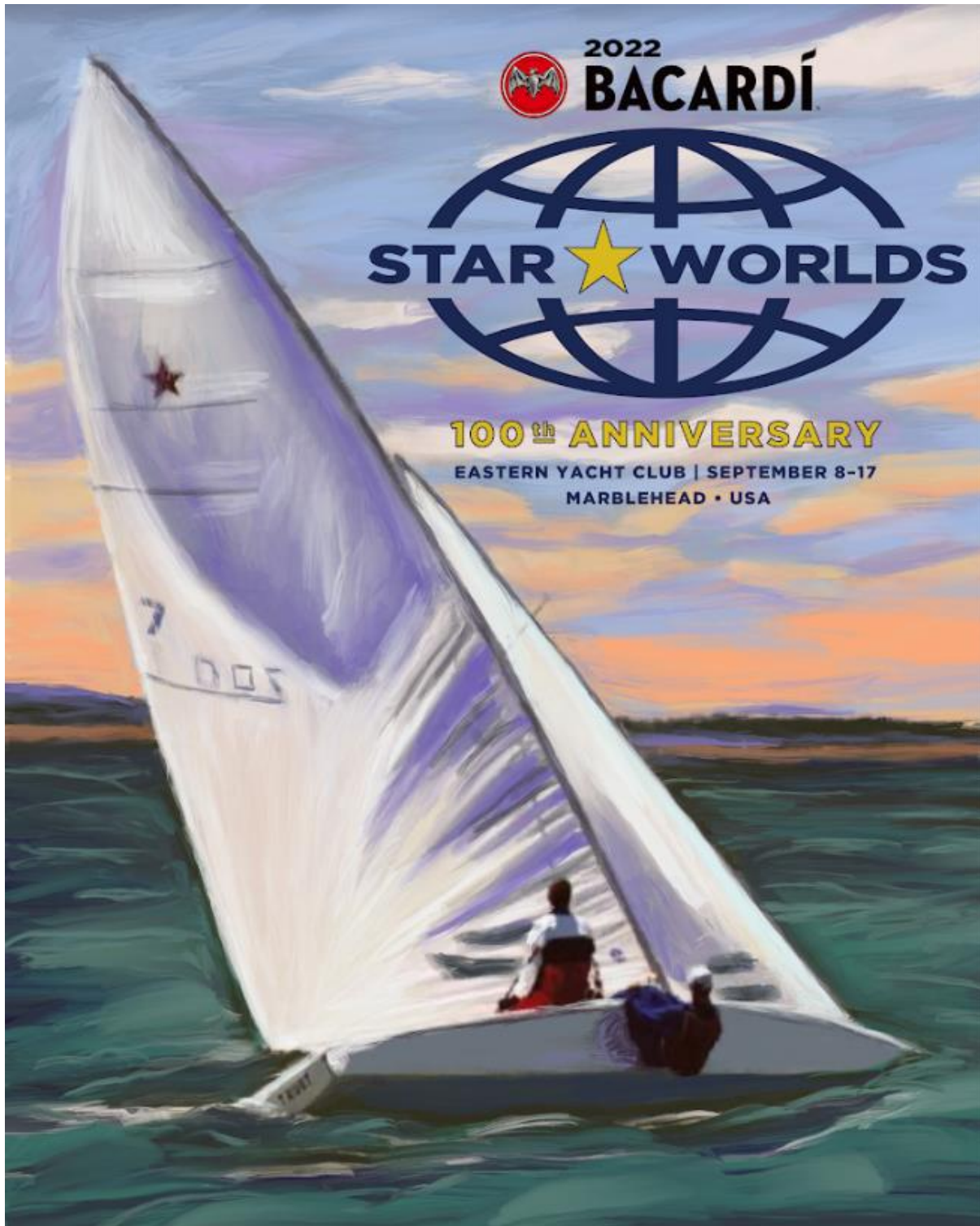


# Star Worlds - Logistical Details



**August 25, 2022**



## 2022 STAR CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

### WELCOME AND LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Greetings Star sailors, from the Eastern Yacht Club in Marblehead, Massachusetts! We are thrilled and honored to be hosting your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary World Championship, presented by Bacardi. We hope you are looking forward to fantastic racing and great onshore hospitality.

