

Notice of Race
Hyannis Yacht Club
Race Around Nantucket Sound
August 17th, 2024
Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

The Hyannis Yacht Club (HYC) Ocean Race Class invites you to participate in the Race Around Nantucket Sound. Classes are for PHRF-NE (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions). This event is a one day race and is approximately 30NM in length. The race starts and finishes off Hyannisport. The course encircles Horseshoe Shoal and can be sailed clockwise or counterclockwise as determined by each vessel.

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.

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. 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 Racing 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 – 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 through ClubSpot prior to August 10th. 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 \$60.
- 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 Date of racing: August 17th, 2024

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.

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

11 COURSES

11.1 The courses will use government marks and possibly drop marks to create a course starting and finishing off Hyannisport. If the wind speed is low, a shorter cruising class course may be offered.

11.2 Clockwise: All Marks to STARBOARD

Start: West of HH(RW) MOA- 41° 35.950N, 070° 17.369 W

Mark #1- Halfmoon Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy #18- 41° 27.302N, 070° 14.019W

Mark #2- Horseshoe Shoal Lighted Buoy #20- 41° 27.691N, 070° 16.939W

Mark #3- Horseshoe Shoal West part-southern Buoy #2- 41° 30.095N, 070° 23.400W

Mark #4- Wreck Shoal West Lighted Bell Buoy #8-41° 32.434N, 070° 24.029W

Finish: West of HH(RW) MOA- 41° 35.950N, 070° 17.369 W

11.3 Counter Clockwise: All Marks (except finish) left to PORT

Start: West of HH(RW) MOA- 41° 35.950N, 070° 17.369 W

Mark #1- Wreck Shoal West Lighted Bell Buoy #8-41° 32.434N, 070° 24.029W

Mark #2- Horseshoe Shoal West part-southern Buoy #2- 41° 30.095N, 070° 23.400W

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11.4 Possible Cruising class course:

Clockwise: All marks to Starboard

Start: West of HH(RW) MOA- 41° 35.950N, 070° 17.369W

Mark #1- Bishops and Clerks #2- 41° 33.367'N, 070° 14.619W

Mark #2- Horseshoe Shoal #5- 41° 33.128'N, 070° 20.811'W

Mark #3- Succunnesset Shoal #10- 41° 31.987'N, 070° 26.385'W

Finish: West of HH(RW) MOA- 41° 35.950N, 070° 17.369 W

11.5 Possible Cruising Class course:

Counter Clockwise: All Marks to Port

Start: West of HH(RW) MOA- 41° 35.950N, 070° 17.369W

Mark #1 Succunnesset Shoal #10- 41° 31.987'N, 070° 26.385'W

Mark #2- Horseshoe Shoal #5- 41° 33.128'N, 070° 20.811'W

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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

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 8/17/2024

Harbor Start – 0800 hrs

First Warning Signal – 0900 hrs

Post Race Event – On the Deck at Hyannis Yacht Club

16.2 Finish

The committee boat will be present at the finish line until 1800 hrs. After that time, each entrant will record their own finish time when their vessel is within 3 boat lengths due North (0⁰) of the HH buoy. If a vessel has not finished by 2030 hrs (one hour after sunset), they will be considered DNF (Did not finish.)

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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