



**Hyannis Yacht Club**  
**Oktoberfest Regatta**  
Sunday October 8, 2023

**Notice of Race**  
**The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority**

**1. RULES**

1.1 The Oktoberfest Regatta will be governed as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (**RRS**) for 2021-2024.

1.2 A personal flotation device approved by the U.S. Coast Guard or the equivalent authority of a competitor's home country shall be worn at all times while on the water except for brief periods for adjusting clothing. This changes **RRS 40**.

1.3 ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 classes are subject to their class rules.

1.4 All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, support boat regulations and reasonable requests from Regatta officials.

1.5 Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Hyannis Yacht Club. Parking is only permitted on October 2, 2022 after 0700. Boats must be removed from the lot at the end of the day.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

2.1 These races are open to ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 classes.

**3. REGISTRATION**

3.1 Registration will be completed through Club Spot and will close on Saturday October 6, 2023. There will be no late registrations accepted.

3.2 Registration will include racing fee of \$30, a shirt and an "Oktoberfeast" following racing.

3.3 No boat will be scored unless a registration form, applicable fees, and a Medical Release Form signed by a parent or guardian for all competitors under the age of 18 has been received.

3.5 The maximum registration is limited to 40 Boats.

3.6 Sailors must decide and register by Friday, October 6, 2023 if they are sailing as an ILCA 6 or 7.

**4. FEES**

Entry fee will be \$30 per boat registered. Fees include the racing fee, shirt and after race meal. There will be a cash bar available following racing.

**5. SCHEDULE**

Boat/Trailers, arrivals only permitted after	0700
Registration	0730
Skippers meeting	0900
Harbor Start	0930
First Warning	1000
No Race started after	1330
Awards and Social	ASAP after Racing

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the first race at registration.

## 7. VENUE AND COURSES

The sailing area of the regatta will be in Lewis Bay. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8. PENALTIES

A boat may take a one turn penalty as soon after the incident as possible rather than the prescribed two turn penalty. This changes **RRS 44**.

## 9. SCORING

The Low Point System, Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's worst score will be discarded after completing five (5) races.

## 10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place for ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 classes. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 11. RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY

Specific attention is directed to the following Fundamental Rules:

11.1 **RRS 1.1** - Helping Those in Danger. A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

11.2 **RRS 4** Decision to Race.

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in these events are participating entirely at their own risk. 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.

## 12. 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 event of the without compensation.

**13. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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