

# US VMYG and Marblehead MYC Present

## *“Vintage Race Week”*

*US VMYG V36 & VM National Championships  
MMYC 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Bithell VM Cup Regatta  
MMYC Chowder Race/Messenger Cup Regatta  
Redd’s Pond, Marblehead, MA*

Goals: Promote Sailing Designs from 1930 to Present at a Historic Racing Venue and Honor a Sport of Model Yachting Pioneer Bill Bithell who is in the AMYA Hall of Fame.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

#### US VMYG V36 National Championship:

Check-In Thursday 9AM; Racing 9:30AM-Noon / 1:00-3:45PM

#### US VMYG VM National Championship:

Check-In Friday 9AM; Racing 9:30AM-Noon / 1:00-3:45PM

#### MMYC 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bithell Cup VM Regatta:

Check-In Saturday 9AM; Racing 9:30AM-Noon / 1:00-3:45PM

#### MMYC Chowder/Messenger Cup Regatta Skippers (AMYA + V36/VM):

Check-In Sunday 9AM; Racing 9:15-11:30AM / 12:30-3:00PM

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Rules:** Event is governed by MMYC and US VMYG pond rules for V36 and VM boats; MMYC and AMYA pond rules for AMYA boats. The US VMYG Rules of Racing can be found at <https://usvmyg.org/us-vmyg-racing-rules/>

**Eligibility:** Vintage skippers will need to be registered using US VMYG sail#.

**Models:** Vintage 36 (V36) and Vintage M (VM) boats will adhere to the design rules per US VMYG website at [www.usvmyg.org](http://www.usvmyg.org)

### **Racing Schedule:**

#### *Thursday, Oct 18 – V36 Nationals*

9:00AM V36 NATS Skippers’ Meeting

**9:15AM-Noon V36 Racing**

Noon-1:00PM Lunch

**1:00-3:45PM V36 Racing**

4:00PM Awards Ceremony

#### *Friday, Oct 19 – VM Nationals*

9:00AM VM NATS Skipper’s Meeting

**9:15AM-Noon VM Racing**

Noon-1:00PM Lunch

**1:00–3:45PM VM Racing**

4:00PM Awards Ceremony

#### *(V36/VM Championships Entry @ Page 3)*

#### *Saturday, Oct 20 – Bithell VM Cup*

9:00AM Bithell VM Skippers’ Meeting

**9:15AM-Noon VM Racing**

12:15-1:00PM Lunch

**1:15 - 3:45PM VM Racing**

4:00PM VM Awards + Club “Bithell” Cup

6:15 - 8:30PM Informal Dining

#### *(Bithell VM Cup Entry @Page 4)*

## **Sunday, Oct 21 – Chowder Cup**

9:15AM	Chowder Race Skippers' Meeting
<b>9:30-11:30AM</b>	<b>AMYA 40" Over/Under Designs with V36s/VMs</b>
11:30AM-12:15PM	Traditional Chowder/Beans & Franks Lunch
<b>12:30-3:00PM</b>	<b>Continued Racing</b>
3:15PM	Awards Ceremony & Club "Messenger" Cup

**(Chowder Race Entry @Page 5 (AMYA + V36/VM Boats))**

**Venue Location:** Racing and sailing practice activities will be at historic Redd's Pond via US VMYG-Marblehead MYC team on October 18-21. Lunches served at pond-side on Thursday through Sunday for regatta skippers, guests and regatta volunteers.

**Venue Check-In:** Competitors and guests to check-in to verify entry. NOR updates via email by October 17 to skippers. Also available at [www.facebook.com/MarbleheadModelYachtClub](http://www.facebook.com/MarbleheadModelYachtClub)

**Entry Form:** Skippers complete respective NOR Entry (V36/VM, Bithell VM Cup, Chowder Race) to include guest lunches. **Snail-mailed entries deadline October 17 with fees.**

**Sailing Instructions:** Local Sailing Instructions to be provided by the MMYC at check-in.

**Racing Format:** Equal Opportunity Racing System - EORS. Race committee will determine number of races daily considering weather, course and equipment conditions. To constitute national regatta, eight races must be completed for US VMYG V36s and VM championships.

**Scoring:** Racing will use Low-Point Scoring system; Appendix A of Racing Rules of Sailing. For each eight races sailed, each participant will be allowed one throw-out race plus one point to be added for any DNFs and DNSs.

**Prizes:** Trophies to Top-Three in V36 Nationals. Traditional and High Flyer design categories Top-Three awards for VM Nationals and Bithell Regatta. Chowder/Messenger Cup awards are Under & Over 40-Inch fleets for AMYA and V36/VM models. Perpetual Bithell Cup to High Flyer VM fleet winner in 2018. Perpetual Messenger Cup in 2018 will be awarded to largest Over 40-Inch fleet design turnout / high finisher who is MMYC member.

