All yachts MUST MAINTAIN RADIO WATCH on VHF radio channel 77 at all times while racing.
12. **Handicaps** - Handicaps will be assigned to yachts in accordance with the guidelines detailed in the MBYC HANDBOOK and **adjustments made for boats in regard to the use of auto helms**. The handicapper’s decision will be final. This race will not affect future handicaps.
13. **Sailing instructions** – these will not be issued as all information required is within this document.



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14. **Insurance** - It is a condition of entry that each boat is covered for third party property and public liability insurance. For those choosing to use Spinnakers, consideration should be given as to whether your insurance policy covers you for this event.
15. **Presentation and Prizes** – Announcement of results will take place on the MBBC deck ASAP after the race. Prizes will be awarded at the yacht Club annual dinner.
16. **Fair sailing** - All yachts are to compete in a courteous way giving other yachts room at marks etc.
17. **Further Enquiries.**

President or

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