

**NOTICE OF RACE
FALMOUTH REGATTA
and
AREA A Street Trophy
July 24-25, 2010**

Amended 6/2/2010

The organizing authority is the Falmouth Yacht Club.

I - RULES:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2 The Street Trophy competitors will also be governed by the US SAILING Chubb Junior Sailing Championship Conditions and US SAILING Regulations.

1.3 The Club 420 Class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

1.4 Under rule 70.5(a), there shall be no appeal of the decision of a protest or request for redress. However, a decision following a hearing under rule 69.1(a) may be appealed.

E-mail and phone contact information for each boat entered and for the chairmen of the protest committee and the race committee shall be posted on the official notice board at all times during the event.

Rule 65.2 is changed as follows:

65.2 A *party* to the hearing is entitled to receive the above information in writing, provided she asks for it in writing and hand-delivers her request to a member of the protest committee no later than the protest time limit on the last day of racing or one hour after being informed of the decision, whichever is later. The committee shall then, within two hours, hand-deliver the information to the *party*, including when relevant, a diagram of the incident prepared or endorsed by the committee.

1.5 Rule 66 is changed as follows:

66 REOPENING A HEARING

66.1 A hearing may be reopened when the protest committee decides that it may have made a significant error, or when significant new evidence becomes available within a reasonable time.

66.2 The protest committee may reopen the hearing. A *party* to the hearing may ask for a reopening no later than one hour after being informed of the decision. When a hearing is reopened under rule 66.2, a majority of the members of the protest committee shall, if possible, be members of the original protest committee.

66.3 Area Elimination Reopening

(a) A *party* to a hearing of a *protest* or request for redress may request an Area Elimination Reopening. The request shall be in writing and include the significant error that the *party* believes the protest committee made or the nature of the significant new evidence that is available. The request shall be made no later than 24 hours after the hearing or 24 hours after the protest time limit on the last day of racing, whichever is later. The request, along with copies of the original *protest* or request for redress, the facts found, the decision of the protest committee, any new evidence that cannot be

presented verbally, and e-mail and phone contact information for all *parties* to the hearing as well as the chairman of the protest committee, shall be sent by e-mail to the US SAILING Championships Director, LizWalker@USSAILING.org, and the US SAILING Championships Chairman, wrigs@earthlink.net.

- (b) The protest committee for an Area Elimination Reopening shall consist of the chairman of the original protest committee plus four certified judges appointed by US SAILING. A majority of the committee's members shall be Senior or International Judges. US SAILING will appoint its chairman.
- (c) An Area Elimination Reopening will be conducted by telephone conference call. The time and date for the conference call shall be established by the chairman as soon as practicably possible and no later than seven days after the request for reopening is e-mailed. The chairman will e-mail to the *parties* to the hearing the request for reopening, the facts found, the decision of the protest committee, the time and date of the hearing, the process for joining the call and any other relevant documents.

II – ADVERTISING:

The Falmouth Regatta is designated a “Club Event” in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Advertising is restricted to Category A.

III – ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

For the regatta is open only to boats of the Club 420 class.

IV - REGISTRATION:

4.1 Registration for this regatta may only be completed on-line at

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=2615

The entry fee is \$120. A discount of \$25.00 will apply to those boats that register before 2400 hours on Wednesday July 14th 2010. No registrations will be accepted after Wednesday July 21, 2010 at 2400 hours.

All competitors under the age of 18 must submit a Release of Liability form signed by a parent or guardian prior to participation in the Regatta. These forms are available via the regatta registration website and may be faxed to Falmouth Yacht Club at (508) 540-0889.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/2615/Falmouth_waiver-housing.pdf

4.3 No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received. No refund of registration fees will be possible after Sunday, July 18, 2010.

4.4 A representative from each boat shall check-in upon arrival in Falmouth and each day before racing begins.

4.5 Coaches with boats are requested to check-in at the Check-In desk.

V - EQUIPMENT:

RRS 40 is changed to read “Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.”

VI - SAIL NUMBERS:

All boats must have a unique sail number that must match the sail number on their entry form.

Boats found having duplicate sail numbers or sail numbers that do not match the sail number on

their entry form will be informed and will be scored DNC without a hearing. This changes RRS A5 and G4. Boats may amend their entry form by written communication to the organizing authority at least one hour before harbor start, but will not be re-scored in any race that has already been completed.

VII – SCORING:

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A will apply.

7.2 There will be no maximum number of races. The Race Committee will start as many races as practical. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta. One throw out will be allowed after five races are completed.

7.3 Breakdown points will not be allowed.

VIII - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions and courses to be sailed will be available at check in. They may also be available on the Falmouth Yacht Club website.

IX - DECISIONS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE

Decisions of the Protest Committee regarding any Chubb competitor will not be subject to appeal per RRS 70.4.

X - RACING AREA:

The racing area will be the Falmouth outer harbor and the waters of Vineyard Sound.

XI - PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

XII - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday 7/21/2010

Registration ends at 2400

Friday 7/23/2010

Check in 1100-1900

Local knowledge discussion 1300-1330

Practice race(s) 1400-1600

Saturday 7/24/2010

Check in 0730 - 0830

Launch Service 0800-2100

Breakfast buffet 0730-0845

Skippers Meeting 0845

Harbor Start 0900

Warning Signal 1000

Lunch on the water

1600 Target time to return from race area, followed immediately by Pizza Party.

Sunday 7/25/2010

Launch Service 0800-2100

Breakfast Buffet 0730-0845

Harbor Start 0900

Warning Signal 1000

1500 Target time to return from race area, followed immediately by Cookout.

Awards Ceremony ASAP

XIII - ARRIVAL AND LAUNCHING

Because of space constraints at FYC, it is strongly recommended to minimize the number vehicles that arrive at the club. Offsite trailer storage will be available at no cost.

XIV – HOUSING

A limited amount of housing is available on a first-come-first-served basis. Preferences will be given to Area A junior sailors who have travelled the farthest. Print the Housing Request Form and FAX it to FYC at (508) 540-0889 if you are interested in housing.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/2615/Falmouth_waiver-housing.pdf

Use the following link to identify other housing opportunities in Falmouth.

<http://www.falmouthchamber.com>

XV – LAUNCHING COACHING BOATS AND SPECTATOR BOATS:

Coaching boats and spectator boats may be launched at public launching ramps in Falmouth. The closest public ramp is located just across the harbor from FYC. FYC will make an effort to provide moorings and dock space to those who need overnight storage, but space is limited. Use the following links for directions to public launching ramps in Falmouth.

<http://www.morebeach.com/Boating/Landings/Falmouth-Harbor-Ramp.html>

<http://www.buzzardsbay.org/boatramps.htm>

XVI – FYC GUEST PRIVILEGES

Families and escorts of participants in the Falmouth Regatta are welcome use the FYC bar and dining room during the regatta. See the FYC General Manager for a guest card.

XVII – For additional information, send email to falmouthregatta@comcast.net