



**HYANNIS YACHT CLUB
OCEAN RACE
2020 WILBUR CUP SERIES**

NOTICE OF SERIES

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

1. RULES

This Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY

This series of races 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. Races 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 catamarans are registered.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Participation in at least three of the four included races is required to qualify for this series.
- 3.2 Skippers must register separately for the three races of their choice and in addition they must register for Wilbur Cup on-line through the Hyannis Yacht Club website.

4. EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 All boats shall minimally comply with the World Sailing Offshore Regulations Appendix B.
- 4.2 All boats shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER).
- 4.3 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. 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**.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 Series scoring shall be compiled using a modified high point percentage scoring

system with a minimum score of .03000 being awarded for successful completion of the course. Each skipper's results will be compiled in a cumulative form with the lowest score being dropped at the conclusion of the series.

- 6.2 A skipper qualifying in spinnaker class shall be defined by a skipper whose majority of scores were achieved in spinnaker classes during the series. A skipper qualifying in non-spinnaker class shall be defined by a skipper whose majority of scores were achieved in non-spinnaker classes during the series.
- 6.3 Skippers intending to change their class after they have registered must declare which class spinnaker or non-spinnaker that they will compete in by notifying the Fleet Captain 48 hours in advance of each race by 24:00 hours the day before each race.
- 6.4 Each individual race will be scored separately and have awards as indicated in that event's Notice of Race.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.5 The Sailing Instructions for each individual race in the series will apply.
- 7.6 Sailing Instructions for individual races are available at the Hyannis Yacht Club Race Committee Office or online at hyannis yachtclub.org.

8. SCHEDULE OF RACES

There are 4 races scheduled over 4 separate events:

- Baxter Long Distance Memorial Saturday July 11
- Father's Day Long Distance Race Saturday August 15
- Cross Sound Challenge Saturday August 29
- Hurricane Cup Saturday Sept 19

9. PRIZES

Wilbur Cup Series prizes shall be awarded for first place in spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes.

11. 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.

12. CONTACT INFORMATION

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