



Edgartown Yacht Club  
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## **96th ANNUAL REGATTA**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**The Edgartown Yacht Club 96th Annual Regatta** (“the Regatta”) for One-Design Classes will be held in Edgartown, Massachusetts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 11, 12, 13, 2019. The Edgartown Yacht Club (“EYC”) is the organizing authority.

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, and the rules of the one-design classes in which they are competing.
- 1.2 All support boat and coach boat operators shall monitor the Race Committee working channel and be subject to tasking by the Race Committee.
- 1.3 All junior sailors will be required to wear a US Coast Guard approved type I, II, or III non-inflatable life jacket. This changes RRS 40. **Junior sailors with European style “buoyancy aides” that are not US Coast Guard approved will not be allowed to compete.**
- 1.4 The operation of drones by coaches and support personnel (including family members) in the vicinity of the race course is prohibited.

#### **2 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2 By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its members, the regatta sponsors, and each class association the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, and to license any other person to so make, show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her or their property made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to One Design Classes, including but not limited to, Wianno Senior, Shields, J/70, Rhodes 19 (R19), Herreshoff 12 (H12), Club 420 (C420), and International Optimist Dingy (Opti). Participation by other One-Design

classes is encouraged and inclusion will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

- 3.2 Sailors are eligible to compete in the Opti class through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year they reach the age of 15.
  - 3.3 Sailors are eligible to compete in the C420 class through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year they reach the age of 18.
  - 3.4 C420's and Optimists may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online on [www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org) or [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) on or before 1600 hours, July 4, 2019. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. The deadline for late registrations is 1200 hours, July 10, 2019. All registrations and payments must be completed online.
  - 3.5 Wianno Senior, Shields, R19, and H12 classes may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online at [www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org), or by sending it together with the required fee to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on or before 1600 hours, July 11, 2019. Online and/or paper registrations will be accepted.
  - 3.6 A Representative from each boat shall check in with the Race Committee Office prior to 0900 hrs. on Thursday, July 11, 2019 for C420's and Optis; and prior to 0900 on Friday, July 12, 2019 for Wianno Senior, Shields, J/70, R19, and H12 classes.
  - 3.7 C420 and Opti boats that will miss Day 1 of racing must check-in in person or by telephone with the Race Committee office at (508) 627-9399 no later than 1200, July 11, 2019 to be eligible to race on Days 2 and 3.
  - 3.8 A Representative from each C420 and Opti must check in with an organizing committee member located on the beach prior to launching their boat and must check out with an organizing committee member just after pulling their boat from the water.
- 4 FEES**
- 4.1 The fee for the C420 class, and the Opti class is \$125.00 per sailor. The fee includes registration, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, t-shirt, and social events.
  - 4.2 **A late fee of \$50.00 per sailor** will be charged for C420, and Opti registrations received after 1600 hrs. on Thursday, July 4 2019.
  - 4.3 The fee for all classes other than the C420 class and the Opti class is \$100.00 per boat.
  - 4.4 Full refunds, less the Regatta Network service fees, will be given for participants who withdraw prior to 1600, July 4, 2019. 50% refunds will be given for

withdrawing prior to 1200 hours, July 10, 2019. No refunds will be given for withdrawing after 1200 hours, July 10, 2019.

## 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, July 10, 2019

**Junior Check-in** at Junior Yacht Club, Dock Street, 1600-1900.

**C420s and Optis** can start being unloaded at the Chappaquiddick Beach Club at 1600.

**No boats may be unloaded or brought to the Chappaquiddick Beach Club before 1600, Wednesday, July 10.**

### Thursday, July 11, 2019

**Junior Check-in** at Junior Yacht Club, Dock Street 0730 – 0900.

Race Committee Office opens 0800..

**Junior Skippers' Meeting**, 0800. Junior Yacht Club, Dock Street

**Junior Coaches' Meeting** – Junior Yacht Club, Dock Street immediately following junior skippers' meeting

**Adult Registration and Check-in**, 0900-1600. Race Committee Office. Race Committee office open 0900-1600.

**Adult Skippers' Meeting**, 1700. Main Hall

**C420– Outer Harbor:** First Warning Signal at 1030.

**Opti – Outer Harbor:** First Warning Signal at 1030.

**Opti Green Fleet- Off Lighthouse Beach:** First Warning Signal at approximately 1100.

### Friday, July 12, 2019

**C420 Course – Outer Harbor:** First Warning Signal at 1000.

**Opti – Outer Harbor:** First Warning Signal at 1000.

**Opti Green Fleet – Off Lighthouse Beach:** First Warning Signal at approximately 1030.

**Shields and J/70- Cow Bay:** First Warning Signal at 1100.

**R19 and H12- Outer Harbor:** First Warning Signal at 1300.

**Wianno Seniors- Cow Bay:** First Warning Signal at approximately 1300.

### Saturday, July 13, 2019

**C420 Course – Outer Harbor:** First Warning Signal at 1000.

**Opti – Outer Harbor:** First Warning Signal at 1000.

**Opti Green Fleet – Off Lighthouse Beach:** First Warning Signal at approximately 1030.

**Shields and J/70- Cow Bay:** First Warning Signal at 1100.

**R19 and H12- Outer Harbor:** First Warning Signal at 1300.

**Wianno Seniors- Cow Bay:** First Warning Signal at approximately 1230.

**There will be no Warning Signals after 1530.**

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts or from the EYC website [www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org) on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 1700.

Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.

**7 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, quadrangle, triangle, or a variation thereof.

**8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

For the Wianno Senior, Shields, R19 and H12 classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

**9 SCORING**

9.1 Three completed races are required to constitute a series for the C420 and Opti classes. Two completed races are required to constitute a series for the R19, H12, Shields, J/70, and Wianno Senior Classes.

9.2 Scoring for all classes shall be as follows:

(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 13 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the Regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

**11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

**12 PRIZES**

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place in each class, except Opti Green, as follows: A minimum of four competing boats in the class is necessary for a Second Place to be awarded. A minimum of 5 competing boats in the class is necessary for Third Place to be awarded. Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12.2 The **G. Richard Steigler Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the boat with the highest winning margin in one-design.

**13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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, or after the Regatta.

**14 FUTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539, 508-627-4364. [www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org)