

**HYANNIS YACHT CLUB
CROSS SOUND CHALLENGE**

**NOTICE OF RACE (Revised August 28, 2020)
SEPTEMBER 5, 2020**

**Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority
490 Ocean Street
Hyannis, MA. 02601**

1. **RULES**
This race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. **RACES:**
This NOR applies to the Cross Sound Challenge Race September 5, 2020.
3. **ELIGIBILITY**
This race is open to mono-hull boats with a minimum LOA of 24 feet. Each skipper must have a valid 2020 PHRF New England certificate and also be a current member of U.S. Sailing, or of his or her own national authority. The race will be for both spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats.
There may be a Sports Class if three or more sport boats are registered and a Catamaran class if three or more register.
4. **DECISION TO RACE**
Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. **REGISTRATION**
 - 5.1 All competitors for this race must register on-line only at the Hyannis Yacht Club website: www.hyannisyachtclub.org.
 - 5.2 Registration will close at 1600 on Thursday, September 3, 2020.
 - 5.3 **No registration will be considered complete until the online form is completed and the fee paid. Any boat not registered prior to racing will not be on the scratch sheets, nor considered a participant in the race and will not be scored.**

6. **FEE**
There will be a registration fee of \$40.00 for this race only. If you register for all of the four Wilbur Cup Series, races for the fee of \$150, this race entry fee is included. Figawi not included.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
Sailing Instructions will be available by Monday, August 31, 2020 at the Hyannis Yacht Club Steward's Office and on the Hyannis Yacht Club website: [https://hyannisyachtclub.org/Cross Sound Challenge](https://hyannisyachtclub.org/Cross_Sound_Challenge)
8. **EQUIPMENT**
- 8.1 All boats shall minimally comply with the World Sailing Offshore Regulations Appendix B. Requirements can be downloaded at: <http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016AppB15122015-%5b19842%5d.pdf>
- 8.2 All boats shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER). Requirements can be downloaded at: [https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/US SER 2018.0 Categories.pdf](https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/US_SER_2018.0_Categories.pdf)
- 8.3 Additionally, all personnel on deck shall wear personal flotation while starting and finishing without exception and at all other times except when the Captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside.
- 8.4 Special Covid-19 regulations.
The PHRF fleet must comply with the following provisions below in their entirety.
- The Skipper will ensure that all sailing participants on their vessel sign an HYC Covid-19 waiver before racing. The original copies of all these forms shall be turned into the Steward's Office.
 - The Skipper will register all persons aboard on an HYC provided registration sheet for each day of racing for contact tracing. This will be turned into the Stewards Office at the conclusion of each race.
 - The Skipper will be responsible for confirming that each person on board his/her vessel has shown no sign of illness for the previous 14 days and does not live with or had prolonged contact with any person who has had signs of illness for the previous 14 days.
 - Signs of illness include cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
 - The Skipper is responsible for the cleanliness and sanitation of their boat prior to allowing passengers on board and will provide hand sanitizers. Soap and water will be available.
 - HYC rules apply on physical distancing and face covering while on Club Property at all times unless seated at a table to dine. Face coverings must be worn at all times while on the boat, dock or launch.

- There is to be no sharing of food or drink on the boats.
- There will be no rafting up before or after racing.

9. **VENUE**

The race will be held in Nantucket Sound.

10. **COURSE**

The race will start and finish in the area South of Hyannis Port Breakwater and West of buoy RW “HH” Mo(A) Bell.

11. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

The Penalty at the time of an incident (Rule 44) will be a One-Turn Penalty for breaking rules in part 2 and Rule 31. This changes Rule 44.1.

If a boat elects to take a Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, while racing, the penalty will be two places.

12. **SCORING**

12.1 Scoring will be the time-on-distance method.

12.2 The race results will count toward the Wilbur Cup.

12.3 Entrants will be placed in classes first determined by spinnaker or non-spinnaker choice, then by PHRF ratings.

13. **SCHEDULE**

Saturday September 5 Warning Signal 10:00 AM

14. **PRIZES**

14.1 Prizes shall be awarded at the November Ocean Race Awards Dinner as follows:

- 3 boats in a Class: First place.
- 4 or 5 boats in a Class: First and second places.
- 6 or more boats in a Class: First, second and third places.

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