

Island Bay Challenge Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the Beverly Yacht Club.

2 RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), with US SAILING Prescriptions, including Appendix V, except as changed by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 This regatta is open to all Shields Class sailboats in Fleet #10 (Marion) and Fleet #8 (Edgartown). A minimum crew of three persons is required.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online through Regatta Network's "Island Bay Challenge Regatta" event site by 1200 on the day before the race.

4 FEES

There is no fee associated with this regatta.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, June 15	1000	Competitors' meeting at BYC
	1200	First warning signal
	1600	No warning signal after this time
Sunday, June 16	1030	First warning signal
	1345	No warning signal after this time

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on Regatta Network's "Island Bay Challenge Regatta" event site by May 1, 2019. Hard copies will be available upon request in the BYC office.

7 VENUE

Racing will occur in Sippican outer harbor, in the vicinity of BYC buoys "A," "G," or "E."

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses will be windward/leeward type, typically between 3 and 6 miles in distance. Either around-the-buoys or drop mark courses will be used.

8.2 As many races as possible will be run each day.

9 SCORING

One race completed will constitute the event. The Low Point Scoring System of RSS Appendix A will apply. There will be no score discards.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will communicate via VHF ch. 72. BYC launch service can be hailed on VHF ch. 68.

11 PRIZES

Fleet #10 will provide a prize for the winner at Beverly Yacht Club after sailing on Sunday.

12 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, during, or after the regatta.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding moorings and housing for visiting sailors, please contact BYC Shields Fleet Captains Ken Deyett (onedesignproperties@gmail.com) or Bill Berry (wberry5395@aol.com) at least one week prior to the regatta.

SOCIAL EVENTS

- Saturday after racing – Fleet #10 will host a gathering, details TBD.
- Sunday after racing – Fleet #10 will host an awards ceremony, details TBD.