



Edgartown Yacht Club
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SUMMER SERIES 2018

One-Design Classes

Independence Cup, July and August Saturday Series,
Commodore's Cup, July and August Thursday Series

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club Summer Series for One-Design Classes will be held in Edgartown, Massachusetts beginning on Thursday, June 28, 2018 and ending on Sunday, August 26, 2018. The Edgartown Yacht Club is the organizing authority.

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to the Shields, J/70, Rhodes 19, Herreshoff 12½, 420, and Optimist Dinghy classes. Other classes are eligible at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 2.2 Races are open to members (Active members, children in a family membership, Junior members and Short Term Privilege holders) in good standing of the Edgartown Yacht Club whose boats meet applicable One-Design class restrictions.
Owners and skippers must have a current 2018 Conformity Certificate on file with the Race Committee.
- 2.3 Except as noted in 2.4 below, a member in good standing of the Edgartown Yacht Club must be at the helm of competing boats in all regular Club and interclub yacht races. (See EYC Regulations and House Rules, Chapter IX, Section 2.)
- 2.4 A Class, through its fleet captain, may invite a non-member to be at the helm at the discretion of the class and the Race Committee.
Non-members may participate in the Thursday adult practice races.
- 2.5 The Series Races are open to invited J/70 yachts from other clubs/sailing organizations. Non-EYC entrants will be scored separately and are not eligible for individual or series trophies.
- 2.6 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Adult Registration and Conformity Certificates shall be filed on or before 1000 hrs Saturday, June 30, 2018 in the Race Committee office.
- 3.2 An Adult skippers' meeting is scheduled for 1000 hrs Saturday, June 30 on the Anchor Deck.
- 3.3 Except as noted in 3.5 and 3.9 below, the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1300 hrs, except for the Adult Thursday Practice Races. **The warning signal for the first Adult Class on Thursdays will be at 1400 hrs.**
- 3.4 July Series Races are scheduled June 30, July 7, July 14, and July 21.
- 3.5 Independence Series Races are scheduled for **Saturday, June 30** and **Sunday July 1. The first Warning on July 1 will be at 12:00 noon.**
All Races sailed on Saturday, June 30 will also count for July Series.
- 3.6 Junior Independence Series is Thursday, June 28 (which races will also count toward July series.)
- 3.7 The Annual Regatta is scheduled for July 12, 13, 14. All adult races sailed on Saturday July 14 will count for July series.
- 3.8 August Series Races are scheduled July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11 and Aug. 18.
- 3.9 Commodore's Cup Series Races are scheduled August 25 and 26. **The first Warning on August 26th will be at 12:00 noon.**
- 3.10 Junior Commodore's Cup is scheduled August 16.

4 MEASUREMENTS

Measurement shall comply with the class rules for each class.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 hrs on Thursday, June 28, 2018 in the Race Committee office. Earlier versions may be available for review before that date.

6 VENUE

The race course location for all classes will be the Edgartown outer harbor. Alternative locations will be posted ashore on the Race Committee bulletin board located on the Anchor Deck by 0900 hrs on the day of the event.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The courses for Shields and J70 will be Windward-Leeward.
- 7.2 For the Rhodes, a course with four legs, for the first windward leg, the windward mark will be the Shields and J70 windward mark. For the second windward leg, the windward mark will be the Herreshoff-12 windward mark. A course with an odd number of legs, i.e. 3 or 5, the boats shall sail to their usual windward mark but on the last windward leg of the race the finish will be at the windward mark for the J70's and Shields

- 7.2 The courses for the Herreshoff 12 ½ class will be Windward-Leeward, a course with an odd number of legs, i.e. 3 or 5, the boats shall sail to their usual windward mark but on the last windward leg of the race the finish will be at the windward mark for the J70's and Shields.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 For the Independence Series and for the Commodore's Cup, the number of races sailed constitutes a series and no score will be excluded. This changes rule A2.
- 8.2 For the July and August Series, 6 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (a) When fewer than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes rule A2
 - (b) When from 8 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes rule A2.
- 8.3 For all series only scores from eligible yachts shall be considered.
- 8.4 EYC series scores may be adjusted to account for non-EYC entered yachts.
- 8.5 At the Race Committee's discretion, a sailor will be scored his or her average scores for July or August series races missed while participating in away regattas. This changes rule 90.3.

9 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the Summer Series except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 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. VHF Channel 72 may be monitored for instructions/directions from the Race Committee.
- 10.2 The use of any electronic devices shall be in accordance with class rules, except as allowed by 10.1.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 11.1 Series prizes will be awarded for first place if two yachts qualify; for first and second places if four yachts qualify; and for first, second and third places if five or more yachts qualify. Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11.2 Season Championships will be awarded to the yacht in each class below accumulating the best overall record in all qualifying series.

Colorado Cup – Shields Class

Robert Dudley Harrington, Jr. Trophy - J/70 Class

Hinman Trophy – Rhodes 19 Class

Welch Trophy – Herreshoff 12 ½ Class

11.3 Special Trophies

Carl L. Vietor Memorial Trophy – Highest Percent Score

William H. Nelson, Jr. Bowl – Greatest Number of Best Starts

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Summer Series 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 races in the series.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts, 02539.

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