



2023 HYANNIS YACHT CLUB REGATTA

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority
July 29-30, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 **Racing rules added or changed.** Other rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

1.3.1 Sunfish and ILCA Classes

- a) A personal flotation device approved by the US coast Guard or the equivalent authority of a competitor's home country shall be worn at all times while on the water except for brief periods while adjusting clothing.
- b) **ILCA Classes** –[NP] The Hyannis Harbor Channel is a shipping channel with high speed Commercial traffic. **These ships have limited maneuverability and absolute rights over all other boats.** Boats transitioning to and from the race area are required to remain west of the channel. Boats failing to honor this restriction are subject to protest by the race committee. The penalty for breaking this rule will be disqualification (DSQ) in the best race of the day. **This changes RRS 60.1, A4 and A4 (See the Sailing Instructions Channel Restriction Addendum)**
- c) **ILCA 4 and Sunfish Classes** – Boats crossing the Hyannis Harbor Channel to and from the race area shall keep clear of commercial traffic and follow instructions from safety boats.

1.3.2 PHRF Classes

- a) All PHRF boats shall comply minimally with the US Sailing **Nearshore Safety Requirements** <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Monohull-SER-2023.0-Nearshore.pdf>

1.4 [NP] All competitors and support personnel shall comply with parking, launching, and hauling, support boat regulations, and reasonable requests from regatta officials. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be protested by the race committee and penalized at the discretion of the protest committee. This may include disqualification for breaches of this rule. **This Changes RRS 60.1. See RRS 69**

1.5 This regatta is designated a Clean Regatta by the Sailors for the Sea Organization, www.sailorsforthesea.org.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats in the following classes:

Sunfish

ILCA 4 (20 boat cap)

ILCA 6 (50 boat cap)

ILCA 7 (50 boat cap)

J-22

Wianno Senior

PHRF cruising non-spinnaker

PHRF racing spinnaker

2.2 The regatta is open to all boats with valid class and rating certificates.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it along with the required fee by July 26th, 2023.

2.4 The first day of this regatta is July 29th, 2023.

2.5 Boats may enter the regatta online at <https://theclubspot.com/events> .

2.6 A minimum of six (6) boats may be required for a start.

2.7 Each skipper shall be a current member of US Sailing, or his or her own national authority.

2.8 Competitors not reaching the age of eighteen (18) years old by the first day of this regatta shall have a signed waiver from a parent or guardian granting permission to participate in this regatta.

2.9 **PHRF** is open to mono-hull cruising and racing boats with a minimum LOA of 24ft and must submit a valid 2023 PHRF New England certificate. PHRF certificates may be submitted with online registration.

2.10 **PHRF** fleets at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and based on rating, may be divided into multiple classes.

2.11 **PHRF**-The distance race conducted at this regatta is part of the HYC Ocean Race Wilbur Cup Series.

2.12 **Wianno Senior Class**-Races conducted at this regatta are part of the Scudder Cup Championship Series.

2.13 To be considered an entry to this regatta, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

3 FEES

3.1 The entry fee schedule is as follows:

Class	Fee
Sunfish	\$65.00 (sixty-five dollars)
ILCA 4	\$65.00 (sixty-five dollars)
ILCA 6	\$95.00 (ninety-five dollars)
ILCA 7	\$95.00 (ninety-five dollars)
J-22	\$105.00 (one hundred-five dollars)
PHRF	\$105.00 one hundred-five dollars)
Wianno Senior	\$105.00 (one hundred-five dollars)

3.2 A late fee of \$35.00 (thirty dollars) shall be added to each entry received after July 22nd,

3.3 2023. No refunds will be offered after July 22nd, 2023.

3.4 No registrations for this regatta will be accepted after July 26th, 2023.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Friday, July 28, 2023

0800-2000 Parking Lot open to receive boats
1600-1930 Check-in open

Saturday, July 29, 2023

0730 Parking lot open to receive boats
0730-0830 Check-in open
Breakfast available on lower patio
0900 Competitor's meeting for ILCA and Sunfish Classes lower patio
Harbor Start **PHRF**
0930 Harbor Start all other classes
1000 Warning **PHRF** Distance Race
1100 Warning **Sunfish, ILCA and J-22 Classes**
1200 Warning **Wianno Senior Class**
Après' sailing- food and entertainment

Sunday, July 30, 2023

0730 Breakfast available on lower patio
0930 Harbor Start all classes
1100 Warning **Sunfish, ILCA, J-22 and PHRF Classes**
1200 Warning **Wianno Senior Class**
1430 No Warning to be signaled after this time

Awards Ceremony will be held as soon as possible at the conclusion of racing

4.2 The **Wianno Senior Class** is scheduled to conduct two races on Saturday and one race on Sunday.

4.3 For all other classes as many races as possible will be conducted. One race completed shall constitute a regatta for all classes.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online and at the registration and check-in desk.

