



# HYANNIS YACHT CLUB

## 2021 ONE DESIGN SUMMER SERIES

June, July, August, and September

### Notice of Race

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the organizing authority

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Summer Series and Special Events will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (**RRS**); and the One Design class rules.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescription Section 5.01.2: US SAILING prescribes that all personnel on deck shall wear personal floatation 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.
- 1.4 The J/22 class may not use Spinnakers during the Thursday Series.
- 1.5 The Laser class may substitute a Laser Radial Rig for the Laser Standard Rig. The substitution may only be made prior to the start of the day's racing and no subsequent substitutions will be allowed for that day.
- 1.6 The Race Committee shall be notified of the substitution and any change of sail numbers prior to the class warning signal.
- 1.7 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper, and participating crew member agrees to comply with all Federal, State, County, and Hyannis Yacht Club guidelines as they apply to social separation while ashore.

#### 2. ELEGIBILITY

These races are open to One Design Classes, including but not limited to Optimist Dinghy, Lasers, and J/22. Participation by other One-Design classes is encouraged and will be included at the discretion of the Race Committee.

#### 3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Registration Forms available on the HYC Website.
- 3.2 No boat will be scored unless the registration forms, and fees have been paid. A Medical Release Form signed by a parent or guardian must be received for all competitors under the age of 18.

#### 4. FEES

Required fees are as follow for HYC Members and Non-Member

J/22	\$130
J/22 under 23	\$60
Club J/22	\$20 per each Thursday
Club J/22	\$130 for the season
Lasers	\$100
Lasers under 23	\$60
Optimist	\$60

## 5. MONTHLY SERIES AND SEASONAL SERIES

There will be a separate series for each month.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. June, July, and August Thursday Series:  
Harbor Start at 1715  
First Warning Signal at 1800  
June Thursday Series: 3, 10, 17, 24  
July Thursday Series: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
August Thursday Series: August 5, 12, 19, 26
- 6.2. June, July, and August Sunday Series:  
Harbor Start at 1015  
First Warning Signal at 1100  
June Sunday Series: 6, 13, 20, 27  
July Sunday Series: 4, 11, 18, 25  
August Sunday Series: 8, 15, 22, 29
- 6.3. September Sunday Series:  
Harbor Start at 0915  
First Warning Signal at 1000  
September Sunday Series: 5, 19, 26
- 6.4. Fourth of July Trophy Race:  
Harbor Start at 1015  
First Warning Signal at 1100  
Sunday July 4
- 6.5. Labor Day Trophy Race: Classes J22 and Laser  
Harbor Start at 0915  
First Warning Signal at 1000  
Monday September 6

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available prior to the first race from the Waterfront Office or the HYC website.

## 8. VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1. Lewis Bay, East of the Shipping Channel and Nantucket Sound, south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater. The Thursday Series will be raced in Lewis Bay. The Sunday Series and J/22 Labor Day Trophy Race may be raced in either venue. The Race Committee will post the sailing venue on the Official Notice Board or communicate it verbally to each class prior to the Harbor Start.
- 8.2. Courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1. The Race Committee will use VHF radio for communications to boats in all classes.
- 9.2. J/22 competitors and all coaches are required to carry an energized VHF radio and monitor the Race Committee channel.

## 10. PENALTIES

The Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes **RRS 44.1**.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1 A Thursday Series boats worst score will be discarded after completing every five (5) races.
- 11.2 The Laser and J/22 Commodores Cup Series will be scored using the High Point Percentage Scoring System. This changes **RRS A4**.
- 11.3 The J/22 Commodore's Cup Series will consist of the July and August Thursday Series.
- 11.4 The Laser Commodore's Cup Series will consist of the July and August Sunday Series.
- 11.5 To qualify for inclusion in the Commodores Cup Series final series results a boat shall compete at least 75% of the races completed by their respected fleet.

## 12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded for the J/22 June, July, and August Thursday monthly series based on the number of boats registered in class.

<u>Registered number of boats in each class</u>	<u>Prizes to be awarded</u>
3 boats	1st
5 boats	1st and 2nd
6 or more boats	1st, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3rd

- 12.2 One prize will be awarded to the winners of the Commodore's Cup and the Special Trophy events.
- 12.4 Weekly recognition prizes may be awarded for the J/22 and Laser class at the discretion of the Race Committee and Fleet Captains.

## 13. RESPONSIBLY, LIABILITY, & MEDIA

- 13.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in these events are participating entirely at their own risk. **See RRS 3, 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 these events, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 13.2 Specific attention is directed to the following Fundamental Rules:
  - RRS 1.1 - Helping Those in Danger.** A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any, person or vessel in danger.
  - RRS 3 - Decision to Race.** The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.
- 13.3 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.

## 14. CONTACT INFORMATION

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