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LATE BREAKING NEWS!!!

(THAT COULDN'T WAIT FOR THE MAY NEWSLETTER)

Spring Clinic/Rules Discussion:

The date and time for our annual spring training session have been set. Be sure to clear your calendars for Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 PM, as this event is not to be missed. We suggest that you come a bit early to try out the elegant new CYC 'Harbor Bar', but to so early that you become less able to absorb and retain all the information offered.

The discussion will concentrate on the rules situations that we deal with most often, namely at the starts, near weather marks (*including port tack approaches inside the Zone!!*), overlaps and room at leeward marks, etc. We are thrilled and lucky to have college sailing coaches Matt Lindblad (MIT) and Greg Wilkerson (BC) lead our discussion, as they are two of the most knowledgeable experts anywhere on these subjects. Bring all your toughest questions. You might find out that you were right about that top mark incident last year after all!

Registration is open for the East Coasts:

The 2018 East Coasts will be hosted by the New Bedford Yacht Club in Padanaram, MA. The venue will be in Buzzards Bay, which is a great place to sail. For MRA racers, the option of taking a series scoring bye for the June 23 MRA race will be available. Start making plans now! The Notice of Race, a list of current entries, and the registration process are all available on a regatta specific page at: (Control click on this link)

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16243>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Clinic –Fleet 5 will host a Rules clinic on May 3 at 7:30, at CYC. The discussion will be lead by experts Matt Lindblad and Greg Wilkerson, sailing coaches at MIT and BC.

MRA: Debuts with Spring OD Reg, May 26-27

Twilights –Start May31

Fleet party - June 2:
Rebecca and Larry Ehrhardt will host at their home on Ballast Lane

MRA 1st Series: Four race days, June 2, 9, 16 & 23

East Coasts – June 22-24
 Hosted by the New Bedford Yacht Club, in Padanaram (Buzzards Bay)

David Smith Trophy - A 'clinigatta' lead by all-world Jud Smith, July 8

MRA 2nd Series: Four race days, June 30, & July 7, 14 & 21

Race Week: Our toughest event of any year; Thurs July 26- Sunday July 29

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