



2024 HYANNIS YACHT CLUB REGATTA

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the
Organizing Authority

July 27-28, 2024



NOTICE OF RACE

The notation **[DP]** in a rule means the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation **[NP]** in a rule means it shall not be grounds for protest by a boat.

1 RULES

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

1.2 **Racing rules added or changed.** Other rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

1.3.1 **Sunfish, Melges 15 and ILCA 6 and 7 Classes**

- a) A personal flotation device approved by the US 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 while adjusting clothing.
- b) **ILCA 6, ILCA7 and Melges 15 Classes –[NP]** The Hyannis Harbor Channel is a shipping channel with high-speed commercial traffic. **These ships have limited maneuverability and absolute rights over all other boats.** Boats transitioning to and from the race area are required to remain west of the channel. Boats failing to honor this restriction are subject to protest by the race committee. The penalty for breaking this rule will be disqualification (DSQ) in the best race of the day. **This changes RRS 60.1, A4 and A4 (See the Sailing Instructions Channel Restriction Addendum)**
- (c) **Sunfish Class-[NP]** Boats crossing the Hyannis Harbor Channel to and from the race area shall keep clear of all commercial traffic and follow instructions from safety boats.

1.3.2 **PHRF Classes**

- a) All PHRF boats shall comply minimally with the US Sailing **Nearshore Safety Requirements** <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01Monohull-SER-2023.0-Nearshore.pdf>

1.4 **[DP][NP]** All competitors and support personnel shall comply with parking, launching and hauling, 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. This may include disqualification for breaches of this rule. **This Changes RRS 60.1. See RRS 69**

1.5 This regatta is designated a Clean Regatta by the Sailors for the Sea Organization, www.sailorsforthesea.org.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with valid class and rating certificates in the following classes:

Sunfish

ILCA 6 (50 boat cap)

ILCA 7 (50 boat cap)

Melges 15 (25 boat cap)

J-22

Wianno Senior

PHRF Cruising

PHRF Racing

PHRF Classic Cruising (see Section 2.9 of this Notice of Race for definition)

- 2.2 The first day of this regatta is July 27th, 2024.
- 2.3 Boats may enter the regatta online at <https://theclubspot.com/events> .
- 2.4 A minimum of six (6) boats may be required for a start.
- 2.5 Each skipper shall be a current member of US Sailing, or his or her own national authority.
- 2.6 Competitors not reaching the age of eighteen (18) years old by the first day of this regatta shall have a signed waiver from a parent or guardian granting permission to participate in this regatta.
- 2.9 **PHRF** is open to mono hull Cruising, Classic Cruising and Racing boats with a minimum LOA of 24ft and a valid 2024 PHRF New England certificate. PHRF certificates may be submitted with online registration. **PHRF Classic Cruising Class** is open to mono hull sailing yachts built prior to 1975 or designed specifically to replicate traditional pre-1975 designs. Boats racing in this class shall compete with their PHRF Cruising rating.
- 2.10 **PHRF** fleets at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and based on rating may be divided into multiple classes.
- 2.11 **PHRF Classic Cruising Class**-The Organizing Authority may at its own discretion reject entries in this class.
- 2.12 **PHRF**-The distance race conducted for the **PHRF Cruising and Racing classes** will be scored as a regatta race. The results will also be part of the scoring for the HYC Ocean Race Wilbur Cup Series. The distance race for the **PHRF Classic Cruising Class** is not part of the Wilbur Cup Series.
- 2.13 **Wianno Senior Class**-Races conducted at this regatta will be scored as a regatta series. The races will be conducted under the Scudder Cup Championship rules and results will be used in the scoring for the 2024 Scudder Cup Championship Series.
- 2.13 To be considered an entry to this regatta, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by July 24th, 2024.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee schedule is as follows:

Class	Fee
Sunfish	\$70.00 (seventy dollars)
ILCA 6	\$100.00 (one hundred dollars)
ILCA 7	\$100.00 (one hundred dollars)
Melges 15	\$100.00 (one hundred dollars)
J-22	\$110.00 (one hundred ten dollars)
PHRF	\$110.00 (one hundred ten dollars)
Wianno Senior	\$110.00 (one hundred ten dollars)

- 3.2 A late fee of \$35.00 (thirty five dollars) shall be added to each entry received after midnight, July 20th, 2024.
- 3.3 No refunds will be offered after July 20th, 2024.
- 3.4 No registrations for this regatta will be accepted after midnight July 24th, 2024.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Friday, July 26, 2024

0800-2000 Parking Lot open to receive boats
 1700-1930 Check-in open

Saturday, July 27, 2024

0730 Parking lot open to receive boats
 0730-0830 Check-in open
 Breakfast available on lower patio
 0900 Competitor's meeting for Laser and Sunfish Classes lower patio
 Harbor Start **PHRF and PHRF Classic Cruising Classes**
 0930 Harbor Start all other classes

