



2024 H CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2024 H Class Championship will be held in Edgartown Outer Harbor on the island of Martha's Vineyard on **July 27 and 28, 2024**. The Edgartown Yacht Club in cooperation with the H Class Association is the Organizing Authority.

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by the current rules of the H Class Association: <https://herreshoff12.org/h-class-rules/>
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 is in effect. All sailors will be required to wear US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices from the time they check in until they have finished racing, unless actively adjusting clothing.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1 The Official Notice Board shall be on Regatta Network at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27333>
- 2.2 All keelboats will be required to carry VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 16, 63, and 72.
- 2.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 2.4 From the first warning signal of its class until the end of the last race of the day for its class, except in an emergency, a boat intending to race shall not make voice or data transmissions, and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available Official Notice Board after 1600 on Thursday, July 25 pm.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to all registered H Class boats conforming to the current H Class Association rules whose skipper has a current membership in the H Class Association: <https://herreshoff12.org/class-membership/>.
- 4.2 Boats may register and pay the H Class Championship registration fee of \$175 per boat online at Regatta Network: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27333
- 4.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee. A late fee of \$50 will apply to entries accepted after the July 15 deadline.

5 SCHEDULE

Monday, July 15, 2024

1600 Deadline for online registration

Friday, July 26, 2024

1600 Check in and late registration - Race Office

1600 Boutique Open with Championship apparel for sale - Anchor Deck

1800 - 2000 Welcome Party - Anchor Deck (Credit Card/Cash Bar)

Saturday, July 27, 2024 - H Class Championship Day 1

0830 Check in, late registration, breakfast for purchase - Race Office/
Galley Grill

0900 - 1100 Pick up pre-ordered lunches - Galley Grill

1000 Deadline for check in and late registration - Race Office

Skippers' Meeting - Main Clubhouse

1200 First Warning Signal - Racing Area

After Racing Cocktails (Credit/Cash Bar) - Main Clubhouse

Boutique open with Championship apparel for sale - Main Clubhouse

1830 Reception Dinner + Annual H12 Association Meeting - Main Clubhouse
(Casual Dress - no denim or hats please)

Sunday, July 28, 2024 - H Class Championship Day 2

0830 Breakfast for purchase - Galley Grill

0900 - 1100 Pick up pre-ordered lunches - Galley Grill

1000 Skippers' Meeting - Main Clubhouse

1200* First Warning Signal - Racing Area

*No warning signals after 1500 on Sunday, July 28

After Racing Awards Ceremony with (Credit/Cash Bar) - Anchor Deck

Boutique open with Championship apparel for sale - Anchor Deck

6 MOORINGS AND LAUNCH SERVICE

- 6.1 Boats can request a mooring through the form on the registration page, or directly through the following form link: https://www.cognitofrms.com/EdgartownYachtClub/_2024HClassChampionshipHousingMooringBorrowedBoatForm For questions, contact Mooring Coordinator Warren Vose at wvose2@verizon.net.
- 6.2 EYC launch Helot operates from the Anchor Deck and monitors channel 72. Old Port launch operates from the town finger docks just east of the club, and monitors ch. 68.

7 H12 LAUNCH/TAKEOUT SERVICE

- 7.1 MacDougall's Cape Cod Marine Services will provide H12 launch and take out services and parking for associated trailers and vehicles.
- 7.2 The fee is \$160 to launch from MacDougalls.
- 7.3 MacDougall's is located at 145 Falmouth Heights Road, Falmouth MA 02540 and can be reached at www.macdougalls.com or 508 548-3146. The contact for H12 launch and hauling is Tim Cohan. They require two week's notice.
- 7.4 Boats arriving via trailer may launch in Edgartown from Katama Landing, 87 Edgartown Bay Rd, Edgartown, MA 02568. Collins Beach, located at the base of Cooke Street adjacent to the Reading Room, is another possible launch site. Tow vehicles will require 4WD due to sandy footing. Trailer storage will be available at the Edgartown School parking lot at 35 Robinson Road in Edgartown. Racers intending to store a trailer during the regatta should contact EYC waterfront director Josh Saltmarsh at waterfront@edgartownyc.org no later than July 15, 2024.

8 WELCOME PARTY, DINNER RECEPTION, AND BOX LUNCHES

Racers are invited to a Welcome Party on Friday 7/26, and Dinner Reception on Saturday 7/27. Racers are strongly encouraged to sign up for the Welcome Party, Dinner Reception and daily box lunches by July 15, 2024 by filling out the fields on the registration page:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27333.

Box lunches will be available each day for pickup between 0900 and 1100 in the Galley Grill. Lunch will be on the water.

9 HOUSING

Competitors can request housing through the form on the registration page, or directly through the following form link:

https://www.cognitofrms.com/EdgartownYachtClub/_2024HClassChampionshipHousingMoori ngBorrowedBoatForm

or contact Housing Coordinator Barbara Weinblatt: barbaraweinblatt@gmail.com. Please use "H12 Housing" in the email subject line. We will do our best to accommodate housing requests for skippers and crew.

10 BORROWED H12s

Racers can request to borrow a local H12 via the form on the registration page or directly through the following form link:

https://www.cognitofrms.com/EdgartownYachtClub/_2024HClassChampionshipHousingMoori ngBorrowedBoatForm

Contact Warren Vose with any questions: wvose2@verizon.net. Racers should bring their own spinnakers and poles.

11 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

[DP] Boats may be inspected by a race official at any time for compliance with class rules.

12 VENUE

The races will be sailed in Edgartown's outer harbor on the island of Martha's Vineyard. See NOR supplement for racing area chartlet.

13 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward configurations.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 RRS 61.1(a)(2) is changed to require boats to display a red flag when intending to protest another boat.
- 14.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
- 14.3 The post race penalty option RRS V2 will be in effect.

15 SCORING

For the H Class Championship the number of races sailed will constitute a series. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. ~~This changes RRS A2.1.~~

16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the Championship Series except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to boats placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the regatta.

H Class Championship Permanent Trophy

Awarded to the overall winner to hold until the next H Class Championship.

The Quissett Yacht Club H Class Team Trophy

Awarded to the lowest scoring three boats representing one yacht club.

The Savvy Sailor Award

Awarded to the best scoring skipper in the Championship age 65 or over at the start of the regatta. To qualify for the Savvy Sailor Award, a crew member under 65 may not touch the helm while racing. This trophy honors Katharyn Saltonstall Moore, a past H Class Champion.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit an online liability waiver release. The fully executed Liability Waiver Forms shall be submitted prior to racing. The waiver form link can be found at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27333
- 18.2 Boats that start, but that have not completed approved liability waiver forms, shall be scored Disqualified (DSQ) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.
- 18.3 Scores given under 18.2 shall not be subject to redress. This changes RRS 60.1(b).

18.4 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race, which states 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue ~~to race~~ racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** 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.

19 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with current, valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

20 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Information about the Edgartown Yacht Club is available online at www.edgartownyc.org. The EYC is located at One Dock Street, PO Box 1309 Edgartown, MA 01539. Contact the Race Administrator: racer@edgartownyc.org; 508-627-4364.

EYC H12 Fleet Co-Captains:

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