



Edgartown Yacht Club
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SUMMER SERIES 2019

Adult and Junior 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 27, 2019 and ending on Sunday, August 25, 2019. 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 (R19), Herreshoff 12 (H12), C420, 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 members) in good standing of the Edgartown Yacht Club whose boats meet applicable One-Design class restrictions.
- 2.3 Owners and skippers must have a current 2019 Conformity Certificate on file with the Race Committee prior to 1000 on their first day of racing.
- 2.4 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.)
- 2.5 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.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3 SCHEDULE

Adult Schedule:

Thursday, June 20, 27, July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

1400 First Warning Adult Practice Races R19 and H12

Saturday, June 29, July 20, 2019

1300 First Warning Adult July Series

Friday, July 5, 2019

1300 First Warning Adult Independence Cup

Saturday, July 6, 2019

1300 First Warning Adult Independence Cup/July Series

Saturday, July 13, 2019

1100 First Warning Adult EYC Regatta/July Series – Shields and J/70

1300 First Warning Adult EYC Regatta/July Series – R19 and H12

Saturday, July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 2019

1300 First Warning Adult August Series

Saturday, August 24, 2019

1300 First Warning Adult Commodore's Cup

Sunday, August 25, 2019

1200 First Warning Adult Commodore's Cup

Junior Schedule:

Thursday, June 20, 2019

1300 First Warning Practice Races

Thursday, June 27, 2019

1300 First Warning Junior July Series

Thursday, July 11, 2019

1030 First Warning EYC Regatta/July Series

Thursday, July 18, 2019

1300 First Warning Junior Independence Cup/July Series

Thursday, July 25, August 1, 8, 2019

1300 First Warning Junior August Series

Thursday, August 15, 2019

1300 First Warning Junior Commodore's Cup/August Series

4 MEASUREMENTS

Measurement shall comply with the class rules for each class.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Thursday, June 27, 2019 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 with the exception of Shields and J/70 classes that will sail in Cow Bay on the Saturday of Regatta. Alternative locations will be posted ashore on the Race Committee bulletin board located on the Anchor Deck by 0900 on the day of the event.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 For **July Series** and **August Series** 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (a) When 7 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes rule A2.
- (b) When 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.
- 7.3 The Independence and Commodore's Cups will be scored using RRS A4. The July and August Series will be scored using RRS A9, *Race Scores in a Series Longer Than a Regatta*.
- 7.4 At the Race Committee's discretion a sailor may be scored his or her average scores for July or August series races missed while participating in away regattas. However, they shall be scored no worse than a "Did Not Finish" (DNF) for the missed races.
- 7.5 For all series only scores from eligible yachts shall be considered.
- 7.6 EYC Summer Series scores will not include non-EYC entered yachts. For example: if a non-EYC yacht finishes first and an EYC yacht finishes second, for scoring purposes the EYC yacht finished first.
- 7.7 Season scoring methodology for Shields and J/70 class boats that compete in the 'Round-the-Sound Race will be determined at the individual fleet meetings on June 29 and published in a future amendment to the NOR.
- 7.8 Results from the H12 Vineyard Cup hosted by Menemsha, and the June 29 July Series Races held at EYC, will not count toward the H12 July Series or Season Championships.

8 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.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 The use of any electronic devices shall be in accordance with class rules, except as allowed by 9.1.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 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.

10.2 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 Class

10.3 Special Trophies

Carl L. Vietor Memorial Trophy – Highest Percent Score

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

11 **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.

12 **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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