

2008 CAPE COD MERCURY SUMMER SERIES

FOR THE

STEPHEN P. CABOT TROPHY

Beginning June 22, 2008

THE TILLER CLUB OF COMMUNITY BOATING

in conjunction with

COMMUNITY BOATING, INC.

Boston, Massachusetts

NOTICE OF RACE

Issued: May 21, 2008

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The following documents will also apply:
 - (a) "Notice of Race" (this document)
 - (b) "Sailing Instructions" of the Tiller Club of Community Boating
 - (c) "CBI Policies & Rules" from the staff of Community Boating, Inc.
- 1.3 The event is classified as a Category A event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 ("ISAF Advertising Code"; see RRS Appendix 1).
- 1.4 For each day of the series, a member of the Tiller Club Executive Committee will designate a Race Chair to administer racing.

2 CLASS

- 2.1 The Cape Cod Mercury (centerboard model) will be the boat used for the event. All equipment will be provided.
- 2.2 There shall be exactly two competitors per boat.
- 2.3 Spinnakers shall not be used.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All competitors shall be sailing members of Community Boating, Inc. (CBI) or guests of a member.
- 3.2 All competitors acting as helmsmen shall either have the CBI Racing Skipper rating or be accepted on a daily basis by the Race Chair.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES; REGISTRATION; FEES

- 4.1 The host club is:
Community Boating, Inc.
21 David Mugar Way
Boston, MA 02114
telephone: (617) 523-1038
website: www.community-boating.org
e-mail: racing-info@community-boating.org
- 4.2 Races will be held on the following dates:
Sunday, June 22, 2008
Sunday, June 29, 2008
Sunday, July 20, 2008
Sunday, August 3, 2008
Sunday, August 17, 2008
- 4.3 For each day of the series, there is a \$5.00 entry fee per boat.
- 4.4 On each day of the series, registration will open at 9:45 AM and will close at 10:15 AM. Registration and payment of fees will be in done in person with the race committee. A competitors' meeting will be held at 10:15 AM.
- 4.5 Competitors must rig their boats before registering. See the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.6 If fewer than three boats are registered at the beginning of the competitors' meeting, scores for that day will not be assigned for the series, and the Tiller Club Executive Committee may schedule an additional day.
- 4.7 The first race will be held as soon as possible after the end of the competitors' meeting.
- 4.8 Except immediately after an abandoned start or general recall, no warning signal will be made after 1:30 PM.
- 4.9 If no races are scored on a day of the series, the Tiller Club Executive Committee may schedule an additional day. Competitors must re-register on the later date but do not have to pay the entry fee again.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 A copy of the Tiller Club Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Tiller Club bulletin board. An online version is available at the CBI website. Copies may also be obtained from the Race Committee.

6 SCORING AND PRIZES

- 6.1 Each day of the series will be scored, and prizes will be awarded, in accordance with the "Scoring" and "Prizes" sections of the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.2 The entirety of the series will be scored in accordance with the instructions for multiple-week series in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.3 The name(s) of the helmsman or team of helmsmen placing first in the series will be engraved on the Stephen P. Cabot Trophy.
- 6.4 The helmsmen or teams of helmsmen placing first, second, and third in the series will each receive a prize at the annual meeting of the Tiller Club. Additional prizes for crew may be ordered for a fee.