

Notice of Race
Summer Series; June 24 – September 2, 2023
Duxbury Yacht Club

Organizing Authority

Duxbury Yacht Club (DYC), Duxbury Massachusetts, as the organizing authority, presents our Summer Series to be sailed on Duxbury Bay. The starting area will be near the middle of the bay east of the DYC waterfront clubhouse unless otherwise specified.

Waterfront Clubhouse: 23 Mattakeesett Court

The 2023 Summer Series will be raced on the following dates and start time for the first gun:

Date	Day	Race	High Tide	Start
Jun-24	Saturday	Summer Series #1	4:45pm	3:00pm
Jul-01	Saturday	Summer Series #2	10:11am	9:30am
Jul-08	Saturday	Summer Series #3	4:23pm	2:30pm
Jul-15	Saturday	Summer Series #4	10:40am	9:30am
Jul-29	Saturday	Summer Series #5	8:46am	9:00am
Aug-05	Saturday	Summer Series #6	3:07pm	2:00pm
Aug-12	Saturday	Summer Series #7	9:27am	9:00am
Aug-19	Saturday	Summer Series #8	2:11pm	1:00pm
Aug-26	Saturday	Summer Series #9	7:19am	8:30am
Sep-02	Saturday	Summer Series #10	1:46pm	1:00pm

Boats must participate in a minimum of 60% of the races to qualify.

The Joan Danner Corey Trophy is awarded to the boat with the highest average in the Flying Scot class.

The Eben H. Ellison Memorial Trophy is awarded to the boat with the highest average in the Sandpiper class (Marshall 15).

The C. Colby Hewitt, Jr. Memorial Trophy is awarded to the boat with the highest average in the Pintail class.

The Commodore's Bowl is awarded to the boat with the highest average in the Laser class.

These trophies will be presented, along with all other DYC club sport awards, at the DYC Prize Day event at the end of the DYC sailing season on the afternoon of Labor Day. Additional prizes will be awarded based on the discretion of the DYC Adult Sailing Committee.

Rules

Races will be conducted and judged under the US Sailing *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024* except as modified in the Sailing Instructions, or by a notice posted two days prior to a race on the Race bulletin board (outside the DYC waterfront clubhouse), or by verbal notice given at a scheduled skippers' meeting.

Eligibility and Entry

All DYC races are open to DYC member and non-member skippers and crews. Registration will be facilitated using the Regatta Network website (Regattanetwork.com) or via check in with the Race Committee prior to race start. All guest skippers will pay the designated entry fees via Regatta Network.

For DYC non-member guest skippers a fee of \$120 for the Summer Series (or \$20 per race day) will be charged.

Juniors are encouraged to participate in Adult Racing without a fee. Skippers are considered Juniors who have not reached the age of 25 year on January 1, 2023.

Sailing Instructions

The DYC Sailing Instructions are available on the Regatta Network, posted on the DYC Notice Board or by contacting a DYC Adult Sailing Committee member.

Scoring and Qualification

The series scoring is based on the average finishing position in all the races a boat sails. Refer to the Sailing Instructions for the calculation method. A boat must race 60% of the total number of races to qualify for the Summer Series. Each class will be scored separately. A start will be provided for any one-design fleet with three or more boats.

Courses

Courses will be displayed on a boom on the committee boat by hanging the course letter under the class insignia (see attached DYC Course Card). The course marks for a sailing class may differ by class (red or yellow) and will be signified by either a red or yellow designation under the course letter. If a race's course is to have several laps the number of laps will be indicated by hanging a number under the course letter. Classes will start in the order posted on the committee boat boom, from fore to aft.

Finishing

The finish line will be between a staff on the course side of the race committee signal boat and the nearby finish mark (either the starting pin or an optional finish mark closer to the race committee signal boat).

For courses D, M and F, the finish line may be crossed *only* at the end of the race; the finish line *may not be crossed* while on another leg of the course.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 the regatta.

DYC Course Card

