



## **EDGARTOWN RACE WEEKEND**

### ***'ROUND-THE-SOUND RACE***

***July 21, 2018***

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

"The 'Round-the-Sound Race is a new addition to the 2018 Edgartown Race Weekend. 'RTS is a distance race of approximately 20 nautical miles from Edgartown's Outer Harbor to a government mark in either Vineyard or Nantucket Sound. The Race is open to all PHRF, ORR, ORC, IRC or CRF boats. Boats that are greater than 22 feet in length, and/or do not have lifelines, are welcome to participate in this Race."

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The 'Round-the-Sound Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*; the PHRF New England Rule, or the IRC Rule, ORC, ORR or the CRF Rating rule, the class rules for eligible one-design classes. Classic Classes will also be governed by WoodenBoat Regatta Series Addendum A.
- 1.2 Rule 52 is changed to allow powered winches in the non-spinnaker division.
- 1.3 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 PHRF, IRC, ORC and ORR 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.
- 3.3 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 Class changes may not be requested after the end of enrollment.

- 3.6 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 1750 hours, Wednesday July 18, 2018.** Boats that wish to change from sailing in RTS to the RTI must notify the Race Committee prior to 1759 hours, Wednesday July 18, 2018. There will be an additional fee of \$150.00.
- 3.7 The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. Additionally there will be a **late fee of \$50.**
- 3.8 A representative from each boat may pick up their race information packet by 1600 hrs. Friday, July 20, 2018.
- 3.9 All entrants must have, at a minimum, liability insurance coverage of \$300,000.

#### **4 FEES**

Early registration \$125.00, registration after July 6, \$175.00.

#### **5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

A skippers meeting is scheduled Friday, July 20, 2018 following the 'RTI Skipper's Meeting at 1730 hrs at the main club house.

Prizes will be awarded at 1000 hours on Sunday July 22 2018 in the main hall of the main club house.

#### **6 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat participating in IRC, ORC, ORR, CRF or PHRF shall produce a valid endorsed or unendorsed certificate, or a CRF certificate, or a PHRF-NE certificate, on or before 1750 hrs. **Wednesday, July 18, 2018.**

#### **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 20, 2018.

#### **8 VENUE**

The races will be sailed in Edgartown Outer Harbor, Vineyard and Nantucket 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.

#### **11 SCORING**

The scoring will be IRC (without the requirement of endorsed certificates), ORR, ORC, CRF, and PHRF-NE. Within CRF there will be two divisions: Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker (Cruising Canvas).

Within PHRF there will be three divisions: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker (Cruising Canvas) and Double-Handed.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, and except for intra boat communications within the Double-Handed class, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, PDAs and other electronic devices capable of receiving transmissions originating off the boat.

## **13 THE COURSE**

The Course will be a set to government marks in Vineyard and Nantucket Sound from Edgartown, with an approximate total course distance of 20 nautical miles.

## **14 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given for all qualifying classes including One Design.

## **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  
[www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org)

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Online at [www.edgartownharbor.com](http://www.edgartownharbor.com),  
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