



Edgartown Yacht Club
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97th ANNUAL REGATTA and Shields Class New England Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club 97th Annual Regatta (“the Regatta”) for One-Design Classes and **Shields Class New England Championship** will be held in Edgartown, Massachusetts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 16, 17, 18, 2020. The Edgartown Yacht Club (EYC) is the organizing authority.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), and the rules of the one-design classes in which they are competing.
- 1.2 All support boat and coach boat operators shall monitor the Race Committee working channel and be subject to tasking by the Race Committee.
- 1.3 All junior sailors will be required to wear a US Coast Guard approved type I, II, or III non-inflatable life jacket. This changes RRS 40. **Junior sailors with European style “buoyancy aides” that are not US Coast Guard approved will not be allowed to compete.**
- 1.4 The operation of drones by coaches and support personnel (including family members) in the vicinity of the race course is prohibited.

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 ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to One-Design Classes, including but not limited to, Wianno Senior, Shields, J/70, Rhodes 19 (R19), Herreshoff 12 (H12), Club 420 (C420), and International Optimist Dinghy (Opti). Participation by other One-Design classes is encouraged and inclusion will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2 Junior sailors are eligible to compete in the Opti class through December 31st of the calendar year they reach the age of 15.

- 3.3 Junior sailors are eligible to compete in the C420 class through December 31st of the calendar year they reach the age of 18.
- 3.4 C420's and Optis may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online on www.edgartownyc.org on or before 1600, July 9, 2020. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. The deadline for late registrations is 1200, July 15, 2020. All junior registrations and payments must be completed online.
- 3.5 Wianno Senior, Shields, R19, and H12 classes may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online at www.edgartownyc.org, or by sending it together with the required fee to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on or before 1600, July 10, 2020. Online and/or paper registrations will be accepted. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. The deadline for late registrations is 1600, July 16, 2020.
- 3.6 A Representative from each C420 and Opti shall check in with the Race Committee at the Junior Yacht Club, Dock Street, prior to 0900, Thursday, July 16, 2020.
- 3.7 A Representative from each Shields shall check in with the Race Committee Office prior to 0900, Thursday, July 16, 2020.
- 3.8 A Representative from each Wianno Senior, J/70, R19, and H12 shall check in with the Race Committee Office prior to 0900, Friday, July 17, 2020.
- 3.9 C420 and Opti boats that will miss Day 1 of racing must check-in in person or by telephone with the Race Committee Office at (508) 627-9399 no later than 1200, July 16, 2020 to be eligible to race on Days 2 and 3.
- 3.10 A Representative from each C420 and Opti must check in with a Safety Committee member located on the beach prior to launching their boat and must check out with a Safety Committee member just after pulling their boat from the water.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The fee for the C420 class, and the Opti class is \$150 per sailor. The fee includes registration, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, t-shirt, and social events.
- 4.2 **A late fee of \$50.00 per sailor** will be charged for C420, and Opti registrations received after 1600, Thursday, July 9, 2020.
- 4.3 The fee for all adult classes is \$100 per boat.
- 4.4 Full refunds, less the Regatta Network service fees, will be given for participants who withdraw prior to 1600, July 9, 2020. 50% refunds will be given for withdrawing prior to 1200, July 15, 2020. No refunds will be given for withdrawing after 1200, July 15, 2020.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Junior Schedule

Thursday, July 9, 2020

1600 Deadline for registration and payment Online

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

1200 Deadline for late registration and payment Online

1600-1900 Check-in Junior Yacht Club, Dock Street

1600 Boats can start being unloaded at the Chappaquiddick Beach Club

****No boats may be unloaded or brought to the Chappaquiddick Beach Club before 1600, Wednesday, July 15****

Thursday, July 16, 2020

0730-0900	Check-in	Junior Yacht Club, Dock Street
0800	Junior Skippers' Meeting	Junior Yacht Club, Dock Street
	Junior Coaches' Meeting*	Junior Yacht Club, Dock Street
	*immediately following junior skippers' meeting	
1030	C420 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1030	Opti – First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1100*	Opti Green Fleet – First Warning Signal	Off Lighthouse Beach
	* Approximate time	

Friday, July 17, 2020

1000	C420 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1000	Opti – First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1030*	Opti Green Fleet – First Warning Signal	Off Lighthouse Beach
	* Approximate time	

Saturday, July 18, 2020

1000	C420 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1000	Opti – First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1030*	Opti Green Fleet – First Warning Signal	Off Lighthouse Beach
	* Approximate time	

There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 on the final day of racing.

1700*	Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
	* Approximate time	

5.2 Adult Schedule**Friday, July 10, 2020**

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online and Race Office
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Wednesday, 15 July, 2020

0900	Race Committee Office opens	Race Office
1600	Deadline for late registration and payment*	Online and Race Office
	*Shields Class only	
1400-1600	Pick up Shields race packets	Race Office
1700	Skippers' Meeting*	Clubhouse
	*Shields Class only	

Thursday, 16 July, 2020

0800-0900	Pick up Shields race packets	Race Office
1100	Shields – First Warning Signal	Cow Bay
1600	Deadline for late registration and payment*	Online and Race Office
	*Wianno Senior, J/70, R19, H12	
1400-1600	Pick up race packets	Race Office
1700	Skippers' Meeting*	Clubhouse
	*Wianno Seniors, J/70, R19, H12	

Friday, July 17, 2020

1100	Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay
1300*	Wianno Seniors - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay
	* Approximate time	
1300	R19 and H12 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor

Saturday, July 18, 2020

1100	Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay
1230*	Wianno Seniors - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay

* Approximate time

1300	R19 and H12 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
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There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 on the final day of sailing.

1700*	Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
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*Approximate time

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts or from the EYC website www.edgartownyc.org at 1700, Wednesday, July 15, 2020 for all classes. Preliminary versions may be available online for earlier review.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, quadrangle, triangle, or a variation thereof.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Wianno Senior, Shields, R19 and H12 classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 Three completed races are required to constitute a series for the C420 and Opti classes. Two completed races are required to constitute a series for the R19, H12, Shields, and J/70 classes. One completed race is required to constitute a series for the Wianno Senior class.

9.2 Scoring for all classes shall be as follows:

(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 from 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.

9.3 A boat that competes in any day of the adult Regatta shall be scored for the entire series and scored Did Not Compete (DNC) for the races it missed.

10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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 phones.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place in each class, except Opti Green, as follows: A minimum of four competing boats in the class is necessary for a Second Place to be awarded. A minimum of five competing boats in the

class is necessary for Third Place to be awarded. Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

- 12.2 The G. Richard Steigler Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the highest winning margin in one-design.

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, or after the Regatta.

14 FUTURE INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539, 508-627-4364. www.edgartownyc.org