

**HYANNIS YACHT CLUB  
CROSS SOUND CHALLENGE**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (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. EQUIPMENT**

**2.1 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>**

**2.2 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)**

**2.3 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.**

**2.4 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.

### **3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

On Saturday, notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Ocean Race Notice Board located at south end of the patio.

### **4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on September 5, 2020, except that any change to the schedule will be posted by 2000 on September 4, 2020.
- 4.2 Oral changes may be given on the water. Each boat will confirm with the Race Committee receipt of any oral change.

### **5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm on the Hyannis Yacht Club dock.
- 5.2 Flag AP with two sound signals displayed ashore means “The race is postponed”. Flag AP with one sound signal when lowered means the end of the postponement. The warning signal for the first scheduled start will not be made less than one hour after Flag AP is lowered.

### **6. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1000.

### **7. CLASS FLAGS**

- 7.1 There will be no class flags.
- 7.2 The classes within each division will be determined by PHRF ratings and will be listed on the scratch sheets which will be available at the skippers meeting.

### **8. RACING AREA**

The racing area is Nantucket Sound.

**9. THE COURSES AND MARKS**

The possible marks that may be used in the race are shown in Attachment A, entitled: "The Marks of the Courses". Marks may be government marks, inflatable cylinders, pyramids or spheres.

**10. THE START**

**10.1** The start of the race will be in the area south of the Hyannis Port breakwater and west of buoy RW "HH" Mo(A) Bell.

**10.2** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat at the starboard end and a mark on the port end of the starting line.

**10.3** Except for the orange flag on the committee boat, no additional flags will be displayed, hoisted, or lowered as part of the starting sequence. The Race Committee shall broadcast on VHF channel 68 all starting signals including the starting order of classes, the warning, prep, and start, postponement, individual recall, general recall, or abandonment signals. This changes RRS 26.

**10.4** A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5.

**10.5** The Race Committee may hail an OCS boat on VHF Channel 68. The failure of a competitor to hear any such hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes rule 62.1.

**11. SAFETY: REQUIRED REPORTING TO THE RACE COMMITTEE**

**11.1** Each boat shall communicate with the Race Committee by hail, or on VHF Channel 68, or by cell phone at the following number (413) 427 -2387.

**11.2** Each boat shall contact the Race Committee in the starting area prior to the warning signal for its class and receive acknowledgement from the Race Committee of its presence and intent to race.

**11.3** Each boat shall maintain a watch on VHF Channel 68.

**11.4** Each boat shall keep a cell phone "on" with an audible ring and ready to be answered. This shall be the cell phone with the number given to the Race Committee at registration.

**11.5** Any boat that withdraws from the race shall promptly inform the Race Committee by hail or on VHF Channel 68 or by cell phone (413) 427 -2387. Such boat shall continue to attempt to contact the Race Committee until the Race Committee has acknowledged the boat's withdrawal.

**11.6** The Race Committee Signal Boat will not be on station at the finish line. Each boat shall report its finish time to the Race Committee within 15 minutes of finishing in

- the manner set forth in paragraph 12.
- 11.7 Boats are allowed to run their engines in neutral during the race for the sole purpose of maintaining battery power.
12. **THE FINISH**
- 12.1 The finish will be in the area south of the Hyannis Port breakwater and west of buoy RW “HH” Mo(A) Bell.
- 12.2 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and a nearby mark.
- 12.3 If there is no Race Committee boat on station at the finish line, each boat shall pass within three (3) boat lengths to the North of the finish mark and shall finish when the mark bears 180 degrees magnetic from the vessel. Each boat shall report its finish time to the Race Committee, (413) 427 -2387, within 15 minutes of finishing.
13. **TIME LIMIT**
- 13.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish the race is 1430.
- 13.2 The time limit for any subsequent other boats to finish the race is 1600. Boats failing to finish by 1600 will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.
14. **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.
15. **SCORING**
- Scoring will be the time-on-distance method.
16. **PROTESTS**
- 16.1 A boat intending to protest another boat shall inform the Race Committee by cell phone at the following number (413) 427 -2387 as soon as possible after finishing.
- 16.2 Protests shall be delivered to the Principal Race Officer (PRO) or designated Race Committee member, within 60 minutes after the Race Committee Finish vessel docks. That docking time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 16.3 Boats involved in a protest will be contacted by the PRO and notified of the date, time and place of the Protest Hearing.

17. **PRIZES**  
Prizes shall be awarded as listed in the Notice of Race at the Ocean Race Awards Dinner November 7, 2020.
18. **TIME**  
The official time for this Race will be GPS Eastern Daylight Time.
19. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

**End**

**CROSS SOUND CHALLENGE RACE  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2020**

**Attachment A  
The Marks of the Courses**

<b>#1 G"1" Northeast of Bishop and Clerks</b>	<b>41°34.732'N</b>	<b>070°14.117'W</b>
<b>#2 R"2" South of Bishop and Clerks</b>	<b>41°33.367'N</b>	<b>070°14.619'W</b>
<b>#3 deleted</b>		
<b>#4 RN"4" Northwest of Bishop and Clerks</b>	<b>41°34.480'N</b>	<b>070°15.932'W</b>
<b>#5 G"5" North of Horseshoe Shoal</b>	<b>41°33.128'N</b>	<b>070°20.811'W</b>
<b>#6 R"2" South of Bass River</b>	<b>41°37.607'N</b>	<b>070°11.496'W</b>
<b>#7 GC"7" Northwest of Horseshoe Shoal</b>	<b>41°32.386'N</b>	<b>070°23.174'W</b>
<b>#8 R"8" East of Wreck Shoal</b>	<b>41°32.433'N</b>	<b>070°24.033'W</b>
<b>#10 R"2" West of Gazelle Rock</b>	<b>41°38.862'N</b>	<b>070°16.765'W</b>
<b>#11 RG"KP" Southeast of Kill Pond Bar</b>	<b>41°37.429'N</b>	<b>070°06.477'W</b>
<b>#12 RN"2" West of Rogers Shoal/Monomoy Island</b>	<b>41°33.839'N</b>	<b>070°03.662'W</b>
<b>#13 G"3" Entrance to Chatham Roads</b>	<b>41°38.318'N</b>	<b>070°02.878'W</b>
<b>#14 RN"14" Southwest of Handkerchief Shoal</b>	<b>41°29.155'N</b>	<b>070°05.083'W</b>
<b>#17 G"17" Main Channel</b>	<b>41°26.582'N</b>	<b>070°11.193'W</b>
<b>#18 R"18" Main Channel</b>	<b>41°27.240'N</b>	<b>070°14.070'W</b>
<b>#20 R"20" Main Channel</b>	<b>41°27.553'N</b>	<b>070°16.933'W</b>
<b>#26 R"26" Southeast of Nobska Point</b>	<b>41°30.323'N</b>	<b>070°38.718'W</b>
<b>#31 G"1" East of Tuckernuck Shoal</b>	<b>41°24.312'N</b>	<b>070°09.795'W</b>
<b>#32 RW"NB" North of the Nantucket Harbor Entrance</b>	<b>41°19.021'N</b>	<b>070°06.222'W</b>
<b># 99 DROP MARK</b>	<b>Can be the Starting or Finishing Line Mark and it can be a Turning Mark of the Course</b>	