**Measurements:** Measurement and class authenticity verification maybe randomly conducted during check-in and registration as determined by the respective Regatta Director.

**Information:** Call or email John Snow at 978-594-8521 or ([jsnowj@comcast.net](mailto:jsnowj@comcast.net)) and Biff Martin at 978-828-9765 or ([biffmartin6@gmail.com](mailto:biffmartin6@gmail.com)) for V36 /VM racing details. **Contact** Craig Speck at 617-650-2342 or ([vig381547@gmail.com](mailto:vig381547@gmail.com)) for Chowder Race insights.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR V36/VM REGATTAS ENTRY FORM (Page 3)**

### **Skippers & Guests**

- 1) Fill-out design name / sail# for V36 and VM models entered. If more than one model, enter other design name and sail# on second row of Entry and include extra \$15 fee for second boat.
- 2) Include email for the latest news; e.g., Local Sailing Instructions and schedule changes. Also check MMYC website under "2018 Mini-Race Week" for US VMYG National Championships (2) + MMYC Bithell Cup VM Regatta, and Chowder/Messenger Cup Regatta.
- 3) US VMYG **Skipper basic V36/VM entry is \$60 with two onsite lunches (Thu-Fri).** Include guests lunches at \$10 each. Guest costs added to \$60 for total fee. **Bithell VM regatta fee is \$25 plus guest lunches at \$10 each: Top Three finishers in TR and HF VM designs get awards.** If skipper races in V36 and VM Nationals plus Bithell VM Cup, total entry fee is \$85 not including guest lunches.
- 4) MMYC Chowder Race/Messenger Cup Skipper **entry is \$25** to include a Sunday lunch. Lunches are wrapped sandwiches Thu/Fri, pizza Saturday, and traditional chowder/beans & franks Sunday.
- 6) US VMYG Skippers add all fees (entries + guest lunches) to provide amount in "Total Fee Due" box for V36/VM and Bithell entries. **For V36/VM M Nationals and Bithell VM regattas, checks payable to "John Snow" with Entry and remittance sent to John. For MMYC Chowder Race/Messenger Cup Regatta, checks payable to MMYC with Entry and remittance sent to Craig Speck.**

# Entry Form

## US VMYG and MMYC

### V36 & VM National Championships

### October 18&19, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Boats \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGN	SAIL#	Pri Freq	Freq 2	Freq 3	Fees
V36 or VM					\$60
Second Boat (\$15)					
Mail <b>Total Fee Due</b> for one or two boats plus guest lunch costs in check payable to "John Snow" to meet <b>October 17 deadline to:</b> <i>John Snow, 8 Summit Avenue, Salem, MA 01970</i> <i>978-594-8521 &amp; <a href="mailto:jsnowj@comcast.net">jsnowj@comcast.net</a></i>  <i>Biff Martin, 2 Norman Street, Essex, MA 01929 club contact</i> <i>978-828-9765 &amp; <a href="mailto:biffmartin6@gmail.com">biffmartin6@gmail.com</a></i>		<u>Thursday</u> <i>Lunch</i>	<i>Guest #</i> ___ <i>x \$10 =</i>		
		<u>Friday</u> <i>Lunch</i>	<i>Guest #</i> ___ <i>x \$10 =</i>		
<i>Notes: 1) Skipper \$60 Entry Fee includes racing and two lunches. 2) <u>Second boat fee is \$15.</u> 3) <u>Guest fees added for daily lunches as selected above.</u></i>					
<i>Number of Guests</i> ___ <i>(Add Guest lunch costs to skipper fee)</i>				<b>Total Fee Due</b>	

In consideration for accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights to claim damages that I or my family may have acquired against the sailing site, owners, employees, agents, representatives or assigns, of the US Vintage Model Yacht Group, American Model Yacht Association, Marblehead MYC and their members during this regatta and related pond-side events.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marblehead MYC invites you to Eleventh Annual**  
**"Bill Bithell" Cup VM Regatta**  
**Historic Redd's Pond, Marblehead, MA**  
**Saturday - October 20, 2018**

**Racing: 9:15AM – 3:45PM; Skippers' Meeting: 9:00AM**  
**Lunch Noon-12:45PM**

**Entry Fee: \$25.00\***

**Awards: "Top Three" Skippers Each VM Design Category**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The "Bill Bithell" Cup VM Regatta annually recognizes Bill's 75 years in our sport from 1932 to 2006. He launched his career at Redd's Pond at 1932 free-sail regatta with his first scratch-built model: the M 50-800. Bill was championship skipper, master scratch-builder, sail-maker and fittings supplier, and valued mentor.

