



**Hyannis Yacht Club
PHRF**

**Long Distance Races & Wilbur Cup Series
Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organising Authority
May 29 - September 19, 2021
Hyannis, MA USA**

Notice of Race (NoR) V 1.4

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

This NoR applies to the following Long Distance races:

- Figawi * May 29 (**See note below**)
- Father's Day * June 19
- Baxter Memorial * July 10
- Cross Sound Challenge * August 21 Destination Falmouth, MA
- Tiny Cup August 22
- Hurricane Cup * Sept 18 Destination Nantucket, MA
- Eye of the Storm Sept 19

Those races marked with * are part of the Wilbur Cup Series that will be held in Hyannis from May 29 through September 18, 2021.

Note: In the event that the Figawi race is cancelled on Saturday, May 29, the Sunday race will count towards the Wilbur Cup Series

The notation '[DP]' in a rule 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 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 for each race will be available online at <https://hyannis yachtclub.org/oceanclass> and at the Waterfront Office after 0900 a week before the scheduled race date.

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 - Spinnaker	PHRF	Based on registration
Class C - Non-Spinnaker	PHRF	Based on registration
Class D - Non-Spinnaker	PHRF	Based on registration
Class E - Non-Spinnaker	PHRF	Based on registration
Class F – Classic Yacht	PHRF	Based on registration

4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form at <https://hyannis yachtclub.org/oceanclass> and submitting it at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled race date warning signal. 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 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	Figawi	Refer to Figawi.com
All	Father's Day	\$40.00
All	Baxter Memorial	\$40.00
All	Cross Sound Challenge	\$40.00
All	Tiny Cup	Included in Cross Sound
All	Hurricane Cup	\$40.00
All	Eye of the Storm	Included in Hurricane Cup

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Date Open	Date Closes	Series
March 1, 2021	Refer to Figawi .com	Refer to Figawi .com
April 12, 2021	72 hrs prior to race date warning signal.	Father's Day
April 12, 2021	" " "	Baxter Memorial
April 12, 2021	" " "	Cross Sound
April 12, 2021	" " "	Hurricane Cup

6.2 Dates of racing:

Date	Series	Class	Warning signal
May 29, 2021	Figawi	ALL	Refer to Figawi.com
June 19, 2021	Father's Day	ALL	0900 hrs
July 10, 2021	Baxter Memorial	ALL	0900 hrs

August 21, 2021	Cross Sound Challenge	ALL	0900 hrs
August 22, 2021	Tiny Cup	ALL	0900 hrs
September 18, 2021	Hurricane Cup	ALL	0930 hrs
September 19, 2021	Eye of the Storm	ALL	1000 hrs

7 **VENUE**

- 7.1 Racing shall take place on Nantucket Sound and Vineyard Sound.
- 7.2 Starting area shall be approximately ½ mile southwest of Hyannis Port Breakwater and west of buoy "HH".
- 7.3 The Tiny Cup starting area will be in the waters of Vineyard Sound, approximately one-half mile south of Falmouth Yacht Club.
- 7.4 The Eye of the Storm starting area will be in the vicinity of RW "B" Mo(A) Bell, at the Nantucket Harbour entrance.

8 **COURSES**

- 8.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows: 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".

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 Wilbur Cup Series: The scoring system is the HYC Ocean Class High Point Percentage System for Scoring a Long Series.
- 10.2 Individual HYC races: The scoring system is in accordance with RRS Appendix A.
- 10.3 RRS 5.3 will apply.

11 **BERTHING**

- 11.1 HYC shall attempt to provide 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 HYC Race prizes will be given as follows in each individual HYC race:
3 boats in a Class: 1st place.
4 - 5 boats in a Class: 1st & 2nd place.
6 or more boats in a Class: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- 13.2 Figawi will be awarding their prizes.
- 13.3 Wilbur Cup Series:
- Includes five race results.
 - Three races must be sailed to constitute a series.
 - A boat's three best results will determine their series score.
 - Each Class: First place Trophy

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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