



HYANNIS YACHT CLUB REGATTA

July 31 – August 1, 2021

Hyannis, Massachusetts

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Hyannis Yacht Club

www.hyannis yachtclub.org

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 RRS 1.1 *Helping Those in Danger* applies to coaches as well as competitors.
- 1.3 The Regatta website contains very specific instructions regarding boat/trailer arrival times and parking. These instructions are *rules* and must be followed by all competitors and support personnel.
- 1.3.1 All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and reasonable requests from Regatta officials. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be protested by the Race Committee and penalized at the discretion of the Protest Committee, which may include disqualification, for breaches of this rule.
- 1.4 This event is designated a *Clean Regatta* by the Sailors for the Sea Organization, www.sailorsforthesea.org, a nonprofit organization that educates and empowers boaters to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters.
- 1.5 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. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 This Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
 - J-22
 - Knockabout
 - Sunfish
 - Laser Radial (50 boat cap)
 - Laser Standard (50 boat cap)
 - PHRF
- 2.2 PHRF races are open to mono-hull cruising and racing boats with a minimum LOA of 24 ft. and possess a valid 2021 PHRF New England certificate.
- 2.2.1 There will be both cruising (non-spinnaker) and racing (spinnaker) classes determined by the Organizing Authority based upon their 2021 PHRF ratings.

- 2.2.2 PHRF certificates may be sent to Regatta Registration by email or scan to regatta@hyannis yachtclub.org by or by US Mail to 2021 Hyannis Yacht Club Regatta, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.
- 2.2.3 At its sole discretion, the Organizing Authority may divide the PHRF fleets into multiple classes with splits based on rating.
- 2.3 A minimum of 6 boats may be required for a start.
- 2.4 Depending on the number of entries in each class, the Laser and Laser Radial classes may be raced together and scored separately. There is a 50-boat cap for each class.
- 2.5 Each skipper shall be a current member of U.S. Sailing, or of his or her own member national authority.

3. REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Registration must be completed on-line at:
<https://www.hyannis yachtclub.org/RegattaRegistration>

3.2 Entry Fees:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
J22	\$100
Knockabout	\$75
Sunfish	\$60
Laser Radial	\$90
Laser Standard	\$90
PHRF	\$100

- 3.3 Registration and all appropriate fees should be completed no later than 1700 Friday, July 23, 2021, after which time an additional fee of \$50.00 will be added to each registration.
- 3.4 No refund of registration fees will be offered after July 23, 2021.
- 3.5 Registrations will not be accepted after 2359 EDT Thursday, July 29, 2021.
- 3.6 All Competitors under the age of eighteen (18) years old must complete and submit a Personal Health and Medical Form *signed by a parent or guardian* prior to participation in this Regatta. This form is available on the Regatta Registration website and may be emailed or scanned to the regatta@hyannis yachtclub.org.
- 3.7 All competitors who intend to have a coach at the Regatta are required to provide the coach's first and last name, cell phone number and email address at registration.
- 3.8 No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms, information and signatures are received.
- 3.9 **Check-in hours**
All boats must check-in during the one of the following periods to complete registration:

Friday, July 30	1600-1930
Saturday, July 31	0730-0830
- 3.10 **Coaches Daily Check-in**
Coaches with boats are *required to check in each morning prior to the Harbor Start* with the Patrol Boat Volunteer Desk located on the patio near the Waterfront Office.

4. SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND LIFE JACKETS:

- 4.1 All One Design competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (or the equivalent authority of the competitor's home country) approved personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adjusting clothing. Competitors shall supply their own life jackets.
- 4.2 All PHRF 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/2019/02/US_SER_2019.0_Categories.pdf

5. PENALTIES:

For the PHRF classes, **RRS 44.1** is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. **This changes RRS 44.1.**

6. SCORING:

- 6.1 A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score only if five (5) or more races are completed.
- 6.2 As many races as practical will be started. One completed race will constitute a series.
- 6.3 Once a registration has been deemed complete and the boat has checked in, any change in a sail number from that recorded on the Registration Form must be received and approved by the Chief Scorer before 1800 on the day before the first race for which the new number is to be in effect. A boat that has an invalid sail number may be scored "DNC" without a hearing. **This changes RRS 63.1, A5 and G4.**

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions and courses to be sailed will be available at Registration Check-in and may be posted online prior to the event.

8. VENUE:

- 8.1 Refer to the Race Circle Diagram in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 Knockabout and Sunfish Lewis Bay, East of the shipping channel
- 8.3 Laser Standard and Radial South of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
- 8.4 J-22 and PHRF South of Government Mark RW "HH"

9. HYANNIS HARBOR SHIPPING CHANNEL SPECIAL RULE:

The Sailing Instructions contain very specific instructions (Hyannis Shipping Channel Rule) regarding transit to and from the Racing Areas. These instructions must be followed by all competitors in the listed classes. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be protested by the Race Committee and penalized at the discretion of the Protest Committee, which may include disqualification, for breaches of this rule.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

- 10.1 The Race Committee will use VHF radio for courtesy communications to boats in all classes. J22s and PHRF are required to carry a VHF radio for use in emergencies, except where specifically noted in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 All coaches are required to carry an energized VHF radio and monitor the Race Committee channel for the racing area circle they are on.

11. WATER:

- 11.1 Water bottle fill-up stations will be provided ashore.

12. PRIZES:

- 12.1 Series prizes will be awarded as follows for all classes:

<u>Registered number of boats in a class</u>	<u>Prizes to be awarded</u>
4 boats	1 st
5-7 boats	1 st and 2 nd
8-12 boats	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd
13-20 boats	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th
Over 20 boats	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th

- 12.2 Additional prizes to be awarded, based upon age as of July 26:

Laser Standard	1 st prize Master (over 45)
Laser Standard	1 st prize Junior (under 18)
Laser Radial	1 st prize Master (over 45)
Laser Radial	1 st prize Junior (under 18)

12.5 The Awards Ceremony will be held as soon as possible following the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

13. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, July 29

Registration closes at 2359 EDT

Friday, July 30

Boat/Trailer arrivals permitted

ONLY AFTER 1600

Check-in all classes

1600-1930

Saturday, July 31

Check-in all classes

0730-0830

Breakfast Buffet available for purchase

0730-1000

Skipper's Meeting

0900

Harbor Start all classes

0930

Warning Knockabouts and Sunfish

1015

Warning Laser, Laser Radial, J22, PHRF

1100

Regatta Light Fare & Entertainment

1600-2000

Sunday, August 1

Breakfast Buffet available for purchase

0730-1000

Harbor Start All Classes

0930

Warning Knockabouts and Sunfish

1015

Warning Laser, Laser Radial, J22, PHRF

1100

Awards Ceremony All Classes

1630/ASAP

Regatta Light Fare & Entertainment

1500-1900

No warning signal shall be made after 1500 on Sunday, August 1.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

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.

15. MEDIA:

By participating in this Regatta, 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 Regatta without compensation.

16. CONTACT INFORMATION:

For further information please contact: Hyannis Yacht Club Regatta:

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