



Edgartown Yacht Club

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98th ANNUAL REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club 98th Annual Regatta (“the Regatta”) will be held in Edgartown, Massachusetts on July 8-10, 2021 for One-Design keelboats, and July 15-17, 2021 for One-Design junior classes.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024* (RRS), and the rules of the one-design classes in which a boat is competing as published in each class association’s web site.
- 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 40.1. **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 support persons (including coaches and family members) in the vicinity of the race course is prohibited.
- 1.5 The Official Notice Board shall be on Regatta Network at www.regattanetwork.com.
- 1.6 All keelboats will be required to carry VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 16, 72, and 73.

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, sound recordings, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of them 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 Wianno Senior, Shields, J/70, R19, and H12 classes may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online at www.edgartownyc.org or www.regattanetwork.com on or before 1600, Friday, July 2, 2021. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. The deadline for late registrations is 1600, Wednesday, July 7, 2021 for Shields; and 1600, Thursday, July 8, 2021 for Wianno Senior, J/70, R19, and H12 classes.
- 3.3 A Representative from each Shields shall check in with the Race Committee Office in person or by telephone at (508) 627-4364, prior to 0900, Thursday, July 8, 2021.
- 3.4 A Representative from each Wianno Senior, J/70, R19, and H12 shall check in with the Race Committee Office at (508) 627-4364, prior to 0900, Friday, July 9, 2021.
- 3.5 Junior sailors are eligible to compete in the Opti class through December 31st of the calendar year they reach the age of 15.
- 3.6 Junior sailors are eligible to compete in the C420 class through December 31st of the calendar year they reach the age of 18.
- 3.7 C420's and Optis may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online on www.edgartownyc.org or www.regattanetwork.com on or before 1600, Thursday, July 8, 2021. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. The deadline for late registrations is 1200, Wednesday, July 14, 2021. All junior registrations and payments must be completed online.
- 3.8 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 15, 2021.
- 3.9 C420 and Opti boats that will miss Day 1 of racing must check-in in person or by telephone with the Junior Race Committee Office at (508) 627-9399 no later than 1200, July 15, 2021 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 all adult classes is \$100 per boat. This fee is waived for active adult members of Edgartown Yacht Club.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 **A late fee of \$50.00 per sailor** will be charged for C420, and Opti registrations received after 1600, Thursday, July 15, 2021.
- 4.4 Full refunds, less the Regatta Network service fees, will be given for participants who withdraw at least one week prior to the start of their races. 50% refunds will be given for withdrawing prior to the day of their races. No refunds will be given for withdrawing after the scheduled start of racing.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Shields

Friday, July 2, 2021

1600 Deadline for registration and payment Online

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

0900 Race Committee Office opens Race Office
 1400-1600 Check-in Race Office and Telephone
 1600 Deadline for late registration and payment Online
 1700 Shields Skippers' Meeting Clubhouse and online

Thursday, July 8, 2021

0800 Race Committee Office opens Race Office

0900	Check-in deadline	Race Office and Telephone
1100	First Warning Signal	Edgartown Outer Harbor

Friday, July 9, 2021

1100	Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay
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Saturday, July 10, 2021

1100	Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay
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There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 on the final day of sailing.

1700*	Combined Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
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*Approximate time

5.2 **J/70**

Friday, July 2, 2021

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online
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Thursday, July 8, 2021

0800	Race Committee Office opens	Race Office
1400-1600	Check-in	Race Office and telephone
1600	Deadline for late registration and payment	Online
1700	Combined Skippers' Meeting	Clubhouse and online

Friday, July 9, 2021

0800	Race Committee Office opens	Race Office
0900	Check-in deadline	Race Office and Telephone
1100	Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay

Saturday, July 10, 2021

1100	Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay
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There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 on the final day of sailing.

1700*	Combined Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
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*Approximate time

5.3 **Wianno Senior**

Friday, July 2, 2021

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online
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Thursday, July 8, 2021

0800	Race Committee Office opens	Race Office
1400-1600	Check-in	Race Office and telephone
1600	Deadline for late registration and payment	Online
1700	Combined Skippers' Meeting	Clubhouse and online

Friday, July 9, 2021

0800	Race Committee Office opens	Race Office
0900	Check-in deadline	Race Office and Telephone
1300	Wianno Seniors - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay

Saturday, July 10, 2021

1300	Wianno Seniors - First Warning Signal	Cow Bay
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There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 on the final day of sailing.

1700*	Combined Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
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*Approximate time

5.4 **R19 and H12**

Friday, July 2, 2021

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online
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Thursday, July 8, 2021

0800	Race Committee Office opens	Race Office
1400-1600	Check-in	Race Office and telephone
1600	Deadline for late registration and payment	Online
1700	Combined Skippers' Meeting	Clubhouse and online

Friday, July 9, 2021

0800	Race Committee Office opens	Race Office
0900	Check-in deadline	Race Office and Telephone
1300	R19 and H12 - First Warning Signal	Edgartown Outer Harbor

Saturday, July 10, 2021

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

1700*	Combined Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
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*Approximate time

5.5 Junior Schedule

Thursday, July 8, 2021

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online
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Wednesday, July 14, 2021

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 14

Thursday, July 15, 2021

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
1030	C420 - First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1030	Opti – First Warning Signal	Outer Harbor
1100*	Opti Green Fleet – First Warning Signal	Off Lighthouse Beach

Friday, July 16, 2021

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

Saturday, July 17, 2021

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

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

1700*	Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
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* Approximate time

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary Sailing Instructions may be available on the Official Notice Board. Final Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board no later than 1600, Wednesday July 7, 2021 for keelboat classes; and 1600, Wednesday July 14, 2021 for junior classes.

7 VENUE

The keelboat classes will be sailed in Edgartown Outer Harbor and/or Cow Bay. All junior classes will be sailed in Edgartown Outer Harbor.

8 THE COURSES

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

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 For the H12 and R19 classes RRS 61.1(a)(2) is changed to require boats of these classes to display a red flag when intending to protest another boat.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Two completed races are required to constitute a series for the R19, H12, Shields, and J/70 classes.
- 10.2 One completed race is required to constitute a series for the Wianno Senior class.
- 10.3 Three completed races are required to constitute a series for the C420 and Opti classes.
- 10.4 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 6 or more races have been completed, its worst score will be excluded. An additional worst score will be excluded for every 6 additional races that are completed. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 10.5 A boat that competes in any races of the Regatta shall be scored for the entire series, and scored Did Not Compete (DNC) for the races it missed.
- 10.6 RRS 90.3(e) regarding the correction of scoring errors will apply.

11 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.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 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 phones.
- 12.2 Radio communications between keelboat competitors and the Race Committee will be on VHF Channels published in the Sailing Instructions.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded 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.
- 13.2 The G. Richard Steigler Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the highest winning margin in one-design. There will be separate awards for the keelboat and junior classes.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit an online liability waiver release. The fully executed Liability Waiver Forms shall be submitted prior to racing. The waiver form link can be found on the regatta website at www.regattanetwork.com. Boats shall not be scored unless the required forms have been submitted.
- 14.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with current, valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

16 FUTHER 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