Skippers need to contact RD John Snow by October 17 to confirm entry and R/C frequency by VM design – Traditional (TR: 1930-1945) and High Flyer (HF: 1946-1970) models. "Top Three" TR and HF skippers get plaques with HF champion also awarded the perpetual Bithell Cup. (\*\$5 of the entry fee goes to pond fund to control weeds.) NOR entry form will also be distributed for the club's annual Chowder Race on Sunday, October 21, through Craig Speck: 617-650-2342. Thus, VM skippers will have option for full slate of weekend racing under New England's colorful fall-foliage.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Design</i>	<i>Sail #</i>	<i>Primary Freq</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Alt</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Alt</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>VM 50-800</i>						
<i>Traditional</i>						<b>\$25 - or -</b>
<i>High Flyer</i>						<b>\$25</b>
<i>Guest Lunch</i>	# x \$10				=	
<i>Mail entry with cash or check payable to "John Snow" by October 17:</i>						
<i>John Snow, 8 Summit Ave, Salem, MA 01945</i>						
<i>978-594-8521 &amp; <a href="mailto:jsnowj@comcast.net">jsnowj@comcast.net</a></i>						
<i>VM design name for different models **in TR and HF categories for scoring / awards purposes and post-regatta report. Add guest lunch fees for total fee.</i>						
					Total Fee Included	

In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby release the Marblehead Model Yacht Club, its Officers, Agents and Committeemen from any and all liabilities for any injury to myself or my yacht arising out of my conduct during the regatta. I assume any risk arising out of my participation in the race(s), and failure or breakage of my yacht or any of my equipment due to weather conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# "CHOWDER RACE/MESSENGER CUP" REGATTA

Sunday October 22, 2018

Redd's Pond in Marblehead, MA

- CLASSES: Any AMYA Class (except the J Boat & Wheelers)  
 ELIGIBILITY: Do Not need to be member of AMYA, MMYC, or other clubs  
 RACING: 9: 15AM Skippers' Meeting; Racing 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
 Participants can race in both the under 40 & over 40 if they choose to.  
 NOON LUNCH: CLAM CHOWDER/BEANS'N'FRANKS, BEVERAGES, ETC.  
 ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per Skipper (Checks Payable to Marblehead Model Yacht Club)

Registration may be confirmed by mail as indicated below or with e-mail to [vig381547@gmail.com](mailto:vig381547@gmail.com). If you are not using a 2,4ghz radio system, it is critical that you reserve your radio channel to be sure you can use it, Assignment will be on a first come/first served basis.

## CHOWDER FEAST

Those who attended before will remember the clam chowder lunch. There were also be delicious beans and franks, as well as beverages & desert. Don't miss this event.

This traditional fall regatta is open to all AMYA classes (except larger boats such as the J's). It is a fun event with "good sportsmanship" and "fair play" the rule. All protests are to be handled by skipper's on-the-water!

Under 40-inch classes will race at one time with CR 914s starting ~one minute before the others. There will

be awards in two categories this year: CR 914, and for the overall winner (Non CR914) of the 40" & under Class. ( See Also the Messenger Cup Info)

Forty inch and over fleet will also race as one fleet.

Awards will be given to overall winner of the fleet and the Messenger cup will be awarded per below:

The Traveling Marblehead MYC 1934 "Messenger Cup" will be awarded to the winner of the largest class in the "over-40 fleet in even years or to the largest fleet in the "under-40" fleet in odd years. This award is limited to MMYC members.

## CHOWDER RACE ENTRY FORM \$25.00 Check to payable to "Marblehead Model Yacht Club"

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE and e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SEND ENTRY TO:  
 Craig Speck  
 149 W. Canton St.  
 Boston, MA 02118  
 617-650-2342  
[Vig381547@gmail.com](mailto:Vig381547@gmail.com)

### AMYA CLASS (es) you will be racing:

CLASS	SAIL NO.	Primary Channel	Alternate channels

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I agree to the following conditions: **1.** I hereby release the Marblehead Model Yacht Club, its Officers, Agents and Committee from any and all liabilities for any injury to yacht or myself as a result of my conduct. **2.** I assume any risk of injury arising out of my participation. I assume all liability in the race(s), for failure or break-age of my yacht or any of my equipment. **3.** I will honor the MMYC Corinthian spirit of sailing.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## **Redd's Pond Directions**

We recommend using street maps from YAHOO: <http://maps.yahoo.com/> Redd's Pond is located at 4 Norman Street in Marblehead, MA 01945.

