

# **HYANNIS YACHT CLUB**

## **Youth PHRF Race**

**July 5, 2021**

### **Notice of Race (NoR)**

#### **Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority**

The race organizers are The Youth Committee Chair Gabor Menyhart and the Ocean Race Co-Chair Andrew Seguin

#### **1 RULES**

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

#### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200hrs on Sunday, June 13, 2021 - online at: <https://Hyannisyachtclub.org/racing> or at the Waterfront Office at HYC.
- 2.2 The skipper's instructions will be available after 1200hrs on Sunday, June 13, 2021 - online at: <https://Hyannisyachtclub.org/racing> or at the Waterfront Office at HYC.

#### **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, 16, 68 and 69.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68.
- 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 All volunteer vessels must be approved by the PRO and the "Race Organizers."

- 4.2.1 The race is open to all Hyannis Yacht Club Youth Program Participants, their parents, and their instructors
- 4.3 The event is open to all mono-hull boats with a minimum length of 24 feet (LOA) and a valid 2021 PHRF New England certificate.
- 4.4 All boats shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER).
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by emailing [ams@vallegroup.com](mailto:ams@vallegroup.com) with the intent to volunteer themselves, minimum crew to sail their boat safely, and their boats for this event. Intent to volunteer shall be provided no later than June 23, 2021.
- 4.5.1 Eligible Youth, Instructors, or Parents should email CJ Brown [seajay510@gmail.com](mailto:seajay510@gmail.com) to register.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat must receive a positive acknowledgement from the "race organizers" on July 2, 2021.
- 4.6.1 To be considered an entry in the event, a Youth, Instructor or Parent shall complete all registration requirements by no later than 1800, Thursday July 1, 2021.

5 **FEES**

- 5.1 There is no registration fee for this event.

6 **SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Registration:

Date Open	Date Closes
<i>June 16, 2021</i>	<i>1800 hrs July 1, 2021</i>

- 6.2 Scheduled date of racing is July 5, 2021.
- 6.3 Skipper's meeting is Monday July 5, 2021 at 11:30hrs.
- 6.4 Youth sailors should arrive on the HYC Patio July 5, 2021 between 12:00 hrs and 12:15 hrs.
- 6.5 A total of 2 races are intended for the day.
- 6.6 The warning signal of the first race is 13:30hrs.

7 **VENUE**

- 7.1 Racing shall take place on Nantucket Sound.

7.2 Starting area shall be approximately ½ mile south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater and west of buoy "HH".

## 8 **COURSES**

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

8.2 The drop marks that may be used are as follows: yellow or orange Inflatable

8.3 Course length ranges from 3-8 miles, depending on weather conditions.

## 9 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 10 **SCORING**

10.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point System.

10.2 The scoring system shall be the PHRF time on distance format.

## 11 **RISK STATEMENT**

11.1 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.

## 12 **PRIZES**

12.1 Prizes will be given as follows:  
First, second and third places

## 13 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

13.1 For further information please contact:  
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