- 1000 Warning **PHRF and PHRF Classic Cruising Classes** Distance Race
- 1100 Warning **Sunfish, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, Melges 15 and J-22 Classes**
- 1200 Warning **Wianno Senior Class**
Après' sailing- food and entertainment

Sunday, July 28, 2024

- 0730 Breakfast available on lower patio
- 0930 Harbor Start all classes
- 1100 Warning **Sunfish, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, Melges 15, J-22 and PHRF Classes**
- 1200 Warning **Wianno Senior Class**
- 1430 No Warning to be signaled after this time

Awards Ceremony will be held as soon as possible at the conclusion of racing

- 4.2 **Wianno Senior Class** is scheduled to conduct two (2) races on Saturday and two (2) races on Sunday. In the event fewer than two (2) races are conducted on Saturday, there will not be a make-up race on Sunday.
- 4.3 **PHRF Classic Cruising Class** is scheduled for one (1) distance race on Saturday. In the event this race is not conducted on Saturday it will be rescheduled for Sunday.
- 4.4 For all other classes as many races as possible will be conducted. One race completed shall constitute a regatta for all classes.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online and at the registration and check-in desk.

6 VENUES

- 6.1 Racing Areas will be as follows, ***See Race Circle Addendum in Sailing Instructions***

Sunfish	Lewis Bay-East of the Hyannis Harbor shipping channel
ILCA 6, ILCA 7, Melges 15	Nantucket Sound south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
Wianno Senior	Nantucket Sound approximately 1 ½ nm southwest of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
PHRF Saturday Distance Race	Nantucket Sound approximately 1 ½ nm southwest of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
PHRF Classic Cruising Distance Race	the Hyannis Port Breakwater
PHRF Sunday	Nantucket Sound approximately 2 ½ nm south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
J-22	Nantucket Sound approximately 2 ½ nm south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater

7 COURSES

- 7.1 **PHRF and PHRF Classic Cruising**-Saturday will be a distance race with a combination of government and drop marks.
See PHRF Distance Race Course Addendum in the Sailing Instructions
- 7.2 **PHRF** -Sunday, courses will be windward/leeward, triangle or combination of both. ***See Course Diagram Addendum in the Sailing Instructions***
- 7.3 **Sunfish, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, Melges 15, J-22 and Wianno Senior Classes**- Courses will be windward/leeward, triangle or combination of both. ***See Course Diagram Addendum in the Sailing Instructions***

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 **ILCA 6, ILCA 7, Melges 15 and Sunfish Classes**-RRS Appendix V ***ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES***
- 8.2 **PHRF, PHRF Classic Cruising, J-22 and Wianno Senior Classes**-RRS 44.1 is changed so that a Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One Turn Penalty. **This changes RRS 44.1**

9 SCORING

- 9.1 **Appendix A** Low point scoring system shall apply.

- 9.2 When five (5) or fewer races are completed the boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When six (6) or more races are completed the boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race score.
- 9.4 **PHRF and PHRF Classic Cruising Classes**-A boat's score will be determined by *Time on Distance* (TOD).
- 9.5 **Time Limit Expired (TLE)** is added as a scoring abbreviation. **This changes RRS A4, A5 and A10.**

10 SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

- 10.1 All support and coach boats shall register with the volunteer patrol boat desk prior to the first competitors meeting.
- 10.2 All support and coach boats shall carry a working VHF radio and monitor the race committee channel.
- 10.3 All support and coach boats shall stay outside the race area from preparatory signal until all boats have finished, retired or the race is abandoned unless directed by the race committee. The race area is defined as minimum of 300 feet from any boats that are racing and outside the lay lines from marks defining the course.
- 10.4 A limited number of slips or moorings may be available. Please contact the Hyannis Yacht Club Steward's office at dockmaster@hyannis yachtclub.org for availability.

11 BERTHING

11.1 Sunfish, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 and Melges 15 Classes

The Town of Barnstable beach and parking lot adjacent to the Hyannis Yacht Club are available for boat storage and launching. **There is absolutely no alcoholic consumption allowed in the town parking or beach areas. See the traffic and parking area diagram on the Hyannis Yacht Club Regatta event page online.**

Trailer storage is not allowed in the parking area. Trailer storage is available at Saint John Paul II High School, 120 High School Road, Hyannis, Ma.

11.2 J-22, PHRF, PHRF Classic Cruising Classes and Wianno Senior Class

A limited number of moorings and slips may be available. Please contact the Hyannis Yacht Club Steward's office at dockmaster@hyannis yachtclub.org for availability.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 PHRF, PHRF Classic Cruising , J-22 and Wianno Senior Classes-The race committee will provide courtesy communications via VHF radio on the race circle channel.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded based on the number of completed entries for each class as follows:

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

- 13.2 Additional prizes to be awarded based on a competitor's age as of July 27, 2024.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk.

Neither the Hyannis Yacht Club nor its Trustees, Officers, Race Committee, members or any other individual or entity affiliated with this regatta shall be held responsible to any participating boat owner, skipper, guest or their families, heirs or assigns. **See RRS 3 DECISION TO RACE**

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 as 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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