



Vineyard Haven Yacht Club

2023 Annual Jewett Bowl Race

Saturday August 5, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The Fortieth Annual Jewett Bowl Race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024 (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Monohull Boats of 21' in length and greater may enter by delivering a completed entry form to Vineyard Haven Yacht Club Race Committee by 2300 Thursday August 3, 2023. Unless an exception is made by the Race Committee, yachts must have a PHRF rating and a 2023 PHRF-NE Certificate must be presented upon request.

Register at: TBD in Revised NOR

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$25 all of which is waived for VHYC members.

4. SCHEDULE

- a. All entries must be received by 2300 Thursday, August 3, 2023.
- b. Virtual Skippers Meeting is at 1700 hours on Friday, August 4, 2022.

Join virtual Meeting

Google Meet joining info tbd in revised NOR

- c. A single race will be sailed using a pursuit start format, with the first start at 1300 on Saturday August 5, 2023
 - i. Starts will proceed thereafter according to each yacht's assigned time based on their handicap rating and the pursuit race format; this may include additional wind strength handicap.
- d. Awards Ceremony will be at the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club approximately 1 hour after the last yacht finishes. The Ceremony will be on the lower level of the club.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and by email.

6. COURSES/Venue

The courses will be between 6 and 17 nautical miles in length and will be in either Vineyard Sound or Nantucket Sound. The start and finish will be at N6. Course descriptions will be in the Sailing Instructions.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44 shall apply.

8. SCORING

Yachts will be rated according to their PHRF rating. Yachts must declare whether they intend to sail with a spinnaker on their entry form and this declaration cannot be changed once the entry deadline has passed. When a yacht's PHRF rating cannot be ascertained by the race committee, the committee may assign a rating depending on the yacht's size and sailing characteristics. Starting times will be based on a yacht's rating and will be calculated so that the first yacht to finish will have the best corrected time and will be declared the winner.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first yacht around any mark. Limit one prize per yacht. Determination of which boat is first around is based solely on the judgment of the race committee and is not subject to review.

The Jewett Bowl and a keeper prize will be awarded to the vessel that finishes first. Possession of the Jewett Bowl is limited to the prize giving ceremony. The Jewett Bowl is not to be removed from club grounds. The winning skipper and the yacht's name will be inscribed on the Jewett Bowl by VHYC.

10. PFD Requirement

RRS 40.1 shall apply to all competitors.

11. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the Jewett Bowl Race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, its members, agents, employees or representatives nor the Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event, and will not provide emergency towing or rescue vessels or services in connection with the race.

12. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The Vineyard Haven Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice will be posted at Vineyard Haven Yacht Club and notices sent to all boats registered at that time.

13. Organizing Authority

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