



**HYANNIS YACHT CLUB**  
**2020 ONE DESIGN SUMMER SERIES**  
July, August, September

**Notice of Race**

Hyannis Yacht Club is the organizing authority

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The Summer Series and Special Events will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing **(RRS)**.
- 1.2 All One Design Competitors are required to wear an approved PFD at all times while racing. This changes **RRS 40**.
- 1.3 One Design Classes are subject to their class rules.
- 1.4 The J/22 class may not use Spinnakers during the Thursday Series.
- 1.5 The Laser class may substitute a Laser Radial Rig for the Laser Standard Rig. The substitution may only be made prior to the start of the day's racing and no subsequent substitutions will be allowed for that day.
- 1.6 The Race Committee shall be notified of the substitution and any change of sail numbers prior to the class warning signal.

**2. ELEGIBILITY**

These races are open to One Design Classes, including but not limited to Optimist Dinghy, Lasers, and J/22. Participation by other One-Design classes is encouraged and will be included at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**3. REGISTRATION**

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Registration Forms available on the HYC Website.
- 3.2 No boat will be scored unless a registration forms, applicable fees, and a Medical Release Form for all competitors under the age of 18 have been received and signed by a parent or guardian.

**4. FEES**

Required fees are as follow for HYC Members and Non-Member

Optimist	\$60
Lasers	\$100
Lasers under 23	\$60
J/22	\$130
Club J/22	\$20 per each Thursday
Club J/22	\$130 for the season
J/22 under 23	\$60

**5. MONTHLY SERIES AND SEASONAL SERIES**

There will be a separate series for each month.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. July and August Thursday Series:
  - Harbor Start at 1715
  - First Warning Signal at 1800
  - July Thursday Series 9, 16, 23, 30
  - August Thursday Series August 6, 13, 20, 27
  
- 6.2. July and August Sunday Series:
  - Harbor Start at 1015
  - First Warning Signal at 1100
  - July Sunday Series: 12, 19, 26
  - August Sunday Series: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
  
- 6.3. September Sunday Series:
  - Harbor Start at 0915
  - First Warning Signal at 1000
  - September Sunday Series 6, 13, 20, 27
  
- 6.5. Labor Day Trophy Race: Classes J22 and Laser
  - Harbor Start at 0915
  - First Warning Signal at 1000
  - Monday September 7

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available prior to the first race from the Race Committee office or the HYC website.

## 8. VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1. Lewis Bay, East of the Shipping Channel and Nantucket Sound, south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater. The Thursday Series will be raced in Lewis Bay. The Sunday Series and J/22 Labor Day Trophy Race may be raced in either venue. The Race Committee will post the sailing venue on the Official Notice Board or communicate it verbally to each class prior to the Harbor Start.
- 8.2. Courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1. The Race Committee will use VHF radio for communications to boats in all classes. J-/22 competitors are required to carry an energized VHF radio.
- 9.2. All coaches are required to carry an energized VHF radio and monitor the Race Committee channel.

## 10. PENALTIES

The Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes **RRS 44.1**.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1. A Thursday Series boats worst score will be discarded after completing every five (5) races
- 11.2. The Laser and J/22 Commodores Cup Series will be scored using the High Point Percentage Scoring System.
- 11.3. The J/22 Commodore's Cup Series will consist of the July and August Thursday Series.
- 11.4. The Laser Commodore's Cup Series will consist of the July and August Sunday Series.
- 11.5. To qualify for inclusion in the Commodores Cup Series final series results a boat shall compete at least 75% of the races completed by their respected fleet.

## 12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded for the J/22 July, and August Thursday monthly series based on the number of boats registered in class.

<u>Registered number of boats in each class</u>	<u>Prizes to be awarded</u>
3 boats	1st
5 boats	1st and 2nd
6 or more boats	1st, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3rd

- 12.2 One prize will be awarded to the winners of the Commodore's Cup and the Special Trophy events.
- 12.4 Weekly recognition prizes may be awarded for the J/22 and Laser class at the discretion of the Race Committee and Fleet Captains.

## 13. OTHER RULES

The One Design fleet must comply with the Covid-19 Special regulations below in their entirety:

- Skippers 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.
- Skippers will register all persons aboard on an HYC provided Contact Tracing registration sheet for each day of racing. The Contact Tracing registration sheet will be turned into the Stewards Office at the conclusion of each race.
- Skippers 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.
- Skippers are 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 are required on Club Property at all times. Face coverings must be worn 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.

## 14. RESPONSIBLY, LIABILITY, & MEDIA

- 14.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in these events are participating entirely at their own risk. 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.
- 14.2 Specific attention is directed to the following Fundamental Rules:  
**RRS 1.1 - Helping Those in Danger.** A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any, person or vessel in danger.  
**RRS 4 - Decision to Race.** The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.
- 14.3 By participating in this Series, 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 of the races without compensation.

## **15. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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