



EDGARTOWN RACE WEEKEND

'ROUND-THE-ISLAND RACE

July 30, 2016

***The Edgartown Yacht Club
Edgartown, Massachusetts***

Classes are for IRC, ORC, PHRF-NE (including spinnaker and non spinnaker divisions), Classic Classes, One Design, Multihull, and Double-Handed boats. This race is a qualifier for the New England Lighthouse Series (PHRF).

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The 'Round-the-Island Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*; the PHRF New England Rule, or the IRC Rule, ORC or the CRF Rating rule, the class rules for eligible one-design classes and the ISAF Special Regulations for offshore and ocean racing category 4 (including the US Prescriptions to those regulations and subject to exceptions made by the Race Committee), and the class rules for eligible one-design classes. Classic Classes will also be governed by WoodenBoat Regatta Series Addendum A.
- 1.2 The requirement for storm and heavy weather sails is waived. This changes ISAF Special Regulations for offshore and ocean racing category 4: Section 4.26.
- 1.3 There will be no limitations on crew number or weight. This changes IRC Rule 22.4.
- 1.4 Rule 52 is changed to allow powered winches in the non spinnaker division.
- 1.5 Rule 52 is changed to allow powered winches and autopilots in the Double-Handed class.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Boats entered must be owned by, or under charter to, members of US SAILING or of yacht clubs affiliated with US SAILING.
- 3.2 Boats must be a minimum of 28 feet LOA.
- 3.3 PHRF, IRC and ORC Class sizes will be limited to not fewer than three boats, subject to exceptions made by the Race Committee, and the decision of the Committee as to the acceptance of any entry or the constitution of any class or division will be at the entire discretion of the Race Committee and will not be subject to protest, recourse or appeal.

- 3.4 Additional Classes of three or more boats (fewer at the discretion of the Race Committee) will be eligible in Double-Handed (PHRF-NE), Multi-Hull, One-Design Classes and Classic Classes (Classic Yachts, Spirit of Tradition Yachts, and Classic GRP Yachts).
- 3.5 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online or sending it together with the required fee, to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, PO Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 **on or before 0900 hours, Friday July 29, 2016.**
- 3.6 The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. Additionally there will be a **late fee of \$50.**
- 3.7 A representative from each boat may pick up their race information packet by 1600 hrs. Friday, July 29, 2016.
- 3.8 All entrants must have, at a minimum, liability insurance coverage of \$300,000.
- 3.9 Each boat shall fly from her back stay at least five feet above the deck an international code flag numeral pennant corresponding to the number of the class to which she has been assigned. This pennant shall be flown from the time of the warning signal for the relevant class until the boat has finished and cleared the finishing area. Boats lacking a back stay shall do their best to comply. Only the Race Committee may protest a boat for breaking this requirement (this changes Rule 60). The penalty for breaking this requirement will be an adjustment increasing her corrected time for scoring purposes by seven minutes.

4 FEES

The Registration fee for all classes is \$400.00.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Race will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2016 with the first warning signal at 0800 hrs. A skippers meeting is scheduled at 1700 hrs Friday, July 29, 2016 at the main club house. Prizes will be awarded beginning at 1000 hrs on Sunday, July 31, 2016.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat participating in IRC, ORC, CRF or PHRF shall produce a valid endorsed or unendorsed certificate, or a CRF certificate, or a PHRF-NE certificate, on or before 0900 hrs. **Friday, July 29, 2016.**

For this regatta, where the Rating Office has no history of VCG measurement, it may accept designer VCG and or flotation data at its discretion. Late Certificates will be subject to the **late fee of \$50.**

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and final Sailing Instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office no later than 0900 hrs Friday, July 29, 2016.

8 VENUE

The Race will be sailed around the Island of Martha's Vineyard, in Nantucket Sound, the Atlantic Ocean and Vineyard Sound.

9 STARTING PENALTIES

A boat on the course side of the starting line at its starting signal that does not return to the pre-start side of the starting line and properly start will be penalized by an adjustment increasing her corrected time for scoring purposes by seven minutes, provided, however, that, any such boat which is more than two of its boat lengths on the course side at its starting signal and does not return to properly start will be scored OCS. This changes Rule A 4.2.

10 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The scoring penalty, Rule 44.3 will apply.

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- A TEAM AWARD for the best corrected time of a 3-boat team from a given yacht club (or Service Academies) with entries in more than one division. [Teams must be made up of boats with PHRF-NE ratings. Teams must be designated and registered with the Race Committee no later than one hour after the Skipper's Meeting.]
- Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309 Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539, Telephone (508) 627-4364

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