

Holmes Hole Sailing Association 2020 Annual George Moffett Race Saturday September 12, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The forty second Annual George Moffett Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* and the Sailing Instructions. **Adherence to Social Distancing Guidance required.**

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Boats of 18' in length and greater may enter by either:

Mailing a completed entry form to HHSA, c/o Wendell Colson, 115 Main St., Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
by Friday September 4, 2020

Completing an online entry form and payment available from the Holmes Hole Sailing Association Moffett website
https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19771#_home by Monday, September 7, at 23:59.

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$50 for all entrants, payable to Holmes Hole Sailing Association.

4. SCHEDULE

Mailed in entries must be received by Friday September 4, 2020

The online registration must be completed by 23:59 Monday, September 7, 2020

The Competitors Meeting is at 1700 hours **[masks required] zoom option available** on Friday, September 11, 2020
The Moffett Race will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020 for registrants whose entry form and payment is received no later than September 7, 2020 at 23:59.

First warning signal will be at 11:10 hours.

If weather forces postponement, Sunday, September 13, 2020 will be the make-up day.

The Awards Announcements, **masks required/bring your own food and drinks**, will be at the later of 17:00 hours or 1 hour after the last boat finishes, outside the VHYC after the race. Available via zoom.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Moffett website <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19771> by 09:00 hours on Friday, September 11, 2020 and will be available in very limited quantities at the Skippers' Meeting.

6. THE COURSES

The courses will be between 10 and 22 nautical miles in length and will be in either Vineyard Sound or Nantucket Sound. The start will be in Vineyard Haven Outer Harbor off Eastville. Course descriptions will be in the sailing instructions. Course schematics will be available on the website by 0900 hours on Friday September 11, 2020 and at the skippers meeting in limited quantities.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 One and Two Turn Penalties will apply.

8. SCORING

Scoring is based on the Holmes Hole Sailing Association Moffett handicap system, a Time on Distance based system.

9. PRIZES

The Moffett Trophy will be awarded to that vessel with the best corrected time, overall. Keeper cups will be given to the top three finishers.

10. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the Moffett Race entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, its members, agents, employees or representatives nor the Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event, and will not provide emergency towing or rescue vessels or services in connection with the race.

11. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

Holmes Hole Sailing Association reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice will be posted on

and notices sent to all boats registered at that time

2020 Moffett Entry forms, and a listing of past winners are all available on the Holmes Hole Sailing Association website: www.holmeshole.org or by contacting moffett@holmeshole.org.