



Edgartown Yacht Club
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SUMMER SERIES 2020

Adult and Junior One-Design Classes

Independence Series, 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 25, 2020 and ending on Sunday, August 30, 2020. 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* (RRS).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to the Shields, J/70, Rhodes 19 (R19), Herreshoff 12 (H12), Club 420 (C420), and Optimist Dinghy (Opti) 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 2020 Conformity Certificate on file with the Race Committee prior to 1000 on their first day of racing.
- 2.4 Except as noted in NOR 2.5 and 2.6, a member in good standing of the Edgartown Yacht Club must be at the helm of competing boats in all regular Club 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 be at the helm in the Thursday adult practice races.
- 2.6 The Summer 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

3.1 Adult Schedule:

Thursday, June 25, July 9, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020

1315 First Warning Adult Practice Races R19 and H12

Thursday, July 2, 2020

1000 Skippers' Meeting for Adult Summer Series

1300 First Warning Adult Independence Series

Friday, July 3, 2020

1300 First Warning Adult Independence Series/July Series

Saturday, July 11, 2020

1300 First Warning Adult July Series

Saturday, July 18, 2020

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 25, 2020

1300 First Warning Adult July Series

Saturday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020

1300 First Warning Adult August Series

Saturday, August 29, 2020

1300 First Warning Adult Commodore's Cup

Sunday, August 30, 2020

1200 First Warning Adult Commodore's Cup

3.2 Junior Schedule:

Thursday, June 25, 2020

1300 First Warning Junior July Series

Thursday, July 2, 2020

1300 First Warning Junior Independence Series/July Series

Thursday, July 9, 2020

1300 First Warning July Series

Thursday, July 23, 2020

1030 First Warning Junior July Series

Thursday, July 30, August 6, 13, 2020

1300 First Warning Junior August Series

Thursday, August 20, 2020

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 25, 2020 in the Race Committee office. Earlier versions may be available for review online 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 RRS A2.1.
- 7.2 A boat that competes in either day of the Adult Independence Series shall be scored for the entire Independence Series and scored Did Not Compete (DNC) for the races it missed.
- 7.3 For July Series and August Series 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.
- (b) When 6 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score.
- (c) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 7.4 The Independence Series and Commodore's Cup 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* with the final sentence amended to read: A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats that came to the starting area for that race.
- 7.5 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expires (TLE) without a hearing, and will be scored for the finishing place two points more than the number of boats that finished within the time limit. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.
- 7.6 At the Race Committee's discretion a boat may be scored its average scores (including throwouts) for the July or August series races missed while participating in away regattas. However, it shall be scored no worse than a "Did Not Finish" (DNF) for the missed races.
- 7.7 For all series, only scores from eligible yachts shall be considered.
- 7.8 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.
- 7.9 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 and published in a future amendment to the NOR.

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 or email 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 NOR 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 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 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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