



Edgartown Yacht Club
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97th ANNUAL REGATTA and Shields Class New England Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club 97th Annual Regatta (“the Regatta”) for One-Design Classes and **Shields Class New England Championship** will be held in Edgartown, Massachusetts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 16, 17, 18, 2020. Edgartown Yacht Club (EYC) is the organizing authority.

Amendment #1

Replace Notice of Race dated 2/12/2020 in its entirety with the following:

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 Shields, J/70, Rhodes 19 (R19), Herreshoff 12 (H12), Club 420 (C420), and International Optimist Dinghy (Opti). Participation by other One-Design classes is encouraged and inclusion will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2 Junior sailors are eligible to compete in the Opti class through December 31st of the calendar year they reach the age of 15.
- 3.3 Junior sailors are eligible to compete in the C420 class through December 31st of the calendar year they reach the age of 18.
- 3.4 C420's and Optis may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online on www.edgartownyc.org on or before 1600, July 9, 2020. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. The deadline for late registrations is 1200, July 15, 2020. All junior registrations and payments must be completed online.
- 3.5 A representative from each C420 and Opti shall check in with the Race Committee during the junior skippers' and coaches' Zoom meeting at 1700, Thursday July 16, 2020 2020.
- 3.6 C420 and Opti boats that will miss Day 1 of racing must check-in by telephone with the Jr. Race Committee Office at (508) 627-9399 no later than 1200, July 17, 2020 to be eligible to race on Day 2.
- 3.7 A representative from each C420 and Opti must check in with a Safety Committee member located on the beach prior to launching their boat and must check out with a Safety Committee member just after pulling their boat from the water.
- 3.8 Shields, J/70, R19, and H12 classes may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online at 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, July 10, 2020. Online and/or paper registrations will be accepted. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. The deadline for late registrations is 1600, July 15, 2020 for Shields; and 1600, July 16, 2020 for J/70, R19, and H12 classes.
- 3.9 A representative from each Shields shall check in with the Race Committee Office by telephone at 508-627-4364 prior to 1600, Wednesday, July 15, 2020.
- 3.10 A representative from each J/70, R19, and H12 shall check in with the Race Committee Office by telephone at 508-627-4364 prior to 1600, Thursday, July 16, 2020.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The fee for the C420 class, and the Opti class is \$75 per sailor.
- 4.2 **A late fee of \$50.00 per sailor** will be charged for C420, and Opti registrations received after 1600, Thursday, July 9, 2020.
- 4.3 The fee for all adult classes is \$100 per boat.
- 4.4 Full refunds, less the Regatta Network service fees, will be given for participants who withdraw prior to 1600, July 9, 2020. 50% refunds will be given for withdrawing prior to 1200, July 16, 2020. No refunds will be given for withdrawing after 1200, July 16, 2020.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Junior Schedule

Thursday, July 9, 2020

1600 Deadline for registration and payment Online

Thursday, July 16, 2020

1200 Deadline for late registration and payment Online

1700 Junior skippers' and coaches meeting Online via Zoom

Friday, July 17, 2020

1200	C420 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1200	Opti – First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1230*	Opti Green Fleet – First Warning Signal	Off Lighthouse Beach

* Approximate time

Saturday, July 18, 2020

0900	C420 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
0900	Opti – First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
0930*	Opti Green Fleet – First Warning Signal	Off Lighthouse Beach

* Approximate time

There will be no Warning Signals after 1330 on the final day of racing.

1700* * Approximate time - Awards Ceremony Online via Zoom – Prizes will be mailed to winners.

5.2 **Adult Schedule**

Friday, July 10, 2020

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online
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Wednesday, 15 July, 2020

0900-1600	Shields class check-in	Race Office via telephone
1600	Shields deadline for late registration	Online
1700	Skippers’ meeting for all adult classes	Online via Zoom

Thursday, 16 July, 2020

0900-1600	J/70, R19, H12 check-in	Race Office via telephone
1100	Shields – First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1600	J/70, R19, H12 deadline for late registration	Online

Friday, July 17, 2020

1100	Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor or Cow Bay
TBD		
1300	R19 and H12 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor

Saturday, July 18, 2020

1100	Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor or Cow Bay
TBD		
1300	R19 and H12 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor

There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 for Shields or J/70 classes on the final day of sailing.

There will be no Warning Signals after 1500 for R19 and H12 classes on the final day of sailing.

1700* *Approximate time - Awards Ceremony Online via Zoom – Prizes will be mailed to winners.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website www.edgartownyc.org at 0900, Tuesday, July 14, 2020 for all classes. Preliminary versions may be available online for earlier review.

7 VENUE

All junior races will be held in Edgartown Outer Harbor. Thursday of Shields races will be held in Edgartown Outer Harbor. Friday and Saturday of Shields and J/70 racing may be held in Cow Bay or Edgartown Outer Harbor. All R19 and H12 races will be held in Edgartown Outer Harbor.

8 THE COURSES

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

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10 SCORING

10.1 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, and J/70 classes.

10.2 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 its race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

(b) When from 6 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score.

(c) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

10.3 A boat that competes in any day of the adult Regatta shall be scored for the entire series and scored Did Not Compete (DNC) for the races it missed.

11 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.

12 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.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place in each class. Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

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

14 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.

15 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