

Bass River Yacht Club
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NOTICE OF RACE

2023 Commodore Richard E Lincoln Regatta

1. RULES

1.1. The BRYC Richard E Lincoln Regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the *prescriptions of the US Sailing Association*, and applicable Class regulations.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The series is open to all boats complying with the class regulations of the following classes:

Wianno Senior

2.2. Competitors must file a valid entry form, via Regatta Network, prior to arrival at the start line to be permitted to compete in the day's races. If a valid entry form has not been filed online prior to the commencement of the race, the competitor will be scored as DNC.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1. Saturday, August 19: First warning signal – 13:00 hours.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. The sailing instructions will be posted to the regatta website.

5. VENUE

5.1. In accordance with the Sailing Instructions, the Commodore Richard E. Lincoln Regatta for Wianno Seniors will be started within 2 NM of the Hyannisport jetty or east of Bishops and Clerk, off Great Island in Yarmouth, depending on the availability of chase boat support. The location will be announced online as soon as possible and no later than 07:00 hours the day of the event.

6. THE COURSES

6.1. The courses to be sailed will be communicated as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. The course will be shown with a number that specifies the total number of legs to be sailed.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1. For the Wianno Senior class, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required.

8. SCORING

8.1. Scoring will be the “Low Point” system of the RRS Appendix A, except that no scores will be dropped.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1. While it is recommended that racers have a radio on board for communications, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. A radio or mobile telephone of any type may be used, and is encouraged to be carried for use, in an emergency.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

WIANNO SENIOR CLASS: COMMODORE RICHARD E. LINCOLN TROPHY.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1. Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The Bass River Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after these races.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1. Contact Ben Blum, BRYC Fleet Captain racing@bassriveryachtclub.org