6 VENUES

6.1 Racing Areas will be as follows, ***See Race Circle Addendum in Sailing Instructions***

Sunfish and ILCA 4	Lewis Bay-East of the Hyannis Harbor shipping channel
ILCA 6 and ILCA 7	Nantucket Sound south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
Wianno Senior	Nantucket Sound approximately 1 ½ nm southwest of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
PHRF Saturday Distance Race	Nantucket Sound
PHRF Sunday	Nantucket Sound approximately 1 ½ nm south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
J-22	Nantucket Sound approximately 1 ½ nm south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater

7 COURSES

7.1 **PHRF** Saturday will be a distance race with a combination of government and drop marks. ***See PHRF Distance Race Course Addendum in the Sailing Instructions***

7.2 **PHRF** Sunday, courses will be windward/leeward, triangle or combination of both. ***See Course Diagram Addendum in the Sailing Instructions***

7.3 **Sunfish, ILCA, J-22 and Wianno Senior Classes**, courses will be windward/leeward, triangle or combination of both. ***See Course Diagram Addendum in the Sailing Instructions***

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 ILCA and Sunfish Classes-RRS Appendix V ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

8.2 PHRF, J-22 and Wianno Senior Classes-RRS 44.1 is changed so that a Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One Turn Penalty. **This changes RRS 44.1**

9 SCORING

9.1 **Appendix A** Low point scoring system shall apply.

9.2 When five (5) or fewer races are completed the boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.

9.3 When six (6) or more races are completed the boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race score.

9.4 **PHRF**-A boat's score will be determined by *Time on Distance* (TOD).

9.5 **Time Limit Expired (TLE)** is added as a scoring abbreviation. **This changes RRS A4, A5 and A10.**

10 SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

10.1 All support and coach boats shall register with the volunteer patrol boat desk prior to the first competitors' meeting.

10.2 All support and coach boats shall carry a working VHF radio and monitor the race committee channel.

10.3 All support and coach boats shall stay outside the race area from preparatory signal until all boats have finished, retired, or the race is abandoned unless directed by the race committee. The race area is defined as minimum of 300 feet from any boats that are racing and outside the lay lines from marks defining the course.

10.4 A limited number of slips or moorings may be available. Please contact the Hyannis Yacht Club Steward's office at dockmaster@hyannis yachtclub.org for availability.

11 BERTHING

11.1 Sunfish and ILCA Classes

The Town of Barnstable beach and parking lot adjacent to the Hyannis Yacht Club are available for boat storage and launching. **There is absolutely no alcoholic consumption allowed in the town parking or beach areas. See the traffic and parking area diagram on the Hyannis Yacht Club Regatta event page online.**

Trailer storage is not allowed in the parking area. Trailer storage is available at Saint John Paul II High School, 120 High School Road, Hyannis, MA.

11.2 J-22, PHRF and Wianno Senior Class

A limited number of moorings and slips may be available. Please contact the Hyannis Yacht Club Steward's office at dockmaster@hyannis yachtclub.org for availability.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

12.1 PHRF, J-22 and Wianno Senior Classes-The race committee will provide courtesy communications via VHF radio on the race circle channel.

13 PRIZES

13.1 **Prizes will be awarded based on the number of completed entries for each class as follows:**

4 boats	1 st
5-7 boats	1 st and 2 nd
8-12 boats	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd
13-20 boats	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th
Over 20 boats	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th

13.2 Additional prizes to be awarded based on a competitor's age as of July 30, 2022.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk.

Neither the Hyannis Yacht Club nor its Trustees, Officers, Race Committee, members or any other individual or entity affiliated with this regatta shall be held responsible to any participating boat owner, skipper, guest or their families, heirs or assigns. **See RRS 3 DECISION TO RACE**

15 MEDIA

By participating in this regatta, 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 regatta without compensation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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