



## 2020 BUZZARDS BAY REGATTA

### NOTICE OF RACE

**Racing: August 7-9,2020**

Organizing Authority (OA): New Bedford Yacht Club Regatta Association

Regatta Headquarters & Hosts: New Bedford Yacht Club (NBYC), South Dartmouth, MA

**1. Rules**

- 1.1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.1.2. The PHRF and N.E.M.A. Multihull classes will be required to comply with the current US Safety Equipment Requirements for Near Shore Racing except lifelines as described in US SER for Coastal Racing paragraphs 2.4.1 to 2.7.2 are required.
- 1.1.3. No weight limit will be enforced for PHRF classes. All PHRF boats will be required to comply with the following Reference Crew Numbers.

LOA (up to)	Crew Number
22.5	4
25	5
27.5	6
30	7
32.5	8
35	9
37.5	10
40	11
42.5	12
45	13
50	14
55	15
60	16
65	17
70	18
Over 70	19

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- 1.2 Powered winches will be allowed on PHRF boats. This changes RRS 52.
- 1.3 All boats participating in the regatta, except Lasers and Kiteboards, are required to carry a VHF radio for use in emergencies.
- 1.4 Arbitration may be used to resolve protests. Appendix T will apply.
- 1.5 All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and shall comply with reasonable requests from regatta officials. The protest committee may, at its discretion, assess a penalty after a hearing for breaches of this rule, including dismissal from the event.
- 1.6 By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

**2. Eligibility & Sailing Location**

- 2.1
  - Laser Masters (**National Championship**)
  - 505s
  - Foiling Kiteboards (Open Class with foil kites, foil boards and inflatable kites and Cabrinha One-Design).
  - Etchells 22
  - F18s
  - PHRF Cruising (non-spinnaker); 2020 PHRF-NE certificate required, with a rating of 250 or less, without spinnaker.
  - PHRF Racing (**PHRF Regional Championship**); 2020 PHRF-NE certificate required, with a rating of 180 or less, with spinnaker.
  - N.E.M.A. Multihull; 2020 New England Multihull Association certificate required, with a rating of 105 or less.
  - TF10 Foiling Trimaran
- 2.2. A minimum of eight paid entries per one-design class may be required by July 18. If a one-design class is eliminated due to insufficient numbers, entrants from that class may be entered in a suitable handicap class if they meet that classes eligibility requirements.
- 2.3 Each skipper shall be a current member of US Sailing or of his or her own national authority.
- 2.4. Any competitor (skipper or crew) who will be under 18 years of age at any time during the regatta shall provide a release for medical care signed by a parent or guardian.
- 2.5. At its sole discretion, the OA may divide the PHRF classes into multiple divisions. It is the OA's intent to have two or three PHRF Racing divisions.
- 2.6. Foiling Kites age minimum is 18.
- 2.7. Mandatory USCG approved PDF for all competitors on kite circle.
- 2.8. Mandatory helmet for U19 competitors on the kite circle.

**3. Entry, Check-in & Sailing Instruction Availability**

- 3.1. Any PHRF or N.E.M.A. Multihull participant who does not submit a valid 2020 rating certificate to the OA by July 18 may incur a 5 sec/mile penalty for all races, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

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- 3.2. Waivers of liability shall be signed and submitted by fax, electronic upload (see NOR 12) or signed at check-in (see NOR 5).
  - 3.3. Entry, including payment of the entry fee, is online only at <http://www.buzzardsbayregatta.com>; see NOR 5 for opening and closing dates. No onsite entry is available.
  - 3.4. An entry is not complete until a representative of each boathas checked in at NBYC during one of the times listed in NOR 5.
  - 3.5. Sailing Instructions will be available online August 6<sup>th</sup> and at check-in.
- 4. Entry Fees and Payment**
- 4.1. Entry fees for paid entries **received** by Saturday, July 18, are:
    - \$ 50 for Friday’s Dick Fontaine Memorial Race Only
    - \$300 for PHRF Racing, PHRF Cruise
    - \$300 for N.E.M.A. Multihull and TF10’s
    - \$125for Kiteboards (includes racing clinic & numbered jersey)
    - \$200 for Laser Masters
    - \$200 for 505, F 18 and Etchells 22
  - 4.2 BBR entry fees for all classes include 1 or 2 BBR t-shirts depending on crew size and 2 food tickets (Lasers get 1 food ticket and excludes Dick Fontaine Memorial Race).
  - 4.3 Entries received after Sunday, July 18, shall include an additional late entry fee of \$100 (applicable to all classes).
  - 4.4 Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the class does not have sufficient entries to participate. See NOR 2.3.
  - 4.5 Friday through Sunday food tickets may be purchased at NBYC for \$50.00 per person.

