

Notice of Race
Hyannis Yacht Club
2024 Chowder Cup Saturday Series
Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

The Hyannis Yacht Club (HYC) Ocean Race Class invites you to participate in the Chowder Cup Series. Classes are for PHRF-NE (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions). This is a month-long series combining 3 Saturdays of Beer Can Style 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).

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

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.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted to the regatta registration website 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 minimum of two boats must be registered to create a class
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 Boats may enter the series by registering online through ClubSpot one week prior to first scheduled race. The NOR and Registration links are located on the Hyannis Yacht Club website at www.hyannis yachtclub.org/racing.
- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 5 FEES
- 5.1 The entry fee for the series is \$75.
- 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.
- 6.2 RRS 55.3 is changed to allow a one design boat in a true one design configuration that includes outriggers, to sheet a spinnaker or headsail through such an outrigger. However, an outrigger may only be deployed after the start, and only deployed when actively flying a sail sheeted through it. In addition, the boat must keep clear of other boats while initially deploying an outrigger.
- 6.3 On boats with retractable bowsprits, the bowsprit shall be retracted when not in the process of setting, flying, or taking down the spinnaker. A boat that breaks this rule will have 2 places added to her finishing position in the race.
- 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 Dates of racing:

Date	Class	Warning signal
9/7/2024	ALL	1000 hrs
9/21/2024	ALL	1000 hrs
9/28/2024	ALL	1000 hrs

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 PENALTIES

12.1 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.

13 SCORING

13.1 The series will include scores from the 3 Saturday races.

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

14 BERTHING

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

15 RISK STATEMENT

15.1 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.

16 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

16.1 Harbor Start – 0900hrs

First Warning Signal – 1000hrs

Post-Race Event - At Hyannis Yacht Club

17 PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

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

Monthly series-

Registered Boats in a Class	Trophies
1-4	1
5-6	2
7 or more	3

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact:

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