

2017 HYANNIS YACHT CLUB REGATTA

490 Ocean Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

NOTICE OF RACE

July 28, 29 & 30

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

www.hyannis yachtclub.org

1 RULES

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 **RRS 1.1 *Helping Those in Danger*** applies to coaches as well as competitors.
- 1.3 This event is designated a ***Clean Regatta*** by the Sailors for the Sea Organization, a nonprofit organization that educates and empowers boaters to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters.



www.sailorsforthesea.org

- 1.4 All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and with reasonable requests from Regatta officials. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be penalized at the discretion of the protest committee for breaches of this rule.
- 1.4.1 The Regatta website contains very specific instructions regarding boat/trailer arrival times and parking. These instructions are ***rules and*** must be followed by all competitors and support personnel. Failure to follow these instructions may result in protest by the Race Committee and disqualification from the Regatta.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
 - Beetle Cat
 - Club 420
 - Formula 18 Catamaran
 - J-22
 - Laser Radial
 - Laser Standard
 - Optimist
 - PHRF
- 2.2 PHRF races are open to mono-hull cruising and racing boats with a minimum LOA of 24 ft. and possess a valid 2017 PHRF New England certificate.

- 2.2.1** There will be both cruising (non-spinnaker) and racing (spinnaker) divisions determined by the Organizing Authority based upon their 2017 PHRF ratings.
- 2.2.2** PHRF certificates may be sent to Regatta Registration by email to regatta@hyannis yachtclub.org by FAX to (508) 778-6811 or by US Mail to Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis, MA 02601
- 2.2.3** At its sole discretion, the Organizing Authority may divide the PHRF fleets into multiple classes. It is the intent of the OA to have two or three PHRF Racing classes with splits based on registration.
- 2.3** A minimum of 4 boats may be required for a start.
- 2.4** Each skipper shall be a current member of U.S. Sailing, or of his or her own member national authority. This does not apply to Optimist Green Fleet skippers.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1 Registration for the Regatta **must be completed on-line**, using www.hyannis yachtclub.org link.

3.2 Entry Fees:

Class	
Beetle Cat	\$ 90
Club 420	\$155
Formula 18 Catamaran	\$140
J22	\$140
Laser Radial	\$120
Laser Standard	\$120
Optimist Championship	\$ 60
Optimist Green	\$ 60
PHRF	\$175

3.3 Registration and all appropriate fees should be completed no later than Friday July 21, 2017. After July 21, 2017, an additional fee of \$50.00 will be added to each registration.

3.4 No refund of registration fees will be offered after July 21, 2017.

3.5 Registrations will not be accepted after 2359 EDT Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

3.6 All Competitors under the age of eighteen (18) years old must complete and submit a Personal Health and Medical Form *signed by a parent or guardian* prior to participation in this Regatta. This form is available on the Regatta Registration web site and may be faxed to the Hyannis Yacht Club, fax number 508-778-6811.

3.7 All competitors who intend to have a coach at the Regatta are required to provide the following information when registering: coach's first and last name, cell phone number and email address.

3.8 No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms, information and signatures are received.

3.9 Check-in hours

All boats must check-in during the one of the following periods to complete registration:

- All classes Thursday, July 27 1600-1900
- All classes Friday, July 28 0730-0930
- Beetle Cat and Optimist only Saturday, July 29 0730-0830

3.10 Fleet Limits

The following classes have maximum registration limits:

- Club 420 100
- Laser Radial 60

- Laser Standard 30
- Formula 18 12

3.11 Coaches Daily Check-in

Coaches with boats are **required to check in each morning** with the Patrol Boat Volunteer Desk located on the patio near the Steward's Office.

4 ADVERTISING

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

5 EQUIPMENT

5.1 All One Design competitors are required to wear a US Coast Guard (or the equivalent authority of the competitor's home country) approved personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adjusting clothing.

5.2.1 PHRF Class:

5.2.1 All PHRF boats shall minimally comply with the World Sailing Offshore Regulations Appendix B. Requirements can be downloaded at:

<http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016AppB15122015-%5b19842%5d.pdf>

5.2.2 All PHRF boats shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements(USSER). Requirements can be downloaded at:

http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/US_SER_2016_corrected_numbers.pdf

5.2.3 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.

