

**Notice of Race
Hyannis Yacht Club
Hurricane Cup and Eye of the Storm**

**September 14-15, 2024
Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority**

The Hyannis Yacht Club (HYC) Ocean Race Class invites you to participate in the Hurricane Cup and Eye of the Storm Races.

Classes are for PHRF-NE (Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Classic Boat and Double Handed divisions). This event is comprised of two days of racing. The first race starts in Hyannis, MA and finishes off of Nantucket, MA and the second day of racing starts off of Nantucket and finishes off of Hyannis.

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 minimally comply with the Us Sailing Safety Equipment Requirement (SER) for Nearshore Racing.

1.3 Boats in the double handed divisions are allowed to use autopilot.

This changes rule 52.

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.

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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. PHRF Classic Cruising Class is open to monohull 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.

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 - Double Handed	PHRF	Based on Registration
Class F - Classic Yacht	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 at Club Spot prior to 9/1/24. 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 \$80.

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 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>	<i>First Warning Signal</i>
9/14/2024	Hurricane Cup	0900 hrs
9/15/2024	Eye of the Storm	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 water of Nantucket Sound.

10.2 Post-race activities will take place on Nantucket at Brotherhood of Thieves.

11 COURSES

11.1 The course for Hurricane Cup will use government marks and possibly drop marks to create a course starting off Hyannis and ending off of Nantucket.

11.2 The course for Eye of the Storm will use government marks and possibly drop marks to create a course starting off of Nantucket and ending at government mark #17 mid sound.

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 scoring system is as follows: Low Point System using time on distance.

14 BERTHING

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

14.2 Slips in Nantucket can be rented from Nantucket Boat Basin. Reservations must be made on your own. Reserve early.

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 9/14/2024

Harbor Start – 0800hrs

First Warning Signal – 0900hrs Post Race

Event – Brotherhood of Thieves at 1600

9/15/2024

Harbor Start – 0900hrs

First Warning Signal – 1000hrs

17 PRIZES

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact:

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