



Edgartown Yacht Club

2018 H CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 17, 18 and 19, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club in cooperation with the H Class Association is the Organizing Authority.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules of the H Class will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule 61.1(a)(2) will be changed as follows: Protest Flags will be required.
- 1.4 Racing rule 40 will be changed as follows: Coast Guard approved PFDs shall be worn by every sailor at all times (except when actively adding or removing clothing) from the time the boat checks in with the Race Committee until the finish of each race. PFDs shall be worn outside of all clothing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all H Class boats whose skipper has a current membership in the H Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible skippers may enter by completing the entry form, with payment, available via the link provided at <http://www.edgartownyc.org>, received on or before 1800 hrs. Friday, August 10, 2018.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.4 For the Junior Championship on Friday, the skipper and crew must be under 19 years old during 2018. There is no fee for participation in the Junior Championship. There will be no Junior Championship unless three (3) or more boats register.

3 SCHEDULE

Friday, August 17, Junior Championship	0830	Registration, coffee and donuts
	0900	Junior Skippers' Meeting Pick up preordered lunches (\$17/lunch)
	1100	First Warning Signal Awards at EYC following the last race.
	1800 - 2000	Welcome Event, EYC Tennis Center (\$40/person, cash bar)
Saturday, August 18 Class Championship Day 1	0830	Registration, coffee and donuts
	0900	Skippers' Meeting Complementary coffee and doughnuts Pick up preordered lunches (\$17/lunch)
	1030	First Warning Signal
	1830	Cocktails, EYC Bar
	1900	H Class Association Meeting
	1900	Dinner, EYC Dining Room (\$50/person)
Sunday, August 19 Class Championship Day 2	0900	Complementary coffee and doughnuts Pick up preordered lunches (\$17/lunch)
	1030	First Warning Signal Awards at EYC following the last race.

4 MOORINGS

Mooring reservations can be reserved via: Edgartown Harbormaster Online at www.edgartownharbor.com,

Mooring Coordinator: Clare M. Sullivan: clare_marie@hotmail.com Cell: call or text if urgent only (617) 967-8410

5 H12 LAUNCH/TAKEOUT SERVICE - FALMOUTH

- 5.1 MacDougall's Cape Cod Marine Services will provide H12 launch and take out services and parking for associated trailers and vehicles.
- 5.2 The fee is \$100/way for crane-ready boats, and \$180/way for use of the travel lift.
- 5.3 MacDougall's is located at 145 Falmouth Heights Road, Falmouth MA 02540 and can be reached at www.macdougalls.com or 508 548-3146. The contact for H12 launch and take-out is Tim Cohan. They request two week's notice.

6. LUNCHEES AND SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Box lunches can be ordered from Edgartown Yacht Club for an additional fee. All racers are invited to dinner at EYC at 1900 hours Saturday evening.

7 HOUSING

For help with housing, please sign up online (preferred method) at <https://goo.gl/forms/WRr82gOVw4owUruE3> or contact Housing Coordinator Gail Wasson if needed at gfwasson@gmail.com (please use "H12 Housing" in subject line).

8 BORROWED H12S

For help borrowing Edgartown H12s for the Regatta, please text Baba Smith at 713-871-8511 or text Don McLagan at 978-621-9476. Racers should bring their own spinnakers and poles.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Thursday, August 16, in The Race Committee office. Preliminary versions may be available earlier.

10 VENUE

The races will be sailed in Edgartown's outer harbor on the island of Martha's Vineyard.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward configurations.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 For the Junior Championship three (3) races are scheduled. The number of races completed will constitute a series.
- 12.2 For the Class Championship five races are scheduled (three Saturday, two Sunday). The number of races sailed will constitute a series. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 PRIZES

Junior Championship prizes will be awarded, if three or more boats participate in the Junior Championship.
Prizes will be awarded to boats placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the H Class Championship regatta. Additionally, the winner will be presented with the H Class Championship permanent trophy to hold until the next H Class Championship. The Quissett Yacht Club H Class Team Trophy will be awarded to the lowest scoring three boats representing one yacht club. The Savvy Sailor Award will be

presented to the best scoring skipper in the Championship age 65 or over at the start of the regatta. To qualify for the Savvy Sailor Award, a crew member under 65 may not touch the helm while racing. This trophy honors Katharyn Saltonstall Moore, a past H Class Champion.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the Championship Series except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

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 FUTHER INFORMATION

Information about the Edgartown Yacht Club is available at the EYC web site: www.edgartownyc.org The EYC is located at One Dock Street, PO Box 1309 Edgartown, MA 01539. The Club's general telephone 508 627-4361, the Race Office telephone is 508 627-4364.

For further information please contact EYC H12 fleet co-captains Ken Dobuler: kdobuler@aol.com or Erica Mason eamason@mac.com