6 PENALTIES

For the F18 and PHRF classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

7 SCORING

7.1 A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score only if five (5) or more races are completed.

7.2 As many races as practical will be started. One completed race will constitute a series.

7.3 Once a registration has been deemed complete and the boat has checked in, any change in a sail number from that recorded on the Registration Form must be received and approved by the Chief Scorer before 1800 on the day before the first race for which the new number is to be in effect. A boat that has an invalid sail number may be scored "DNC" without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A5 and G4.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions and courses to be sailed will be available at Registration Check-in and may be posted online prior to the event.

9 RACING AREAS

9.1 Refer to the Race Circle Diagram in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 Beetle Cat and Optimist Lewis Bay, East of the shipping channel

- 9.3 Laser Standard and Radial South of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
- 9.4 Club 420 South of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
- 9.5 Formula 18, J-22 and PHRF South of the Hyannis Port Breakwater in the area South or southwest of Government Mark RW "HH"

10 HYANNIS HARBOR SHIPPING CHANNEL SPECIAL RULE

The Sailing Instructions contain very specific instructions (*Hyannis Shipping Channel Rule*) regarding transit to and from the Racing Areas. These instructions must be followed by all competitors in the listed classes. Failure to follow these instructions may result in protest by the Race Committee and disqualification from the Regatta.

11 LUNCHES AND WATER

- 11.1 Lunches will be provided all classes and their coaches.
- 11.2 Water bottle fill-up stations will be provided ashore and on the water.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Series prizes will be awarded as follows for all classes except Optimist Green:

<u>Registered number of boats in a class</u>	<u>Prizes to be awarded</u>
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

12.2 Optimist Green competitors will each receive a participation award.

12.3 PHRF class will have prizes awarded for:

- Friday race results
- Saturday and Sunday combined race results

12.4 Additional prizes to be awarded, based upon age as of July 28:

- Laser Standard 1st prize Master (over 45)
- Laser Standard 1st prize Junior (under 18)
- Laser Radial 1st prize Junior (under 18)

12.5 Awards Ceremony will be held at the conclusion of racing on Sunday as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Target time</u>
Optimist	1430
All Other Classes	1630/ASAP

13 SCHEDULE OF RACES BY CLASS

All Classes (except Beetle Cat and Optimist)	Friday, July 29	Warning 1230
	Saturday, July 30	Warning 1100
	Sunday, July 31	Warning 1100
Beetle Cat and Optimist	Friday, July 29	** NO RACES **
	Saturday, July 30	Warning 1015
	Sunday, July 31	Warning 1015

14 OVERALL SCHEDULE
Wednesday, July 26

Registration closes at 2359 EDT

Thursday, July 27

Boat/Trailer arrivals permitted

ONLY AFTER 1600

Check-in all classes

1600-1930

Friday, July 28

Check-in all classes

0730-0930

Breakfast Buffet available for purchase

0730-1030

Skipper's Meeting

1000

Harbor Start All classes

1100

Warning All classes

1230

Regatta Buffet & Entertainment

1600-2000

Saturday, July 29

Check-in Beetle Cat and Optimist only

0730-0830

Breakfast Buffet available for purchase

0730-1000

Opti Skipper's Meeting

0900

Harbor Start – All Classes

0945

Beetle Cat and Optimist class Warning

1015

Warning all other classes

1100

Regatta Buffet & Entertainment

1600-2000

Sunday, July 30

Breakfast Buffet available for purchase

0730-1000

Harbor Start

0945

Beetle Cat and Optimist class Warning

1015

Warning all other classes

1100

Regatta Buffet & Entertainment

1500-1900

Awards Ceremony

Optimist

1430

All Other Classes

ASAP/1630 tent.

Sunday warning signal restriction

No warning signal after:

Beetle Cat and Optimist

1200

F18

1300

Club 420

1345**

Laser Radial and Standard

1415

J-22 and PHRF

1415

Regarding the 420 fleet, there will be no warning for the **1st race of a set after 1345. For example, in a set containing races 7a and 7b, the restriction on the warning signal is placed on

the 7a start **only**. In this example, there would be no restriction on the time for the warning signal for race 7b.

15 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.

16 MEDIA

By participating in this Regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors 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.

17 CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Hyannis Yacht Club Regatta:

E-mail: regatta@hyannisyachtclub.org,

Web site and on-line registration: <http://www.hyannisyachtclub.org>

Fax: 508-778-6811

Mail: HYC Regatta, c/o Hyannis Yacht Club 490 Ocean Street Hyannis, MA 02601.

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