



**Notice of Race  
Regatta Day  
Sunday, August 20, 2023  
Duxbury Yacht Club**

**Organizing Authority**

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

**Clark's Island Trophy – Sandpipers**  
**Harris H Gilman Memorial Trophy- Flying Scots**  
**Bug Light Trophy – Lasers**  
**Pintails**

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 1330

**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](http://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 \$20 per boat**  
**Dinner: \$25 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

