



# Edgartown Yacht Club

## 86TH ANNUAL REGATTA

### NOTICE OF RACE

**The Edgartown Yacht Club 86th Annual Regatta** (“the Regatta”) for One-Design Classes will be held at Edgartown, Massachusetts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 16, 17, 18, 2009. The Edgartown Yacht Club (“EYC”) is the organizing authority.

#### 1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.

The following RULES will be changed:  
Appendix A, Section A2, see section 9. SCORING

For the Wianno Senior Class, rules 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed to require only one turn instead of two. See section 8. PENALTY SYSTEM.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A. Advertising for the Laser class will be as provided for in its class rules.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY and CLASSES

**3.1** The Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

- Wianno Senior
- Shields
- Sonar
- Rhodes 19
- Tornado
- International A Class Catamaran
- Laser
- Laser Radial

- 420
- Herreshoff 12 1/2
- International Optimist Dinghy

**3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02568 on or before 0900 hrs, Thursday, July 9, 2009.

**3.3** The Edgartown Yacht Club may, in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.

**3.4** A representative from each yacht shall check in with the Race Committee Office to complete registration prior to 0900 hrs. on Thursday, July 16, 2009.

#### **4. FEES**

**4.1** The fee for the Laser classes and International Optimist Dinghy class is \$90.00 per boat and \$5.00 per sailor.

**4.2** The fee for the 420 class is \$90.00 per boat, \$5.00 for skipper and \$5.00 for each crew member. The fee includes registration, lunches, dinners, t-shirt, and social events.

**4.3** The registration deadline for 420s, Lasers and Optimists is Thursday, July 9, 2009. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged for 420, Laser, and Optimist Dinghy registrations received after 1800 hrs on Thursday, July 9, 2009.

**4.4** The fee for all classes except the 420 class, the Laser class and Optimist class is \$100 per boat.

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

##### Wednesday, July 15

- Registration, 0900 hrs. through 1800 hrs., Race Committee Office
- Skippers' Orientation, 1700 hrs, Main Hall

##### Thursday, July 16, 2009

- Registration, 0800 hrs. through 0900 hrs, Race Committee Office
- **Cow Bay Course**, First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs for Tornados, A Class Catamarans, and Shields.
- **Outer Harbor Course**: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs for Rhodes 19s and Herreshoff 12 1/2s.
- **420 & Laser Course - Outer Harbor**: First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

- **Optimist Course - off Lighthouse Beach:** First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

Friday, July 17, 2009

- **Cow Bay Course**, First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs for Tornados, A Class Catamarans, Shields, and Sonars.
- **Cow Bay Course**, First Warning Signal: approximately 1300 hrs for Wianno Seniors.
- **Outer Harbor Course**, First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs for Rhodes 19s and Herreshoff 12 1/2s.
- **420 & Laser Course - Outer Harbor:** First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.
- **Optimists Course - off Lighthouse Beach:** First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

Saturday, July 18, 2009

- **Cow Bay Course**, First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs for Tornados, A Class Catamarans, Shields, Solings and Sonars.
- **Cow Bay Course**, First Warning Signal: approximately 1230 hrs for Wianno Seniors.
- **Outer Harbor Course**, First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs for Rhodes 19s and Herreshoff 12 1/2s.
- **420 & Laser Course - Outer Harbor:** First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.
- **Optimists Course - off Lighthouse Beach:** First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts or from the EYC website ([www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org)) on Wednesday, July 15 at 1700 hrs. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.

## **7. RACE COURSES**

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

## 8. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

For the Wianno Senior class, rules 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gibe, is required.

## 9. **SCORING**

9.1 Three completed races are required to constitute a series for all classes except the Wianno Senior class. For the Wianno Senior class, two completed races are required to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 13 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 10. **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.

## 11. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 12. **PRIZES**

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place and Third Place in Regatta Series in each Class. A minimum

of 4 competing boats in the class is necessary for a Second Place to be awarded. A minimum of 5 competing boats in the class is necessary for Third Place to be awarded. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11.2 The G. Richard Steigler Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the highest winning margin in One Design.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 tel (508) 627-4364.  
[www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org)

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