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NOTICE OF RACE

Rhodes 19 Class Association

East Coast Championship Regatta

Host: New Bedford Yacht Club and Rhodes 19 Fleet 9

South Dartmouth, Massachusetts

June 22-24, 2018

New Bedford Yacht Club and the Rhodes 19 Fleet 9 invite Rhodes 19 sailors to the 2018 Rhodes 19 East Coast Championships to be sailed on the waters of Buzzards Bay in Southeastern Massachusetts. The Organizing Authority for this regatta will be the New Bedford Yacht Club and the Rhodes 19 Fleet 9 in conjunction with the Rhodes 19 Class Association.

1. Rules

- 1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). All of the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the Rhodes 19 Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.2 - Rhodes 19 Class Rule, Article XII, Section B, Part 12:02 that states the minimum total crew per boat for a class sanctioned event is in affect at this time.

2. Advertising - Advertising will be restricted to Category A (see ISAF Regulation 20).

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 - The regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 Class keelboats as defined by the rules of the Rhodes 19 Class Association. All boats must meet all ownership, class membership, yacht measurement requirements and class eligibility rules, and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.
- 3.2 - Eligible boats may enter by submitting an Official Entry Form, together with the Entry Fee, no later than June 11, 2018. Official Entry Forms, from the event web site <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16243>
- 3.3 - Late entries will be accepted. Boats whose entry fee is received later than June 8, 2018 will be subject to a late fee.

4. Fees

- 4.1 - The entry fee is \$250 per boat. The late fee is \$50.00. Youth (Skipper and crew 14-17) \$125 per boat.
- 4.2 - The entry fee will cover racing, dockage or mooring for one Rhodes 19, launching and hauling, three (3) t-shirts, social activities for Friday, dinner for 3 on Saturday and coffee each morning.
- 4.3 - Social tickets will be available for \$35.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 - On-Site Registration for the regatta will be available:
 - Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 1700 hrs to 1900 hrs.
 - Friday, June 22, 2018 from 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs.
 Each boat's representative must complete registration by checking in at the registration desk and picking up their competitor's packets during these times.
 - NBYC launching hours are: Wednesday June 20, 2018 by appointment.
 - Thursday June 21, by appointment.
 - Friday June 22, from 8 am to 11 am.
- 5.2 - Racing Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Friday June 22	1300
Saturday June 23	1100

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Sunday June 24 1100

There will be a Skippers' meeting on Friday June 22nd at 1100 under the tent on the lawn of the New Bedford Yacht Club. On Sunday, no race will begin after 1400 hrs.

6. Measurements

All boats shall conform to the Class By-Laws and the Class Rules as prescribed by Rhodes 19 Class By-Law Article XV, Section B 15.00. The actual measuring of boats and sails are waived for this regatta in accordance with the Rhodes 19 Class Association Rules.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

8. Venue

The racing area will be outside Padanaram Harbor in Buzzards Bay.

9. Courses

The courses will be drop mark configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Penalty System

10.1 - Penalties shall be as described in RRS rules 44.1 and 44.2.

10.2 - Decisions of the protest committee shall be final as provided in rule RRS 70.4.

11. Scoring System

11.1 - The Low Point Scoring system, RRS Appendix A, as modified by the Sailing Instructions, will apply.

11.2 - One race will constitute a series.

11.3 - A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score, only in five or more races are completed.

12. Rigging, Haul Out, Docking

12.1 - The New Bedford Yacht Club has a lift in the south end of the parking lot.

12.2 - No haul-outs will be permitted once launched until after the finish of the final race of the regatta. Only the Protest Committee may grant exceptions to this rule, in writing, in order for a boat to undertake repairs.

12.3 - All competitors shall follow any instructions given by the staff of the New Bedford Yacht Club or the Chairperson of this event.

13. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for 1st – 3rd.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing. 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.

15. Information

For additional information, contact the regatta chairperson Ike Babbitt, ikebabbitt@gmail.com or the New Bedford Yacht Club www.NBYC.com, info@NBYC.com 508-997-0762.