

Hyannis Yacht Club

2019 Sunfish New England Regional Championship Regatta
Saturday June 8th and Sunday June 9th, 2019

Notice of Race

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

1. Rules:

1.1- This regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* including the prescriptions of the Sunfish Class Rules.

1.2- The US Sailing Prescription **Appendix V Alternative Penalties** shall apply.

1.3- All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while on the water except for brief periods for adjusting clothing. **This modifies RRS 40**

1.4-TLE (time limit expired)-Boats failing to finish within twenty (20) minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes within the time limit will be scored TLE by the race committee without a hearing. **This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.**

2. Eligibility and Registration:

2.1- This regatta is open to all current members of the Sunfish Class Association. **All competitors must be members of the Sunfish Class Association at the time of registration and check-in.**

2.2- Registration for this event will be online through event website at www.regattanetwork.com. The Hyannis Yacht Club Waiver of Liability must be acknowledged and full payment received along with verification of membership of the Sunfish Class to be properly registered and compete in this regatta. **Registration cost for this regatta is \$80.00 per boat.**

A late fee \$20.00 will be assessed on entries received after midnight Tuesday, June 4th, 2019.

2.3-The deadline to register for this regatta is 1600 Friday, June 7, 2019

3. Liability:-Each competitor accepts full responsibility for the safety of his/her boat and crew for the decision to race. Neither the Hyannis Yacht Club nor its Trustees, Officers, Race Committee, members or any other individual or entity affiliated with this regatta shall be held responsible to any participating boat owner, skipper, crew or their families, heirs or assigns. **See RRS 4 DECISION TO RACE.**

4. Schedule of Events:

Friday, June 7, 2019

1300 The designated parking lot and beach storage area for boats located adjacent to the Hyannis Yacht Club will open to receive boats.

1600 Registration closes

1600-1900 Registration check-in

Saturday, June 8, 2019

0800-0930 Registration check-in

0930 Competitors meeting on the HYC lower level

1030 Harbor Start

1100 First Warning

1800 Event Dinner

Sunday, June 9, 2019

0930 Harbor Start

1000 First Warning

1430 No Warning after this time

Awards Ceremony at the conclusion of racing

As many races as possible will be conducted. One race completed shall constitute a regatta.

5. Venue:-Races will be sailed on the east side of Lewis Bay. Boats transitioning the Hyannis Harbor Channel should be aware of high speed commercial traffic. **These ships have limited maneuverability and absolute rights over all other boats.**

6. Sailing Instructions:-Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Scoring:-The **Low Point Scoring System RRS A4** will apply.

7.1-When 5 (five) or more races are completed, each boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. **This modifies RRS A2.1**

7.2-TLE (time limit expired) is added as a Scoring Abbreviation. Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points by the race committee without a hearing. **This changes RRS A4 and A5.**

8. Prizes:

8.1-Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 (five) boats.

8.2-This regatta is a qualifier for the 2020 World Championship Regatta.

9. General Information:

9.1-Boats will be stored and sailed from Veteran's Beach directly adjacent to the Hyannis Yacht Club. A designated area will be marked for unloading and loading boats. Hyannis Yacht Club has secured a permit for use of town property for this event. There is no consumption of alcoholic beverages allowed on town property. All race and social activities will be held on the lower level of the Hyannis Yacht Club.

9.2-For information concerning the Hyannis Yacht Club contact Charlie Cooper at coop@southeasternmillwork.com.

For information and questions concerning Sunfish Class Rules contact Eric Woodman at ericdwoodman@gmail.com.