

SMSA Team Racing Championship  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association

Host Club: Hyannis YC

**Wednesday August 12 – Thursday August 13, 2015**

**1. RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing*, including appendix D. The regatta is classified as a Category A event.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 Competing teams must represent an organization that is a member in good standing of SMSA. Only one team per organization.
- 2.3 Sailors must be members of the club they represent or full time participants in the club's junior sailing program.
- 2.4 Sailors shall be at least 13 years old on the first day of the competition and may not turn 19 this calendar year.
- 2.5 Teams are limited to 8 sailors. Skippers and crew combinations may be changed between each race as long as they are done before the preparatory signal.

**3. ENTRY FORMS AND FEES**

- 3.1 Registration is done on Regatta Networks.
- 3.2 The team coach registers the organization. **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY SO YOU DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.** Names of individual sailors can be added afterwards.
- 3.3 Entry fee must be included with the entry form for registration to be complete.
- 3.4 Registration window closes on Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 1600.
- 3.5 The Entry Fee is \$250/team. Teams that show up with Club Pinnies will be refunded \$49.

**4. BOATS:** Each team is required to bring 3 class legal Club 420s. Bridles are permitted.

**5. SCHEDULE**

***Wednesday August 12:***

0900-0930 Registration at Hyannis YC  
0930 Sailors meeting. One Representative (coach or sailor) from each team must be present at this meeting.  
The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting.

***Thursday August 13***

0900 Sailors meeting at HYC. One Representative from each team must be present at this meeting.  
The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting.  
~1600 Trophy Presentation.

**6. FORMAT:** A single round-robin involving all the team followed by a championship double round-robin and a single consolation round-robin is planned. Final format options will depend on the number of teams registered.

**7. RACING AREA:** Racing will be Lewis Bay

**8. COACHING:** Coaching is permitted between races. Coaches must provide their own coach boat and are expected to act as safe boats and mark boats under the direction of the PRO if needed.

**9. COURSES:** The race committee expects to use either the digital N or the Collegiate N.

**10. SCORING:** The regatta will be scored using RRS appendix D

### **11. FOOD & HOUSING**

11.1. Water will be provided in large 'Gator-aid' jugs. Sailors and Coaches must bring their own no-disposable water bottles.

11.2 Teams must provide their own food.

11.3. Housing, up to 8 sailors and a coach, will be provided to Island clubs for Tuesday night. Requests for housing should be made to the event chair (e-mail below)

**12. SAFETY:** All competitors and coaches must wear properly fastened USCG approved Type III non-inflatable lifejackets at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

**13. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to teams placing 1st through 4<sup>th</sup> and to the Silver Fleet winner.

### **13. REGATTA CONTACTS**

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