**5. Schedule**

Saturday, April 18	Entry opens-online only
Saturday, July 18	Last day to enter without paying late entry fee
Sunday, July 19	Late entry fees begin to apply (all classes)
Friday, July 31	Last day to enter
Thursday, August 6	1600-2100 On-site check-in at NBYC. Etchells launching at NBYC.
Friday, August 7	0730-0830 On-site check-in at NBYC.
	0830 Skippers Briefing at NBYC
	1100 First Warning Signal for all NBYC One-Design Fleets.
	1100 Warning Signal for the Dick Fontaine Memorial Race at NBYC (PHRF and N.E.M.A Multihull classes).
	After Racing Event Party and Chit Bar.
	Awards at NBYC for the Dick Fontaine Memorial Race..

Saturday, August 8	0730-0830	On-site check-in at NBYC
	1100	First Warning signal for all classes
	After Racing	Event dinner (Pig Roast), and Chit Bar.
Sunday, August 9	1100	First Warning signal for all classes
	1400	No Warning signal after this time.
	After Racing	Awards, Food and Chit Bar.

**6. Racing Areas and Courses**

- 6.1 The racing area will be South of Padanaram Harbor into Buzzards Bay.
- 6.2 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. On Friday, all PHRF and N.E.M.A Multihull classes will have one distance race (the Richard Fontaine Memorial Race).

**7 Scoring**

- 7.1. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst non-excludable score. This changes Appendix A 2.1.
- 7.2. The race committee intends to run as many races as practicable. One completed race will constitute a series.
- 7.3. A boat racing with any sail number different from the number on her entry form (or as corrected in writing at check-in) will be scored "DNC" without a hearing. This changes rules 63.1, A5 and G4.

**8. Alternative Penalties**

- 8.1. For all one-design classes: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to “A boat may take a One-turn Penalty at the time of the incident when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing.”
- 8.2. For all PHRF and NEMA Multihull classes: The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply for penalties taken at the time of the incident. The penalty will be 20% of the fleet or three places whichever is greater.

**9. Prizes**

- 9.1. One-design classes (except Laser Masters):series prizes will be awarded for first through third places.
- 9.2. Handicap classes: series prizes will be awarded for first through third places.
- 9.3. Special recognition will be given to one-design fleets of five or more racing within a PHRF or Multihull fleet.
- 9.4. The Dick Fontaine Memorial Race: prizes will be awarded for first through third places in each class.
- 9.5. The Buzzards Bay Bowl will be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance, as determined by the Race Committee.
- 9.6. Laser Master class prizes will be for 1<sup>st</sup> Overall, 1<sup>st</sup> Female, 1<sup>st</sup> -3d Apprentice, 1<sup>st</sup> -3dMaster, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3d Grand Master, 1<sup>st</sup>-3d Great Grand Master.

**10. Radio Communications**

10.1. The race committee will use VHF radio for courtesy communications to boats in all classes. All boats, except Lasers and Kiteboards are required to carry a VHF radio for use in emergencies.

**11. Disclaimer of Liability**

11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

11.2. The Organizing Authority and hosts 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.

**12. Contact Information**

For further information, please contact New Bedford Yacht Club:

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**TIDES AT PADANARAM (SOUTH DARTMOUTH)**

DATE		HIGH				LOW			
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	Ft	PM	ft
<b>6</b>	Thu	<b>10:31</b>	3.6	<b>10:51</b>	3.8	<b>3:53</b>	0.3	<b>3:56</b>	0.3
<b>7</b>	Fri	<b>11:15</b>	3.6	<b>11:36</b>	3.6	<b>4:18</b>	0.3	<b>4:31</b>	0.3
<b>8</b>	Sat			<b>12:00</b>	3.6	<b>4:51</b>	0.3	<b>5:12</b>	0.4
<b>9</b>	Sun	<b>12:20</b>	3.4	<b>12:45</b>	3.5	<b>5:28</b>	0.4	<b>5:57</b>	0.5