This letter will serve as an overview of the event and will give you some detail in terms of arrival, registration, and measurement – as well as what to expect from daily sailing. This does not replace the Notice of Race or Sailing instructions, but rather adds some details for your information.

Please take the time to read the whole communication, as it will ensure you are fully prepared for an efficient and smooth arrival and launching process!

### REGATTA OVERVIEW

- As has been communicated on the main website ([click here for website link](#)), the overall event calendar will look like this. Please refer to the official schedule on the website for more details on the time of events and races:

<u>Dates and Days</u>	<u>Activities</u>
<b>Sept 7 – Sept 9</b> (Wed – Fri)	Registration and Measurement
<b>Sept 10</b> (Sat)	Measurement in the AM Weather briefing provided by Quantum Sails 8:00 AM 1 Practice Race scheduled Light informal social hour after racing at EYC Pool Area
<b>Sept 11</b> (Sun)	Weather briefing provided by Quantum Sails 8:00 AM Opening ceremony sponsored by North Sails AM 1 Race scheduled Opening Ceremony Dinner sponsored by North Sails PM
<b>Sept 12 – Sept 13</b> (Mon- Tue)	Weather briefing provided by Quantum Sales 8:00 AM 1 race per day scheduled Social Hour after racing (Monday Sponsored by Doyle Sails)
<b>Sept 14</b> (Wed)	Lay Day – no race scheduled 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala presented by Bacardi PM
<b>Sept 15 – Sept 16</b> (Thu -Fri)	Weather briefing provided by Quantum Sales 8:00 AM 1 race per day scheduled Social Hour after racing (Thurs. Sponsored by Mustang Survival)
<b>Sept 17</b> (Sat)	Weather briefing provided by Quantum Sales 8:00 AM 1 Race Scheduled Closing Awards and Dinner
<b>Sept 18 – Sept 19</b> (Sun - Mon)	Boat retrieval and competitor departures



## PERIOD LEADING UP TO REGATTA

- Because the regatta is occurring right after the Labor Day holiday in the US, the traditional last day of the summer, the club will be extremely busy until Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> with membership activities and celebrations. **We are not able to accommodate early arrivals at the club prior to Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, or allow the launching of Stars at the club prior to this date.**
- If you are considering arriving early and sailing in the waters in Marblehead, we suggest that you call Ralph +1 (781) 639-0029 or at [info@marbleheadtrading.com](mailto:info@marbleheadtrading.com). They can give you options for additional storage, launching, and other boat related needs.
- We also are able to have Stars park their trailers at Riverhead Beach starting Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> with special arrangement with the town of Marblehead. This will be useful for those who want to have their boat delivered to the town in advance of the regatta if you have no plans to put the boat in the water prior to registration. (see Appendix 2 for location of Devereaux Beach)
- If you have other questions about the pre-regatta period, please email Tomas Hornos at [tomashornos88@gmail.com](mailto:tomashornos88@gmail.com), the local representative for the Class. Alternatively, please email the organizing committee at the EYC at [2022starworlds@EasternYC.org](mailto:2022starworlds@EasternYC.org), or by calling the front desk for assistance at +1 (781) 631 1400.

## ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & MEASUREMENT

- **Overview:** We will have registration and measurement occurring at the same time, Starting 1pm on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, then all day on Thursday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> and then through 10am on Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Important: Sign Up for Time Slots for Registration & Measurement today:** Due to the number of boats participating and the time each measurement takes, all competitors must sign up for a time slot to register and be measured. The slots are offered on a first come, first served basis. It is very important that you show up for your time slot in order to be measured for the regatta. To select a time slot selection, please follow this link to a sign-up site:

*Click here for [Doodle Schedule for Registration and Measurement](#)*

- It is important to note that there will not be space in the EYC Dry Sail area prior to registration for you to park and work on your boat. For any activity such as repair or hull waxing, please have that completed prior to your arrival. There will be space at Riverhead Beach and Devereaux Beach set aside to park and prep your boat before you arrive at the club. (You will be able to step the mast and tune during registration, though- see below)
  - *Please see Appendix 2 & 3 for a map of the club and the areas for registration and measurement*
- It is also important to note that you will need **two people** with the boat at registration, measurement and launching. While it is helpful to have both skipper and crew at this time, we



understand that may not be possible. But it is necessary to have help in moving the boat and launching.

- **Arrival:** Once you are prepared to arrive with two people, please drive just past the front of the Club on Harbor Avenue, and take a left on Ballast Lane (becomes Foster Street after the curve). There you will be greeted by a member in a bright vest who will check you off as arrived and direct you to a parking spot. Once parked, please leave your boat attached to the vehicle, and proceed to registration in the next step.
- **Registration:** Once you are parked, you will enter the Club's ground floor on the harbor side of the building, at the Galley Grill to register. At registration you will receive several items, most notably: (1) a skipper bag with more information about the regatta, (2) bow numbers and logos and trailer number stickers, (3) a tracking device, and (4) your measurement form that you will take with you from station to station. PLEASE make sure you safeguard the measurement form as it will be the evidence you hand in at the end to demonstrate that your measurement has been completed.
- **Tracking Device Distribution:** We will be using Trac Trac devices during the regatta, as has been done in prior Worlds. We will give you a device at registration, and more detailed instructions will be provided on its use at that time. Please be aware you will be responsible for keeping the devices charged and safe throughout the regatta.
- **Weigh In:** The weigh in station will be in the Galley Grill right next to registration. Please weigh in at this time right at registration; you will have chances later to be weighed if the results are not in compliance; but ideally your team can get your **crew weight sign off** on the measurement card.
- **Stickers:** Please return to your boat and vehicle. At this time, we will have volunteers help you with the bow number and logo application process. **Please note that the bow stickers will not adhere well to waxed/polished parts of the hull; we will have some cleansers/acetone to help clean the spots for adhesion.** Be sure to place the piece of paper with your bow number in the windshield of the car and stick the number on the trailer for easier matching.
- **Safety Inspection & Mast Stepping/Tuning:** Once your sticker is adhered, and you are given clearance by the traffic master, please drive your boat toward the dry sail area which is adjacent to the parking lot (please do not enter the parking lot with a boat as the space is very tight). Park as directed by the team in the dry sail area. At this point, a measurer will check your required safety equipment. Please hand this measurer your measurement card for **safety items sign-off**. At this stage, in the dry sail area, you will be able to step your mast and ready the boat for eventual launching. Note that you will be able to park and take some time (but not excessive time) in the dry sail area for this step and tune process (though we do expect you have prepared the boat otherwise (i.e., hull waxing, etc.). As we do need to ensure the launching process is efficient, you may continue to tune when you get to the Pleon Dock (see below).
- **Sail Measurement.** Move the boat as directed (or keep in place if directed). Bring your two mainsails and two jibs into the Paddle Hut, along with your measurement card. The team will check these sails for compliance with class rules. Assuming your sails are compliant, the



measurer in the hut will stamp your sails as conforming and approve your ***sail measurement compliance sign-off***.

Important note: we expect that you will be in the sail measurement building no more than 30 minutes after your selected registration time, to keep our volunteer measurers busy and on schedule. Missing this window means waiting for the next available sail measurement slot which may be a delay for you.

