



Edgartown Yacht Club

94th ANNUAL REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club 94th Annual Regatta (“the Regatta”) for One-Design Classes will be held in Edgartown, Massachusetts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 13, 14, 15, 2017. 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, 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** Racers in the Opti Class may participate through age 15. Racers in the Club 420 class may participate through age 18.
- 3.3** 420's and Optimists may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online on edgartownyc.org or regattanetwork.com on or before 1600 hours, July 6, 2017. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. The deadline for late registrations is 1200 hours, July 12, 2017. All registrations and payments must be completed online.
- 3.4** Wianno Senior, Shields, Rhodes 19, and Herreshoff 12 ½'s 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 hours, July 12, 2017. Online and/or paper registrations will be accepted.

- 3.5** Junior boats that will miss Day 1 of racing must check-in by telephone with the Race Committee office at (508) 627-9399 no later than 1200, July 13, 2017 to be eligible to race on Days 2 and 3.
- 3.6** A Representative from each Jr. boat (Club 420 and International Optimist Dingy) must check in with an organizing committee member located on the beach prior to launching their boat and must check out with an organizing committee member just after pulling their boat from the water.

4 FEES

- 4.1** The fee for the 420 class, and the International Optimist Dingy class is \$125.00 per sailor. The fee includes registration, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, t-shirt, and social events.
- 4.2** **A late fee of \$50.00 per sailor** will be charged for 420, and Optimist Dingy registrations received after 1600 hrs on Thursday, July 6 2017.
- 4.3** The fee for all classes except the 420 Class, and the Optimist Dingy Class is \$100.00 per boat.
- 4.4** Full refunds, less the Regatta Network service fees, will be given for participants who withdraw prior to 1600 hrs, July 6, 2017. 50% refunds will be given for withdrawing prior to 1200 hrs, July 12, 2017. No refunds will be given for withdrawing after 1200 hrs, July 12, 2017.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Adult Registration and Check-in, 0900 hrs through 1600 hrs Race Committee Office.

Race Committee office open 0900-1600 hrs.

Adult Skippers' Orientation, 1700 hrs Main Hall.

Junior Check-in at JYC 1600-1900 hrs.

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Junior Check-in at Sailing Center Chappaquiddick 0730 – 0900 hrs.

Race Committee Office opens 0800 hrs.

Junior Skippers' Meeting, 0800: Sailing Center, Chappaquiddick

Junior Coaches' Meeting – Sailing Center, Chappaquiddick immediately following junior skippers' meeting

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– 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 14, 2017

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 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 15, 2017

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 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 12, 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, Rhodes 19 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, Rhodes 19 and H12, two completed races are required to constitute a series.

9.2 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 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 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