

Notice of Race
Hyannis Yacht Club
Race Around the Cape
July 12-14, 2024
Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

The Hyannis Yacht Club (HYC) Ocean Race Class invites you to participate in the Race Around the Cape half and full. The half race finishes at the Northern entrance to the canal. The full race finishes at Hyannis. Classes are for PHRF NE (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions). Yachts may enter either event.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '(DP)' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The event will be governed by the amended US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirement (SER) for Coastal Racing dated March 1st, 2023, see Appendix 1.
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 applies at all times.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 is changed as follows: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or Rule 31 in an incident while racing.
- 1.5 All vessels are required to have properly registered active AIS transmit and receive running at all times during the race. (NP)

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted to the website no later than one week prior to the first warning signal of this race and will be available on the official Notice Board at Hyannis Yacht Club.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the southwest corner of the HYC patio.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channels 9, 13, 16, 68 and 69.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

- 3.4 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All skippers shall be current members of US Sailing.
- 4.2 The event is open to all mono hull boats 28 feet (LOA) or longer with auxiliary power and current valid PHRF New England certificate.
- 4.3 Classes are defined as follows:

Class A - Spinnaker	PHRF
Class B - Non-Spinnaker	PHRF

- 4.4 All skippers are required to attend the skipper's meeting. This meeting will be held virtually and in person at Hyannis Yacht Club on July 11th, 2023 at 1800 hrs.
- 4.5 Boats may enter the event by registering online at Club Spot or on the Hyannis Yacht Club website.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7 Late entries will not be accepted under any conditions.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Race	Entry Fee
<i>All</i>	<i>Half</i>	<i>\$265.00</i>
<i>All</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>\$290.00</i>

6 SAFETY

- 6.1 It shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner and master of each boat to declare that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear and that she is properly equipped and competently manned and sailed.

A Finish Declaration and Participant Waiver will be provided to each entrant. The Race Committee must receive the Participant Waiver signed by all crew members by 1500 hrs on July 13, 2023.

7 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

- 7.1 By participating in this race or series, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its members the right in perpetuity to make, use and show and to license any other person to so make, show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, sound recordings, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other productions of them or their property made during the period of the series.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Registration:

Date Open	Date Closes	Event
<i>April 15, 2024</i>	<i>1600 hrs June 28, 2024</i>	<i>Half and Full</i>

8.2 Dates of racing:

Date	Series	Class	Warning signal
<i>July 12, 2024</i>	<i>Half and Full</i>	ALL	1600 hrs
<i>July 14, 2024</i>	<i>Full</i>	ALL	0600 hrs

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 Boats may be inspected at any time to determine compliance with any rule.

Winning vessels may have an equipment inspection prior to being awarded any prize. Failure to have proper equipment will result in disqualification.

10 VENUE

- 10.1 Racing shall take place in the waters surrounding Cape Cod, MA.
- 10.2 Saturday evening food and beverages will be available for purchase through New Bedford Yacht Club. Details will be provided at the skipper's meeting.

11 COURSES

11.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows:

Half course and Full course race 1

81.2NM

Start south of Hyannis Port Breakwater

Bell 4 to port – West of Bishops and Clerks

Bell 2 to port – South of Bishops and Clerks

Nun 14 to port – South of Handkerchief Shoal

Can 5 to starboard – Pollock Rip Channel

Nun 4 to port – Pollock Rip Channel

Race point to port

Finish CC buoy Northeast of Cape Cod Canal

Full course race 2

36.4 NM

Start NBYC special mark A just off the Apponagansett breakwater

Bell 2 to port - Quicks Hole Ledge

Bell 8 to port – Southeast of Wreck Shoal

Finish HH to port

Full course race 2 weather shortened start time 0930

18.6NM

Start Bell 2 South of Woods Hole to port

Bell 8 to port

Finish HH to port

12 SCORING

12.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point System using time on distance.

12.2 The full race shall be scored on cumulative corrected time for the two days of racing.

13 BERTHING

13.1 Moorings and slips can be available for rent at Hyannis Yacht Club by contact the Dockmaster's office at (508) 778-6100

13.2 Moorings will be available from New Bedford Yacht Club through Dockwa.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

15 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

15.1 *Friday July 12, 2024*

1500hrs Harbor start

1600 hrs first warning signal

Saturday July 13, 2024

1600 hrs Dinner on the grounds of New Bedford Yacht Club.

Sunday July 14, 2024

0600 hrs first warning signal for full course day 2

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given as follows: As described in the Sailing Instructions.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact:
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