- **Validation of Measurement Sign-off:** at this time, please put your sails you intend to launch with in the boat. Please return to the registration desk to the Measurement Validation team.
  - If you have passed and received all signoffs, please hand them the card
  - If you have any stations that were not signed off, please inform the team what was not in compliance and discuss your plan to remedy and remeasure, so the team can keep track of your next steps and follow up with you as needed. Be sure to provide the desk a mobile number if they have to call/text you regarding next steps and status of your non-compliant items.
- **Launching of Boat:** Please return to your boat and let the traffic coordinator know you are ready to launch. You will be directed by him/her to back up your vehicle with the boat down the ramp to one of the two cranes, which will be equipped with appropriate lifting straps for the Star boat. Once the boat is lifted slightly above the trailer, you will be given 3-4 minutes for last-minute polishing of the hull – but please have polished the rest of the hull prior to arrival due to the very tight timeframe to launch all competing boats! Once your boat is in the water, please split the team so one of you can drive the trailer out, and one can stay with the boat.

**PLEASE BE AWARE: OUR STATE LAW REQUIRES THE CRANES TO BE OPERATED BY LICENSED CLUB PERSONNEL ONLY. DO NOT OPERATE THE CRANES BY YOURSELF AT ANY TIME. USE OF APPROVED LIFTING STRAPS IS ALSO REQUIRED, AND THE EYC WILL HAVE STRAPS TO USE.**

- **Getting to mooring:** Once you are launched, please spend as little time as possible at the crane dock to allow the next boat in – please move your boat quickly to the adjacent docks, where you may have time to continue to tune and organize in the water before proceeding to your assigned mooring. When you are ready, you may sail directly to the mooring, or have one of our volunteers tow you and your boat to the mooring in a rib (this is available only during the official measurement times). The mooring number, along with GPS coordinates and a harbor map, will be printed in your registration packet; please share with the tow volunteer, or use your own handheld GPS maps/iPhone GPS charts to find the mooring in the harbor. Once you are moored, complete with other preparation, and ready to leave your boat, please call the EYC launch on VHF US Channel 9 to request a pick-up.
  - IMPORTANT: When calling for the launch, please say “EYC Launch, EYC Launch, this is Star [your Bow number], requesting pick up; I am located near [vessel name next to you]”. It is important to communicate the names of boats around you to the launch, as they can more easily find you with that reference.



- **Trailer:** After the boat is launched with one person aboard, the other person should drive the trailer back across the causeway to the Devereaux Beach Parking lot. There will be a marked area there for all boat trailers to be stored. Once the trailer is parked and detached from the vehicle, please feel free to reunite as a team at the club and proceed with the rest of your day! Please respect the signs for volunteer parking, as we have a large number of volunteers in and out through the day to help make the event great.

### **Sailing Activities during the regatta**

- **Race Times** As communicated in the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, there is one race scheduled on each day with a first warning of 12:30pm; the one exception is for the last day of racing on Saturday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, when the first warning is scheduled at 10:30am.
- **Weather Briefing:** Each morning at 8:00am, we will have a weather briefing sponsored by Quantum Sails that will be held live at the club and also be broadcast on the web via a webcast platform. The link will be available in the registration packet.
- **Skipper meeting:** We are planning a daily skipper meeting at 10:00am on the first day of official racing on Sunday, September 11, in person under the main tent and also broadcast on VHF for those not present in person. We will determine if further meetings will be beneficial after the first day of racing.
- **Lunch orders:** We will make a service available should you want to order a boxed lunch on racing days, but of course feel free to pack your own. The link to ordering sandwiches will be given to you in the welcome packet. Please order before noon the day prior using that link and a credit card, and boxed lunches will be available for pickup by 9:30am the day of racing under the hospitality tent (box to be marked with your bow number)
- **Water Bottles:** We are running a Silver Certified Clean regatta. As most of you know, an important component for clean regattas is to use refillable water bottles. Please bring a bottle or two of your own or purchase one at the club. There will be filling stations throughout the campus.
- **Launch Service:** With almost 90 competing boats, there will be quite a rush during the regatta to get on a launch and onto your Star. In addition, depending on the windspeed and direction it may take some time to sail out to the racing area. Please ensure you get to the racing area on time.
  - **Launch from Town Landing.** For those who are staying in the downtown/Historic section of town, we will be scheduling 9am and 10am launches from the Landing to the EYC each morning of racing. Outside of those scheduled hours, you may use the private launch service from the Town Landing that is able to bring you to the EYC or to /from your mooring. Information is available at <https://jordanslaunch.com>.
- **Boats Remain in Water through Regatta:** As you know from the NOR, the boats are required to be in the water for the entire course of the regatta. Any exceptions (such as early



