

**Notice of Race
Midsummer Regatta
July 22 -23, 2023
Duxbury Yacht Club**

Organizing Authority

Duxbury Yacht Club (DYC), Duxbury Massachusetts, as the organizing authority, presents the 2023 Midsummer Regatta 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.

The DYC Mid-Summer Regatta is open to any one-design fleet with more than three entries. We currently expect fleets of Sandpipers (Martial 15s), Pintails, Lasers and Flying Scots.

The Margaret F. & Frank B. Lawson Trophy is awarded to the winner in the Sandpiper class.

The G. Lincoln Dow Trophy is awarded to the winner of the Pintail class.

The W. Richmond Arnold Memorial Trophy is awarded to the boat with the best overall score, in any class.

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

Start Time

First Gun will be 1400 Saturday and 1430 on Sunday

Social Event: Ellison Club house: 1800 includes dinner and cash bar (drink-tickets will be available)

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 races are open to DYC member and non-member skippers and their member and guest 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 skippers will pay the designated entry fees via Regatta Network.

See Regatta Network for registration fee information. Juniors are encouraged to participate in Adult Racing as equal competitors without a fee. Skippers are considered Juniors who have not reached the age of 25 year on January 1 of the current year.

Fees: Entry Fee \$40 per boat

Dinner: \$35 per person

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

Each class will be scored separately. A start will be provided for any one-design fleet with three or more boats.

Scoring is based on a low-point system specified in RRS A2.1, A4 and A5.2, except that no score shall be excluded.

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 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

