



Edgartown Yacht Club

93rd ANNUAL REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club 93rd Annual Regatta (“the Regatta”) for One-Design Classes will be held in Edgartown, Massachusetts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 14, 15, 16, 2016. The Edgartown Yacht Club (“EYC”) is the organizing authority.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Regatta is open to One Design Classes, including but not limited to, Wianno Senior, Shields, J/70, Rhodes 19, Herreshoff 12 ½, Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420, and International Optimist Dingy. Participation by other One-Design classes is encouraged and inclusion will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online www.edgartownyc.org, or 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 hours.

3.3 The deadline for the Laser’s, 420’s and Optimists is Thursday, July 7, 2016. The deadline for all other classes is Wednesday, July 13, 2016. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry.

3.4 A Representative from each boat shall check in with the Race Committee Office to complete registration prior to 0900 hrs. on Thursday, July 14, 2016.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The fee for the Laser classes, the 420 class, and the International Optimist Dingy class is \$105.00 per sailor. The fee includes registration, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, t-shirt, and social events.
- 4.2 **The registration deadline for Lasers, 420s, and Optimists is Thursday, July 7, 2016. A late fee of \$25.00 per sailor** will be charged for Laser, 420, and Optimist Dingy registrations received after 1600 hrs. on Thursday, July 7, 2016.
- 4.3 The fee for all classes except the Laser classes, the 420 class, and the Optimist Dingy class is \$100.00 per boat.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Adult Registration, 0900 hrs. through 1800 hrs. Race Committee Office.

Adult Skipper's Orientation, 1700 hrs. Main Hall.

Junior Check-in / Registration at Junior Yacht Club, 1600-1900 hrs.

Thursday, July 14, 2016

Late Junior Registration at Junior Yacht Club 0730 – 0900 hrs.

Race Committee Office opens 0800 hrs.

Junior Coaches' Meeting – One Design Fleets, Junior Yacht Club 0800

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs. for Shields, J/70 and other large One-Design classes (except Wianno Senior).

Outer Harbor Course: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs. for Rhodes 19s and Herreshoffs.

420 and Laser Course – Outer Harbor:

First starting sequence at approximately 1000 hrs.

Optimist – Outer Harbor:

First starting sequence at approximately 1000 hrs.

Optimist Green Fleet - Off Lighthouse Beach:

First starting sequence at approximately 1100 hrs.

Friday, July 15, 2016

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs. for Shields, J/70 and other One-Design classes (except Wianno Seniors).

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs. for Wianno Seniors.

Outer Harbor Course: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs. for Rhodes 19s and Herreshoffs.

420 and Laser Course – Outer Harbor:

First Starting Sequence at approximately 1000 hrs.

Optimist – Outer Harbor:

First Starting Sequence at approximately 1000 hrs.

Optimist Green Fleet – Off Lighthouse Beach:

First starting sequence at approximately 1000 hrs.

Saturday, July 16, 2016

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs. for Shields, J/70 and other Large One-Design classes (except Wianno Seniors).

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: approximately 1230 hrs. for Wianno Seniors.

Outer Harbor Course: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs. for Rhodes 19s and Herreshoffs.

420 and Laser Course – Outer Harbor:

First starting sequence at approximately 1000 hrs.

Optimist – Outer Harbor:

First starting sequence at approximately 1000 hrs.

Optimist Green Fleet – Off Lighthouse Beach:

First starting sequence at 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 on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 1700 hrs. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.

7 THE COURSES

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

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Wianno Senior, Shields and Herreshoff 12 ½ classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 Three completed races are required to constitute a series for all classes except the Rhodes 19, H12 and Wianno Senior Classes. For the Wianno Senior class, two completed races are required to constitute a series.

9.2 Scoring for Shields, J/70, Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420 and International Optimist Dinghy shall be as follows:

(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.

9.3 For Rhodes 19 and Herreshoff 12 ½ classes, no scores shall be excluded.

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 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.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place in each class, except Optimist Green, as follows: A minimum of four 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 will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12.2 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, or after the Regatta.

14 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