

**HURRICANE CUP
September 19, 2020**

**Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority
490 Ocean Street
Hyannis, MA 02061**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The Ocean Racing Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. RACES INCLUDED

This NOR applies to the Hurricane Cup, September 19, 2020
There will not be an Eye of the Storm race this year.

3. DECISION TO RACE

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The races are open to mono-hull cruising and racing boats with a minimum LOA of 24 ft.
- 4.2 There will be both cruising (non- spinnaker) and racing (spinnaker) divisions determined by PHRF ratings.
- 4.3 Each boat must have a valid 2020 PHRF New England certificate.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 There will be a \$ 40 registration fee for each boat entered. Competitors can register online at <https://hyannis yachtclub.org/oceanraceregistration>
- 5.2 If you have previously registered for all four Wilbur Cup Series races, for the fee of \$150, this race entry fee is included.
- 5.3 Registration fees are non-refundable after Monday Sept 14.
- 5.4 No registration will be considered complete until all forms and fees are received. Boats not registered will not be scored and will not be eligible for trophies. Registrations will be accepted until noon, Thursday, Sept 17, 2020.

- 5.5 The class indicated in the skipper's registration as of noon, Thursday, September 11, 2020 will be used to develop the scratch sheet for this race. No changes in class or the respective PHRF rating will be allowed after registration is closed. Skippers must use their PHRF Racing rating in Spinnaker Class and Cruising Rating in Cruising Class.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Warning Gun will be at 0930 Saturday, September 19, 2020.

7 SKIPPERS' MEETING & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Skippers' Meeting will be held on the lower level of the Hyannis Yacht Club, on Friday, September 18 at 1800. Scratch sheets and Sailing Instructions will be available. Sailing Instructions will also be available online by Thursday September 17, 2020.

8 THE COURSES

The race area is Nantucket Sound. Course information will be in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SLIP RESERVATIONS AT NANTUCKET BOAT BASIN (NBB)

If you require a slip, contact the NBB directly at their website <https://www.nantucketboatbasin.com/reservations> to make your reservation. The rate is \$3.75/ft. In the block "Special Docking Request" enter "HYC Hurricane Cup".

10 EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 All boats shall minimally comply with the World Sailing Offshore Regulations Appendix B. Re Requirements can be downloaded at:

www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016AppB15122015-%5b19842%5d.pdf

- 10.2 All boats shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER). Requirements can be downloaded at:

https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/US_SER_2018.0_Categories.pdf

- 10.3 Additionally, all personnel on deck shall wear personal flotation while starting and finishing without exception and at all other times except when the Captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside.

10.4 Special Covid-19 regulations.

The PHRF fleet must comply with the following provisions below in their entirety.

- The Skipper will ensure that all sailing participants on their vessel sign an HYC Covid-19 waiver before racing. The original copies of all these forms shall be turned into the Steward's Office.
- The Skipper will register all persons aboard on an HYC provided registration sheet for each day of racing for contact tracing. This will be turned into the Stewards Office at the conclusion of each race.
- The Skipper will be responsible for confirming that each person on board his/her vessel has shown no sign of illness for the previous 14 days and does not

live with or had prolonged contact with any person who has had signs of illness for the previous 14 days.

- Signs of illness include cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- The Skipper is responsible for the cleanliness and sanitation of their boat prior to allowing passengers on board and will provide hand sanitizers. Soap and water will be available.
- HYC rules apply on physical distancing and face covering while on Club Property at all times unless seated at a table to dine. Face coverings must be worn at all times while on the boat, dock or launch.
- There is to be no sharing of food or drink on the boats.
- There will be no rafting up before or after racing.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a One-Turn Penalty (RRS 44.2). This changes RRS 44.1

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be the time on distance method.
- 12.2 Trophies awarded for the first three places in each class.
- 12.3 The race results will count toward the Wilbur Cup Series.

13. PRIZES AND AWARDS PARTY

- 13.1 There will not be an après –race party on the island this year.
- 13.2 The date and location for the awards is yet to be confirmed.
- 13.3 As always, a very deserving skipper, crew member, or another hapless victim will receive the **BLASTED HOPE TROPHY** for misdeeds to be described in excruciating detail at the ceremony! Nominations are open to the moment the ax falls! Remember, do unto others before they do it unto you! Blunders and gaffs do not have to be a skipper. It can be anyone related in any way to any one of our entourage! Sail or power!

Please send your entries to blastedhopehyc@gmail.com, or call Andrew Seguin at (508) 259 8327, for complete anonymity.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Roy Catignani Cell 508 326 7873 email rbcapecod@aol.com

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