



2019 BUZZARDS BAY REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

Racing: August 2 - 4, 2019

Organizing Authority (OA): Buzzards Bay Regatta, Inc.

Regatta Headquarters & Hosts: New Bedford Yacht Club (NBYC), South Dartmouth, MA &
Beverly Yacht Club (BYC), Marion, MA

Rules

- 1.1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.1.2. The PHRF and N.E.M.A. Multihull classes will be required to comply with the current US Safety Equipment Requirements for Near Shore Racing except lifelines as described in US SER for Coastal Racing paragraphs 2.4.1 to 2.7.2 are required.
- 1.1.3. No weight limit will be enforced for PHRF classes. All PHRF boats will be required to comply with the following Reference Crew Numbers.

LOA (up to)	Crew Number
22.5	4
25	5
27.5	6
30	7
32.5	8
35	9
37.5	10
40	11
42.5	12
45	13
50	14
55	15
60	16
65	17
70	18
Over 70	19

- 1.2. Powered winches will be allowed on PHRF boats. This changes RRS 52.
- 1.3. All boats participating in the regatta, except Lasers and Kiteboards are required to carry a VHF radio for use in emergencies.
- 1.4. 505s will not have formal measurement at the ECC's, but the fleet should be advised that random inspections of hulls, spars, weights and/or measurement certificates may be conducted during the regatta.
- 1.5. Arbitration may be used to resolve protests. Appendix T will apply.
- 1.6. All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and shall comply with reasonable requests from regatta officials. The protest committee may, at its discretion, assess a penalty after a hearing for breaches of this rule, including dismissal from the event.
- 1.7. By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

Eligibility & Sailing Location

- 2.1. The following classes will sail from the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion, MA:
 - Bullseye
 - H-12 (H-Class & Cape Cod Shipbuilding H-12s)
 - J/80
 - Shields
- 2.2. The following classes will sail from the New Bedford Yacht Club in South Dartmouth, MA:
 - Laser Masters
 - Marshall Sandpipers – **National Championships**
 - 505s - **East Coast Championships**
 - Foiling Kiteboards (Open Class with foil kites, foil boards and inflatable kites and Cabrinha FRX One-Design).
 - Etchells 22
 - F18s
 - PHRF Cruising (non-spinnaker); 2019 PHRF-NE certificate required, with a rating of 250 or less, without spinnaker.
 - PHRF Racing (**PHRF Regional Championship**); 2019 PHRF-NE certificate required, with a rating of 180 or less, with spinnaker.
 - N.E.M.A. Multihull; 2019 New England Multihull Association certificate required, with a rating of 105 or less.
- 2.3. A minimum of eight paid entries per one-design class may be required by July 21. If a one-design class is eliminated due to insufficient numbers, entrants from that class may be entered in a suitable handicap class if they meet that classes eligibility requirements.
- 2.4. Each skipper shall be a current member of US Sailing or of his or her own national authority.
- 2.5. All Skippers in the Marshall Sandpiper Class must be paid members of the SCA and all boats must comply with the rules of the SCA. Boats will be kept in the water for the entirety of the event, and all boats and equipment may be subject to a Class Association compliance check at any point before, during or after the regatta.

- 2.6. Any competitor (skipper or crew) who will be under 18 years of age at any time during the regatta shall provide a release for medical care signed by a parent or guardian.
- 2.7. At its sole discretion, the OA may divide the PHRF classes into multiple divisions. It is the OA's intent to have two or three PHRF Racing divisions.

3. Entry, Check-in & Sailing Instruction Availability

- 3.1. Any PHRF or N.E.M.A. Multihull participant who does not submit a valid 2019 rating certificate to the OA by August 1 may incur a 5 sec/mile penalty for all races, at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2. Waivers of liability shall be signed and submitted by fax, electronic upload (see NOR 12) or signed at check-in (see NOR 5).
- 3.3. Entry, including payment of the entry fee, is online only at <http://www.buzzardsbayregatta.com>; see NOR 5 for opening and closing dates. No onsite entry is available.
- 3.4. An entry is not complete until a representative of each boat has checked in at the designated host club during one of the times listed in NOR 5.
- 3.5. Sailing Instructions will be available online on July 31, 2019 and at check-in.

