

Notice of Race
Hyannis Yacht Club
Cross Sound Challenge
August 19-20th 2023
Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

The Hyannis Yacht Club (HYC) Ocean Race Class invites you to participate in the Cross Sound Challenge and Tiny Cup Races. Classes are for PHRF-NE (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions). This event is comprised two days of racing. The first race starts in Hyannis and finishes in Martha's Vineyard sound and the second day of racing starts in Martha's Vineyard sound and finishes off of Hyannis. Regardless of class all boats on the second day of racing will be scored using their spinnaker rating to encourage spinnaker use.

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 minimally 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 the regatta registration website no later than one week prior to the first warning signal of this race and will be available on the official Notice Board at Hyannis Yacht Club.

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. The event is open to all mono hull boats over 24 feet (LOA).

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
Class E - 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 the race. 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 event by registering online through ClubSpot prior to August 12th. The NOR and Registration links are located on the Hyannis Yacht Club website at www.hyannisyachtclub.org/racing.

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

4.8 Late entries will incur a fee of \$25. No entries will be accepted within 24 hours of the first warning signal.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee for this event will be \$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.

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

8.2 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Warning signal</i>
8/19/23	Cross Sound Challenge	ALL	0800 hrs
8/20/23	Tiny Cup	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 and Martha's Vineyard Sound.

10.2 Post-race activities will take place in Oak Bluffs Harbor and town. The format will be individual groups finding their own food and entertainment. Nancy's is recommended for larger groups. No one takes reservations.

11 COURSES

11.1 The course for Cross Sound Challenge will use government marks to create a course starting off Hyannis and ending in Vineyard Sound.

11.2 The course for Tiny Cup will use government marks to create a course starting in Vineyard Sound and ending off of Hyannis.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point System using time on distance.
- 12.2 For the Tiny Cup, all boats will be scored using their Spinnaker Rating.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1 Moorings and slips can be available for rent at Hyannis Yacht Club by contacting the steward's office at 508-778-6100
- 13.2 Moorings and slips in Oak Bluffs are first-come-first served for moorings. 4 to a mooring, boats of similar size if possible. For docks please call Harbormaster, 508-693-4355. There is plenty of overflow berthing in Vineyard Haven, both moorings and anchorage.

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 8/19/2022

Harbor Start – 0755hrs

First Warning Signal – 0900hrs

Post Race Event – Individual groups finding their own dining and entertainment.

8/20/2022

Harbor Start – 1000hrs

First Warning Signal – 1100hrs

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows: As described in the Sailing Instructions.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact:
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