departure or emergency hull repair) need to be pre-approved by the Organizing Authority. Please contact one of us onshore to discuss any such request; as noted, we need to have a licensed user operate the crane so some lead time will be needed to get the crane staffed.

- **Alternative Docking arrangements:** We will have moorings for all competing boats. If you would like to seek the use of an alternate dock, please contact the Marblehead Trading Company (as linked above) or talk to the Marblehead Harbormaster who has some dock space available for let on the Dockwa website at **Dockwa.com**, and search spaces in Marblehead, MA.
- **Coach Boats:** Coach boats are welcome but they must register, receive an official coach flag from the Organizing Authority and adhere to our rules of conduct. Please contact the OA to register and get details at [2022starworlds@easternyc.org](mailto:2022starworlds@easternyc.org). Coach boats will be able to launch on a public ramp and keep their trailers at Riverhead beach.

## **EVENTS ON LAND**

More information about Marblehead and local restaurants, vendors and activities will be available from the Hospitality team at registration and through the regatta. However, please note these key items:

- **Social Events:** We have a great social schedule lined up. More details will be available at registration; but we are planning the following events:
  - An opening ceremony Sunday morning prior to racing to kick off the event;
  - An opening gathering (Blazer and tie) after the first race, sponsored by North Sails;
  - Social hours after each day of racing, including a Monday gathering sponsored by Doyle Sails, a Tuesday Mid-Week Trophy presentation, and a Thursday social sponsored by Mustang Survival.
  - An award ceremony and party (Blazer and tie) on Saturday to celebrate all the winners and the World Champion!
  - Entrance to all these events is included with your entry fee. There will also be an all-inclusive ticket available for purchase at registration for guests and spectators who wish to join in. For more information, please contact the Front Desk at the EYC at **+1 (781) 631 1400**.
- **100th Gala:** To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are holding a sit-down dinner on Wednesday night, September 14<sup>th</sup>, presented by Bacardi, under the tent at the EYC clubhouse. We expect a great program with champions from the past, celebratory speeches and videos. Tickets to Gala are included for each competitor, but we request that you register your reservation and food choices ([click here for COMPETITOR LINK](#)). For anyone additional who wants to attend, additional tickets are available for purchase at ([click here for GUEST LINK](#)). Please purchase additional tickets by August 31<sup>st</sup> to ensure a space and a food choice.



- **Raffle:** We have a great raffle with several donated items, with part of the proceeds to benefit the Stars Legacy Foundation. We will have a number of great items, but the grand prize is a five day long bareboat charter in the British Virgin Islands, donated by The Moorings. Details will be provided at registration, and tickets will be available at the club. Winners will be announced during the closing ceremonies.
- **Regatta Shop:** We have an online regatta shop from YouRegatta, for you to preorder any clothing or outerwear from Mustang Survival which can then be picked up at the regatta. We will have samples of the clothing items onsite for you to look, if you wish to order during the regatta for later shipment. The Star Class will also have Star Class merchandise & “100 Years of Gold Stars” at the venue.

