



## **EDGARTOWN RACE WEEKEND**

### ***'ROUND-THE-BUOY RACES***

***July 25-26, 2019***

***The Edgartown Yacht Club  
Edgartown, Massachusetts***

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Officers and Members of the Edgartown Yacht Club invite you to participate in the 'Round-the-Buoy Races. These races precede the 'Round-the-Island Race, which will be sailed on July 27, 2019, but entry in that race is not a prerequisite. Classes are for IRC, ORC, ORR, PHRF-NE (including spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions), Classic Classes, One Design, Multihull, and Double-Handed boats. A separate entry form for this race is required of all boats.

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is Edgartown Yacht Club (EYC).
- 1.2 The 'Round-the-Buoy Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.3 Yachts will also be subject to the rules of the rating convention or one-design classes in which they are competing. Classic Classes will also be governed by the Classic Racing Formula Rules. Spirit of tradition Yachts will race with PHRF-NE ratings)
- 1.4 There will be no limitations on crew number or weight. This changes IRC Rule 22.4.
- 1.5 RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow powered winches in all PHRF classes.
- 1.6 RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow autopilots in the Double-Handed class.

#### **2 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its members, the regatta sponsors, and each class association the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, and to license any other person to so make,

show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her or their property made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION**

- 3.1 Boats entered must be owned by, or under charter to, members of US SAILING or of yacht clubs affiliated with US SAILING.
- 3.2 Boats with an IRC, ORC, ORR, CRF, or PHRF rating are eligible.
- 3.3 Boats must be a minimum of 28 feet LOA.
- 3.4 IRC, ORC, ORR, CRF, and PHRF Class sizes will be limited to not fewer than three boats, subject to exceptions made by the Race Committee. The decision of the Committee as to the acceptance of any entry or the constitution of any class or division will be at the entire discretion of the Race Committee and will not be subject to protest, recourse, or appeal.
- 3.5 Additionally, Classes of three or more boats (fewer at the discretion of the Race Committee) will be eligible in Double-Handed, Non-spinnaker (Cruising Canvas), and One Design.
- 3.6 All entrants must have, at a minimum, liability insurance coverage of \$300,000.
- 3.7 Each boat shall fly from her back stay at least five feet above the deck an international code flag numeral pennant corresponding to the number of the class to which she has been assigned. This pennant shall be flown from the time of warning signal for the relevant class until the boat has finished and cleared the finishing area. Boats lacking a backstay will do their best to comply. Only the Race Committee may protest a boat for breaking this requirement (this changes Rule 60). The penalty for breaking this requirement will be an adjustment increasing her corrected time for scoring purposes by one minute.
- 3.8 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration form on line or sending it to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, PO Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on or before 1730, Tuesday July 23, 2019. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.9 Boats may not change their class after the enrollment deadline.

### **4 FEES**

The registration fee for all classes is \$50.00 each day.

### **5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Tuesday, July 23, 2019**

1730	Deadline for registration and payment	Online and EYC Office
1730	Deadline for changing classes	Race Office

#### **Wednesday, July 24, 2019**

0800-1600	Pick up race packets	Race Office
1700	Skippers' Meeting	Main Dining Room

#### **Thursday, July 25, 2019**

1300	First Warning Signal	Starting Line
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## **Friday, July 26, 2019**

1300	First Warning Signal	Starting Line
1700	'RTB Awards	Main Dining Room
1730	'RTI/'RTS Skippers' Meeting	Main Dining Room
1800-2300	Jump Up Party, Buffet Dinner	Main Dining Room

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

- 6.1 Each boat participating in IRC, ORC, ORR, CRF or PHRF shall produce a valid endorsed or unendorsed IRC certificate; or an ORC, ORR, CRF Mk II, or PHRF-NE certificate on or before 1600, Tuesday, July 23, 2019. For this regatta, where the Rating Office has no history of VCG measurement, it may accept designer VCG and or flotation data at its discretion. Spirit of Tradition Boats will race under PHRF ratings.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and from the EYC Race Committee Office. Final Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and from the EYC Race Committee Office no later than 1600, Wednesday July 24, 2019.

## **8 VENUE**

The races will be sailed in Edgartown Outer Harbor and Nantucket Sound.

## **9 COURSES**

Courses will be windward/leeward and/or triangles made from government, and/or inflated marks as determined by class and at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **10 SCORING**

The scoring will be IRC, ORC, ORR, CRF and PHRF-NE. Within CRF there will be two divisions: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker (Cruising Canvas). Within PHRF there will be three divisions: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker (Cruising Canvas) and Double-Handed.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 11.1 Except in an emergency, and except for intra boat communications within the Double-Handed class, 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.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Prizes will be given for all qualifying classes including One Design.
- 12.2 Additionally:  
The Alexander N. Orr Trophy – For IRC Overall Winner  
The Ralph D. Osborne Trophy – For PHRF Spinnaker Overall Winner  
The EOLIS Bowl – For Double-Handed Overall Winner  
The John J. Trask Trophy – For Classic Class Overall Winner  
The Metcalf Trophy – For PHRF Cruising Overall Winner
- 12.3 Additional Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

### **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

### **14 MEDIA, SOUND, AND IMAGES**

The organizing authority has the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

### **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309 Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539, Telephone (508) 627-4364, [www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org)

Mooring reservations can be reserved via: [www.dockwa.com](http://www.dockwa.com)

Edgartown Harbormaster Online at [www.edgartownharbor.com](http://www.edgartownharbor.com) (508) 627-4746

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