



## ***100th ANNUAL REGATTA***

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**The Edgartown Yacht Club 100th Annual Regatta Catboat Race** will take place in Edgartown, Massachusetts on Saturday, July 15, 2023. The Edgartown Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority (OA).

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 is in effect. All sailors will be required to wear US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices from the time they check in until they have finished racing.
- 1.3 Catboats will race one-design in classes to be determined by the Race Committee.

#### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available on the Official Notice Board for catboats no later than 1600 on Friday, July 14, 2023, and will be distributed at the Skippers Meeting on July 15.

#### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board shall be on Regatta Network at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26112#\\_home](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26112#_home) and at [https://www.edgartownyc.org/club/scripts/library/view\\_document.asp?GRP=31546&NS=PR&DN=ANNUAL](https://www.edgartownyc.org/club/scripts/library/view_document.asp?GRP=31546&NS=PR&DN=ANNUAL)
- 3.2 All Catboats will be required to carry VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 16, 72, and 73.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

#### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to Catboats.
- 4.2 Catboats may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26112#\\_home](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26112#_home) or at [https://www.edgartownyc.org/club/scripts/library/view\\_document.asp?GRP=31546&NS=PR&DN=ANNUAL](https://www.edgartownyc.org/club/scripts/library/view_document.asp?GRP=31546&NS=PR&DN=ANNUAL)

on or before 1600, Friday, July 7, 2023. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry. The deadline for late registrations is 1600, Friday, July 14, 2023.

- 4.3 A Representative from each Catboat shall check in with the Race Committee Office at (508) 627-4364, prior to 0900, Saturday, July 15, 2023.

## **5 FEES**

- 5.1 The fee for catboats is \$25 per boat. This fee is waived for active members of Edgartown Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Full refunds, less 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 on the first day of racing.

## **6 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 6.2 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 to such competitor.

## **7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Catboats**

#### **Friday, July 7, 2023**

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online
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#### **Friday, July 14, 2023**

0800	Race Committee Office opens	Race Office
1400-1600	Check-in	Race Office and telephone
1600	Deadline for late registration and payment	Online

#### **Saturday, July 15, 2023**

0800	Race Committee Office opens	Race Office
0900	Check-in deadline	Race Office or telephone
1045	Catboat Skippers Meeting	Old Sculpin Gallery
1200	Catboat Parade of Sail	Edgartown Harbor
1245	Catboat First Warning Signal	Edgartown Outer Harbor
1700	Awards Ceremony	Old Sculpin Gallery

## **8 THE COURSES**

- 8.1 The course to be sailed by Catboats will be around a combination of drop marks and government marks, at the discretion of the race committee.
- 8.2 Course chartlets will be distributed along with Sailing Instructions at the Skippers Meeting on Saturday, July 15.

## **9 VENUE**

The Catboat race will take place in the Outer Harbor, starting from the J70/R19/H12 circle.

## **10 SCORING**

Boats will be scored in order of finish in each class.

## 11 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 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 [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26112#\\_home](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26112#_home). Boats that start, but that have not completed approved liability waiver forms, shall be scored Disqualified (DSQ) without a hearing.
- 11.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race, which states 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** 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.

## 12 **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.

## 13 **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishers for wooden boats and fiberglass boats.

## 14 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Race Administrator Margaret Passafiume in the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539, tel: 508-627-4364 email: [racer@edgartownyc.org](mailto:racer@edgartownyc.org)