### ***From North of Boston***

- Use Interstate 95 S to MA Rte 128 to Salem/Gloucester.
- Take Rte 114 S (Exit 25E off 128) through Salem into Marblehead (6.5 miles). Carefully follow signs for all turns. Rte 114 becomes Lafayette St in center of Salem into Marblehead. You enter Marblehead after passing Salem State University on right and then crossing small bridge with Salem harbor on left.
- Turn left onto West Shore Drive at second traffic light after entering Marblehead.
- Continue about 3 miles until Redd's Pond appears on left. Road changes to Beacon and Norman streets at some points and winds through wooded residential section. Keep going until you see pond on left next to boatyard.

### ***From West of Boston***

- From Mass Pike (Interstate 90) take I-95 N to Salem/Gloucester. Follow signs to Salem via Rte 128 (do not continue on I-95 north to New Hampshire).
- Take Rte 114 S (Exit 25E off 128), through Salem into Marblehead (6.5 miles). Carefully follow signs for all turns. Rte 114 becomes Lafayette St in center of Salem into Marblehead. You enter Marblehead after passing Salem State College on right and then crossing small bridge with Salem harbor on left.
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### ***From South***

- From Boston take Rte 1A through Revere crossing over General Edwards Bridge into Lynn. Bear right at traffic light about 1.4 miles after bridge into Lynn. Follow signs for Nahant and Swampscott. **Do not turn left into Lynn on Rte 1A.**
- Continue around rotary and use signs directing you to Swampscott and Marblehead along shore drive. **Do not take first right to Nahant at rotary.** Ocean will be on right after exiting rotary.
- From rotary in Lynn, road becomes Humphrey St in Swampscott and changes to Atlantic Ave as it takes you into Marblehead. At forks take straightest paths.
- Continue from Lynn rotary for about 4.3 miles to bend left (Marblehead Bank on left) on Atlantic Ave in Marblehead. Continue straight through five-corner intersection just after passing bank. Road then changes to Essex St at intersection
- Bear left after passing Town "Information" booth onto Spring St at stop sign. Leave small mall with "Starbucks" on left.
- Continue on Spring St about 0.3 miles, which bends right and changes to Elm St. At Green St, jog left and then take immediate right onto Pond St and drive to pond about 0.3 mile.

## Marblehead & Salem, MA Accommodations – Visitor’s Guide

### Marblehead

17 Chestnut Street B&B \$90-140; 781-631-0941 (2 rooms)  
Alison’s B&B \$125-175; 781-639-1543 (suite)  
Brimblecomb Hill B&B \$100-145; 781-631-6366 days (3 rooms) \*  
Buena Vista B&B \$80; 781-631-4766 (2 rooms)  
Darci’s Parkside Inn B&B \$110-240; 888-273-7704 (5 rooms) ++  
Golden Cod B&B \$110; 781-631-1846 (2 rooms)  
Harborlight Inn \$149-2369; 781-631-2186 (21 rooms) \*  
Harborside House \$90-125; 781-631-1032 (2 rooms) \*  
Herreshoff Castle \$185; 781-631-1950 (1 room)  
Jersey Hill B&B \$95-160; 781-308-7821 (3 rooms) \*  
A Lady Winette Cottage \$125-150; 781-631-8579 \*  
Marblehead Inn \$139-320; 781-639-9999 (9 – 2 room suites)  
Nicholson Hill Guest Home \$175-250; 781-962-6987 (5 rooms)  
Notorious Anne’s Waterfront Inn \$195-295; 781-631-0558 (suites)  
Oceanside B&B \$125-150; 781-631-7982 (2 rooms) \*  
Oceanwatch B&B \$185; 781-639-8660 (3 rooms)  
Pheasant Hill Inn B&B \$135-185; 888-202-1705 (3 suites)  
Pink House on Gerry \$80-110; 781-631-3685 (2 rooms)  
Seagull Inn B&B \$165-295; 781-631-1893 (suites) \*  
Terraces B&B \$135; 781-631-8148 (suite)  
Tuscanino B&B \$93-295; 781-631-2865 (3 suites)  
Nautilus Guest House \$90-\$250; 781-799-5338 \*

### Salem

Clipper Ship Inn \$70-185; 978-745-8022 (60 rooms)  
Hawthorne Hotel on Commons \$130-309; 978-744-4080 (89 rooms) \*  
Salem Waterfront Hotel Pickering Wharf \$129-329; 888-337-2536 (86 rooms) \*

\* Verified by 2017-2018 Marblehead Chamber of Commerce Visitors Guide