



Edgartown Yacht Club

23rd ANNUAL TWELVE METRE REGATTA

AUGUST 12-14, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club Twelve Metre Regatta will be held on the waters off Edgartown, Massachusetts on the island of Martha's Vineyard on Friday through Sunday, August 12, 13 and 14, 2016. The Edgartown Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The International Twelve Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as amended July 2, 2008, updated November 11, 2011 and any subsequent updates and amendments.
- 1.3 The International Twelve Metre Class Rules, revised August 1, 2013; Amendment, Appendix E- Table 1 revised: August 1, 2013 and any subsequent updates and amendments.

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 12 Metre yachts holding a valid certificate and are current with their International Twelve Metre Class dues, America's Fleet and certificate filing fees.
- 3.2 Yacht entries for all divisions shall be made on the entry form provided and shall be delivered to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539 on or before 1800 hrs. Thursday, August 11, 2016.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4 FEES

The registration fee for each yacht is \$600.00.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:
Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 0900 hrs. to 1800 hrs.
- 5.2 Skippers' meeting:
Friday, August 12, 1000 hrs.
- 5.3 Friday, August 12,
First Warning Signal 1300 hrs.
- 5.4 Saturday, August 13,
First Warning Signal 1100 hrs.
- 5.5 Sunday, August 14,
First Warning Signal 1100 hrs.
- 5.6 The Race Committee may, at its sole discretion, schedule additional races on Sunday, and move the warning signal to as early as 0900 hrs. Such change will be posted on the official notice board before 1800 hrs. on Saturday, August 13, 2016.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Thursday, August 11, in The Race Committee office. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.

7 VENUE

The races will be sailed in the vicinity of R6 – R4 in the waters off Edgartown on the island of Martha's Vineyard.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward configurations.

9 SCORING

The number of races sailed will constitute a series.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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 telephones, PDAs and other electronic devices capable of receiving transmissions originating off the boat.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given for the combined Friday, Saturday and Sunday series as follows:

Grand Prix

Modern Yachts

Classic Traditional

Classic Vintage

11.2 The *Kay Hubner Memorial Trophy* for the best score between the Edgartown Yacht Club entries and the Nantucket Yacht Club entries.

12 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.

13 FUTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539. Phone: 508 627-4364.
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