

HYANNIS YACHT CLUB FATHER'S DAY RACE

SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

1. RULES

This race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. 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.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 All competitors for this race must register online only at the Hyannis Yacht Club website.
- 3.2 Registration will close at 1600 on **Thursday, September 11, 2020.**
- 3.3 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.

4. ENTRY FEE

There will be a registration fee of \$40.00 for this race only. If you register for all four Wilbur Cup Series races for the fee of \$150, this race entry fee is included. Figawi Race fees are not included in the Wilbur Cup Series registration fee.

5. EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 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>
- 5.2 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
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 **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.**

6. PENALTIES

The Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes **RRS 44.1**. If a boat elects to take a Scoring Penalty the penalty will be two places. This changes **RRS 44.3**.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 Scoring will be the time-on-distance method.
- 7.2 Entrants will be placed in classes first determined by spinnaker or non-spinnaker choice, then by PHRF ratings.
- 7.3 The race results will count toward the Wilbur Cup.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available by September 14, 2020 at the Hyannis Yacht Club Steward's Office and on the HYC website.

9. VENUE AND COURSES

The race will be held in Nantucket Sound and Vineyard Sound. The course distance may be approximately 12 to 20 nautical miles. Details are described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will use VHF radio channel 68 for communications to boats in all classes. All boats are required to carry an energized VHF radio.

11. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded at the 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.

12. SCHEDULE

Warning Signal for the first race is 0955.
HYC Member Lounge will be open after the race.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in these events are participating entirely at their own risk. See **RRS 4 Decision to Race**. The race organizers (Organizing Authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, 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 these events, 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.

14. MEDIA

By participating in this Race, each competitor grants to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed or other reproductions of him or her made during the period without compensation.

15. CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Hyannis Yacht Club Race Committee:
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