4. Entry Fees and Payment

- 4.1. Entry fees for paid entries **received** by Sunday, July 21, are:
 - \$ 50 for Friday's Dick Fontaine Memorial Race Only
 - \$100 for Bullseye & H-12
 - \$125 for J/80 & Shields
 - \$250 for PHRF Racing, PHRF Cruising
 - \$250 for Multihull
 - \$100 for Kiteboards (includes racing clinic & numbered jersey)
 - \$100 for Laser Masters
 - \$150 for 505
 - \$250 for Marshall Sandpipers*
 - \$150 for Etchells 22
- 4.2. BBR entry fees for all classes include 1 or 2 BBR tee-shirts depending on crew size.
- 4.3. *Entry fees for the Marshall Sandpiper Nationals also include two daily food tickets, two Sandpiper Nationals tee-shirts and two dinner tickets for Saturday night Class dinner.
- 4.4. Entries received after Sunday, July 21, shall include an additional late entry fee of \$75 (applicable to all classes).
- 4.5. Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the class does not have sufficient entries to participate. See NOR 2.3.
- 4.6. Friday through Sunday food tickets may be purchased at NBYC for \$50.00 per person. Daily food tickets may be purchased at BYC and NBYC for \$20.00.
- 4.7. 505 Class Dinner tickets may be purchased at NBYC for \$30.00/person.
- 4.8. Entry fees for all classes include a mooring for one week prior to and one week following the regatta. (Rafting may be required). For vessels arriving early or not departing on Monday, contact the appropriate host club for reservations.
- 4.9. Entry fees do not include hauling and launching other than by beach or ramp. Requests for launching and hauling must be made with online entry. Competitors requesting launch/haul will be contacted by the OA prior to the event with any changes to timing. Competitors unable to launch/haul during the designated times will be required to make their own arrangements.

5. Schedule

Thursday, March 15		Entry opens-online only
Sunday, July 21		Last day to enter without paying late entry fee
Monday, July 22		Late entry fees begin to apply (all classes)
Wednesday, July 31		Last day to enter
Thursday, August 1	1600-2100	On-site check-in at NBYC. Etchells launching at NBYC. Marshall Sandpiper launching at NBYC/Marshall Marine.
Friday, August 2	0730-830	On-site check-in at NBYC. Marshall Sandpiper launching at NBYC.
	0830	Daily Skippers Briefing at NBYC.
	0800-1200	Launching at Island Wharf (Barden's Boatyard) for J/80s & Shields. Launching at Burr Brothers Boats for Bullseyes & H-12s.
	1100	First Warning Signal for all NBYC One-Design Fleets.
	1100	Warning Signal for the Dick Fontaine Memorial Race at NBYC (PHRF and N.E.M.A. Multihull classes).
	After Racing	Event Party and Cash Bar. Prize-giving at NBYC for the Dick Fontaine Memorial Race.
	1930 1600 - 2000	Class Dinner for Marshall Sandpipers On-site check-in at BYC.
Saturday, August 4	0730-830	On-site check-in at host clubs.
	0830	Daily Skippers Briefing at NBYC
	1100	First Warning signal on each racing area (all classes).
	After Racing	Event Party and Cash Bar.
	1930	Class Dinner for 505s (East Coast Championship).
Sunday, August 5	0830	Daily Skippers Briefing at NBYC

1100	First Warning signal on each racing area (all classes).
1400	No Warning signal after this time.
1430-1630	Hauling at all launch sites.
After Racing	Food and Cash Bar. Prize-giving at NBYC & BYC.

