

Notice of Race  
Hyannis Yacht Club  
2023 Wednesday Night Summer Series  
Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

The Hyannis Yacht Club (HYC) Ocean Race Class invites you to participate in the Beer Can Series. Classes are for PHRF-NE (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions). This is a summer long series combining Wednesday night Beer Can races.

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*.

1.2 All boats shall comply with the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirement (SER) for Nearshore Racing.

1.3 RRS 44.1 is changed as follows: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or Rule 31 in an incident while racing.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted to Hyannis Yacht Club website, [PHRF Ocean Class - Hyannis Yacht Club](#) no later than one week prior to the first warning signal of this series.

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, 13, 16, 68 and 69.

3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

3.4 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 mono hull boats 24 feet or longer (LOA) with a current valid PHRF New England certificate.

4.3 Classes are defined as follows:

|                         |      |                       |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Class A - Spinnaker     | PHRF | Based on Registration |
| Class B - Spinnaker     | PHRF | Based on Registration |
| Class C - Non-Spinnaker | PHRF | Based on Registration |
| Class D - Non-Spinnaker | PHRF | Based on Registration |

4.4 A skipper's meeting may be held prior to any race in the series. All skippers will be informed of a skipper's meeting via the email supplied at registration no later than 48 hours prior to the skipper's meeting.

4.5 Boats may enter the events by registering online through ClubSpot. The NOR and Registration links are located on the Hyannis Yacht Club website at [www.hyannis-yachtclub.org/racing](http://www.hyannis-yachtclub.org/racing).

4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.7 Late entries will incur a fee of \$10. No entries will be accepted within 8 hours of the first warning signal for any race.

4.8 If only 1 boat in a class starts the race, the race will be abandoned.

#### 5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee for each of the monthly series will be \$125.

5.2 The entry fee for the entire series will be \$375.

#### 6 SAFETY

6.1 It shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner and master of each boat to declare that she is seaworthy in hull, rig, and gear and that she is properly equipped and competently manned and sailed.

7 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

7.1 By participating in this race or series, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its members the right in perpetuity to make, use and show and to license any other person to so make, show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, sound recordings, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other productions of them or their property made during the period of the series.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Summer Series registration closes May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 1800hrs.

8.2 Dates of racing:

| Date       | Class | Warning signal |
|------------|-------|----------------|
| 6/7/2023   | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 6/14/2023  | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 6/21/2023  | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 6/28/2023  | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 7/5/2023   | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 7/12/2023  | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 7/19/2023  | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 7/26/2023  | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 8/2/2023   | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 8/9/2023   | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 8/16/2023  | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 8/23/2023  | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |
| 8/29/2023* | ALL   | 1800 hrs       |

\*Denotes Tuesday Night Race

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Boats may be inspected at any time to determine compliance with any rule.

10 VENUE

10.1 Racing shall take place in the waters of Nantucket Sound close to Hyannis.

10.2 Post-race activities will take place at Hyannis Yacht Club

## 11 COURSES

11.1 The course(s) to be sailed will use government marks and/or inflatable marks for courses ranging from 1 to 12 miles.

## 12 SCORING

12.1 There will be three monthly series: June, July, and August

There will be a summer series that will include all races sailed.

12.2 The monthly scoring is the Low Point System using time on distance.

12.3 The summer series scoring is a modified high point percentage score with a minimum score of .03 awarded for finishing.

12.4 For each monthly series a boat's worst score will be discarded after completing five (5) races.

12.5 For the summer series:

5 races completed – 1 score will be discarded

10 races completed – 2 scores will be discarded

15 races completed – 3 scores will be discarded

20 races completed – 4 scores will be discarded

12.6 Annual discarded scores are independent of monthly discarded scores.

## 13 BERTHING

13.1 Moorings and slips may be available for rent at Hyannis Yacht Club by contacting the steward's office at 508 778-6100

## 14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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.

15 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

15.1 Harbor Start – 1655hrs

First Warning Signal – 1800hrs

Post-Race Event - At Hyannis Yacht Club

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Weekly – First place in each class – awarded on the HYC Patio

Monthly series – First, Second, and Third in Class. -Awarded at the annual awards banquet.

Summer series – First in Class. - Awarded at the annual awards banquet.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact:  
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