

**HYANNIS YACHT CLUB**  
**2024 ONE DESIGN SUMMER SERIES**  
**June, July, August, September, October**

**Notice of Race**

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 Each competitor is individually responsible for wearing a personal flotation device adequate for the conditions at all times on the water except for short periods when changing or adjusting clothing. Lifejackets are required to be US Coast Guard Approved.
- 1.3 The J22 class may not use spinnakers during the Thursday series.
- 1.4 The laser class may substitute a laser ILCA 6 (radial) rig for an ILCA 7 (standard rig). The substitution may only be made prior to the start of the day's racing and no substitutions will be allowed for that day.
- 1.5 The race committee shall be notified of the substitution and any change of sail numbers prior to the class warning signal.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

These races are open to one design classes, including but not limited to optimist dinghy, ILCA lasers and J22's. 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 available on ClubSpot.

- 4. 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.

**5. FEES**

Required fees are as follows for HYC members and non members

<i>FLEET</i>	<i>RATE</i>
J22.	\$125
J22 Club Boat	\$70
LASERS THURSDAY	\$50
LASER SUNDAY	\$75
LASER TOTAL	\$125
OPTIMISTS	\$80

## **6. Monthly Series and Special Events**

There will be a separate series for each month.

## **7. Schedule**

### **7.1 June, July and August Thursday Series:**

Harbor start at 1715  
First warning signal at 1800  
June Thursday series: 6, 13, 20, 27  
July Thursday series: 11, 18, 25  
August Thursday series: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### **7.2 June, July, August, September Sunday Series:**

Harbor start at 1015  
First warning signal at 1100  
June Sunday series: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
July Sunday series: 7, 14, 21  
August Sunday series: 4, 11, 18, 25  
\*One Sunday in August will be the Stonehorse Yacht Club Invitational  
September Sunday series: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### **7.3 July 4 Trophy Race:**

Harbor Start at 0915  
First Warning signal at 1000  
Thursday, July 4, 2024

### **7.4 Labor Day Trophy Race:**

Harbor start at 1015  
First warning signal at 1100  
Monday, September 2, 2024

## **8. Sailing Instructions**

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

## **9. Venue and Courses**

9.1 Lewis Bay, east of the shipping channel and Nantucket Sound, south of the Hyannisport breakwater. The Thursday series will be sailed in Lewis Bay. The Sunday series and trophy races 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.

9.2 Course to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. Radio Communications

- 10.1 The race committee may use VHF radio for communication to boats in classes that can carry such device.
- 10.2 J22 competitors and coaches are required to carry an energized VHF radio and monitor the race committee channel.

## 11. PENALTIES

- 11.1 The two turns penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty. This changes **RRS 44.1**.

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1 In each monthly series, a Thursday and Sunday series boat's worst score will be discarded after completing every five (5) races. If you sail 5 races you drop 1 race, if you sail 10 races you drop 2 races, etc.
- 12.2 The J22 Commodore's Cup will consist of the results from the July and August Thursday series, the July 4 and Labor Day trophy races and Hyannis Regatta results.
- 12.3 The Commodore's Cup for ILCA results will be determined by calculating the lowest accumulated scores from June, July, August and September Sunday series.
- 12.4 The ILCA (laser) classes will be scored based on the following divisions, ILCA 6 (radial), ILCA 7 (standard).
- 12.5 All fleets will use the low point scoring system for series and special races.
- 12.6 A Did Not Compete (DNC) will be calculated as the number of starters plus 2.

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded for the monthly series based on the number of boats in the class.

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

- 13.2 One prize will be awarded to the winners (skipper and crew) of the Commodore's Cup and special trophy races.
- 13.3 Weekly recognition prizes will be awarded for the J22 and laser classes at the discretion of the fleet captains and race committee.

## 14. RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY and MEDIA

- 14.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of injury and damage. 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.

14.2 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.

14.3 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.

## 15. Contact Information

For further information please contact Hyannis Yacht Club race committee:

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