6. Racing Areas and Courses

- 6.1. For boats racing from BYC, the racing areas will be in Sippican Outer Harbor and the northeast portion of Buzzards Bay. For boats racing from NBYC, the racing area will be South of Padanaram Harbor into Buzzards Bay.
- 6.2. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. On Friday only, all PHRF and N.E.M.A. Multihull classes will have one distance race (the Dick Fontaine Memorial Race).

7. Scoring

- 7.1. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst non-excludable score. This changes Appendix A 2.1.
- 7.2. The race committee intends to run as many races as practicable. One completed race will constitute a series.
- 7.3. A boat racing with any sail number different from the number on her entry form (or as corrected in writing at check-in) will be scored "DNC" without a hearing. This changes rules 63.1, A5 and G4.
- 7.4. The Dick Fontaine Memorial Race scores will not be included in the series scores.

8. Alternative Penalties

- 8.1. For all one-design classes: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to "A boat may take a One-turn Penalty at the time of the incident when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing."
- 8.2. For all PHRF and NEMA Multihull classes: The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply for penalties taken at the time of the incident. The penalty will be 20% of the fleet or three places whichever is greater.

9. Prizes

- 9.1. One-design classes: series prizes will be awarded for first through third places.
- 9.2. Handicap classes: series prizes will be awarded for first through third places.
- 9.3. Special recognition will be given to one-design fleets of five or more racing within a PHRF or Multihull fleet.
- 9.4. The Dick Fontaine Memorial Race: prizes will be awarded for first through third places in each class.
- 9.5. The Buzzards Bay Bowl will be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance, as determined by the Race Committee.
- 9.6. Some Classes will be competing for regional or national trophies. Place trophies may be increased depending on number of entrants.

10. Radio Communications

- 10.1. The race committee will use VHF radio for courtesy communications to boats in all classes. All boats, except Lasers and Kiteboards are required to carry a VHF radio for use in emergencies.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 11.2. The Organizing Authority and hosts 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.

12. Contact Information

For further information, please contact Buzzards Bay Regatta:

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ENTRY CHECKLIST (see NOR 5 for deadlines):

- ⇒ Complete the on-line entry form, including sail number.
- ⇒ Pay the entry fee on-line, including the late fee if applicable (see NOR 4)
- ⇒ For PHRF classes, submit (by fax or electronic upload) a 2019 PHRF-NE rating certificate (see NOR 2.1)
- ⇒ For Multihulls, submit (by fax or electronic upload) a 2019 New England Multihull Association rating certificate (see NOR 2.1)
- ⇒ For any class that requires it, submit a valid measurement certificate and/or proof of class membership at time of entry or check-in
- ⇒ For each competitor under 18, submit by fax or electronic upload, or in person at check-in, a release for medical care (available on the web site) signed by a parent or guardian (see NOR 2.5)
- ⇒ Submit a signed waiver of liability by fax, electronic upload, or in person at check-in (see NOR 3.2)
- ⇒ Check-in in person at the appropriate host club (see NOR 3.4)

TIDES AT SIPPICAN HARBOR (MARION)

DATE		HIGH				LOW			
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft
1	Thu	8:44	4.8	9:06	5.4	2:26	-0.3	2:11	-0.5
2	Fri	9:35	5.0	9:57	5.4	3:14	-0.4	3:07	-0.5

Beverly Yacht Club
New Bedford Yacht Club

Mattapoisett Yacht Club
Low Tide Yacht Club

3	Sat	10:27	5.1	10:49	5.3	4:00	-0.5	4:02	-0.4
4	Sun	11:21	5.1	11:43	5.0	4:42	-0.4	4:55	-0.2

TIDES AT PADANARAM (SOUTH DARTMOUTH)

DATE		HIGH				LOW			
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft
1	Thu	8:46	4.3	9:10	4.9	2:40	-0.5	2:14	-0.5
2	Fri	9:37	4.4	10:02	4.8	3:26	-0.5	3:05	-0.5
3	Sat	10:29	4.5	10:55	4.7	4:12	-0.5	4:00	-0.4
4	Sun	11:22	4.5	11:49	4.4	4:58	-0.3	5:00	-0.2