



**Hyannis Yacht Club
PHRF
Beer Can Series
Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority
June 2 - August 24, 2021
Hyannis, MA**

Notice of Race (NoR) V 1.4

Changes from the last version are noted by a vertical line in the right margin.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a penalty for the breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on Sunday, May 30, 2021, online at <https://hyannis yachtclub.org/oceanclass> and at the Waterfront Office.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the southwest corner of the HYC patio.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channels 9, 16, 68 and 69.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will communicate with competitors on VHF channel 68.

3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 All skippers shall be current members of US Sailing.

4.2 The event is open to all PHRF boats over 24 feet (LOA) and have a valid 2021 PHRF New England certificate.

4.3 {NP}All boats shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) (<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/>).

4.4 Classes are defined as follows:

Class A - Spinnaker	PHRF	All ratings
Class B - Non-Spinnaker	PHRF	Based on registration
Class C - Non-Spinnaker	PHRF	Based on registration

4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <https://hyannis yachtclub.org/oceanclass>. Early registration is requested.

4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.7 A minimum of three boats must be registered to create a class.

4.8 Registration for a monthly series or an individual race must be completed by 1800 the Sunday prior to the scheduled first race warning signal.

4.9 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper, and participating crew member agrees to comply with all current Federal, State, County, and Hyannis Yacht Club COVID guidelines.

5 **FEES**

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Series	Entry Fee
All	June Beer Can Series	\$80
All	July Beer Can Series	\$80
All	August Beer Can Series	\$80
All	All three months	\$225
All	Individual race	\$25

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Date Open	Date Closes	Series
April 12, 2021	1800 May 30	June Beer Can
April 12, 2021	1800 July 4	July Beer Can
April 12, 2021	1800 August 1	August Beer Can

6.2 Dates of racing:

Date	Series	Class	Warning signal
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	June Beer Can	ALL	1800 hrs
July 7, 14, 21, 28	July Beer Can	ALL	1800 hrs
August 4, 11, 18, 24*	August Beer Can	ALL	1800 hrs
* = Tuesday to Accommodate Annual Meeting			

7 VENUE

7.1 Racing shall take place on Nantucket Sound.

7.2 Starting area shall be approximately ½ mile southwest of Hyannis Port Breakwater and west of buoy "HH".

8 COURSES

8.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/leeward, triangle, windward/leeward/triangle or any combination of drop marks and government marks. Details are in SIs Attachment "A".

8.2 The marks that may be used are government marks and colored inflatable drop marks. Details are in SIs Attachment "A".

8.3 Course length will be approximately 7 to 12 miles.

9 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 **SCORING**

10.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a monthly series.

10.2 A boat's worst scores shall be excluded in accordance with:

3 races or less in the series	No exclusions
4 to 5 races in the series	Worst score is excluded
6 to 8 races in the series	Worst two scores are excluded
9 or more races in the series	Worst 3 scores are excluded

10.3 RRS 5.3 will apply.

11 **BERTHING**

11.1 HYC shall attempt to provide free guest moorings for any vessel registered for a race covered by this NoR. Contact Dockmaster Bob Rogers at dockmaster@hyannis yachtclub.org.

12 **RISK STATEMENT**

12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

13 **PRIZES**

13.1 Prizes will be given in each class as follows:

Monthly Series June, July & August	3 boats in a Class: 1st place 4 - 5 boats in class: 1 st & 2 nd place 6 or more boats in class 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place
Seasonal Series	The season series prize will be awarded to the boat in each class with the best combined finishes over the three months' races. All race finishes will be included.

14 **MEDIA**

14.1 By participating in this Series, each competitor grants to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed or other reproductions of him or her made during the period of the races without compensation.

15 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

15.1 For further information please contact:
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