*Click here for [YouRegatta Online Star World Regatta Store](#)*

- **Hospitality Ambassadors:** Throughout the event, we will have members at the club to answer questions and help you. Please look for them with Ambassador name tags.
- **Spectator Boats:** We will have a number of club volunteers offering spectating opportunities on a first-come basis. For more details, please discuss with the Hospitality Ambassador when you arrive. We will have a sign-up process the day before a race, and details will be available from the Ambassadors.
- **EYC Housing:** Note that there are a limited number of rooms left in the club due to some cancellations, for the period of Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. We are asking guests to reserve the room for all seven nights. Call front desk if interested at the Eastern YC at **+1 (781) 631 1400** and reference the regatta.

### **END OF REGATTA DEPARTURE**

- We expect most competitors to stay Saturday night and haul on Sunday and Monday morning so you don't miss the awards on Saturday evening. Please use the timing sign-up sheet for hauling below:

*Click here for [Doodle Scheduling link for hauling](#)*

- There will be some slots on Saturday night for those who need to leave early, but the number of slots will be limited based on the timing of the race and the awards ceremony. Note also that you may elect to use other locations for haul out if you have made arrangements with them (such as Marblehead Trading or one of the other yacht clubs – please let us know by email if you do not need an EYC haul out time).





APPENDIX:

- 1) Land map of Marblehead
- 2) Directions to EYC for Measurement
- 3) Layout of EYC Campus
- 4) Map of Marblehead Harbor and Hazards close to EYC

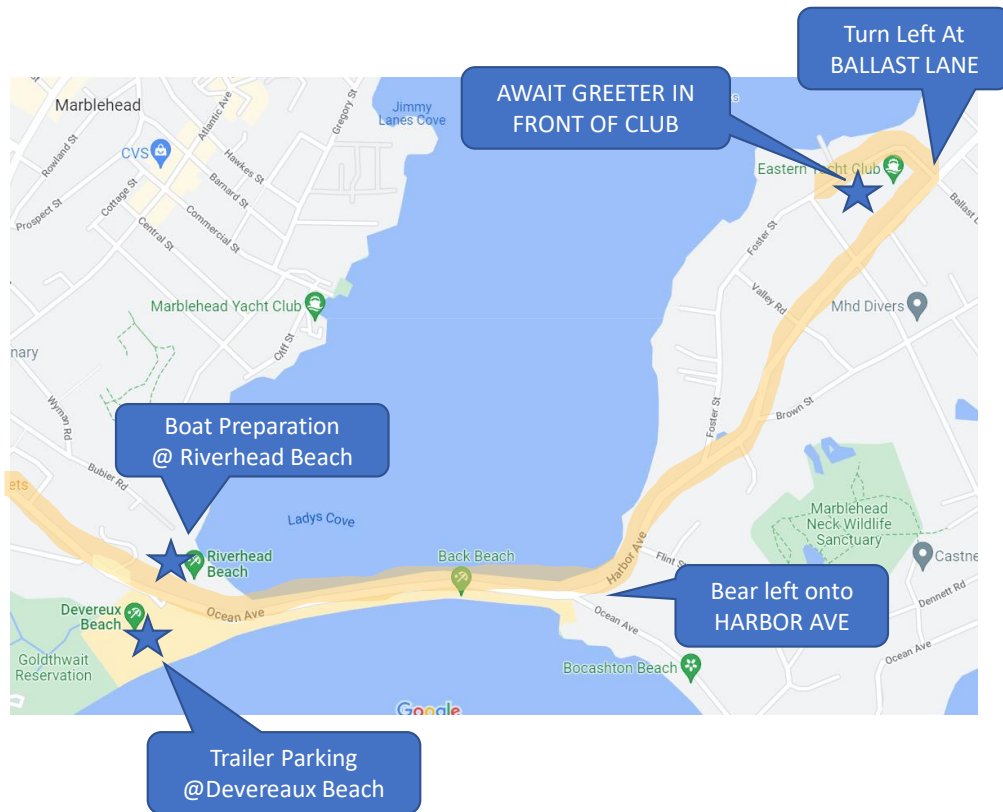


## Appendix 1 Land map of Marblehead





## Appendix 2 Directions to the EYC for measurement





### Appendix 3 Layout of EYC Campus

