

# Holmes Hole Sailing Association 48th Annual George Moffett Race Saturday September 6, 2025

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

The forty-eighth Annual George Moffett Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028* and the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Monohull Boats with a minimum boat length of 18 feet. No loose luffed sails or Spinnakers  
Mailing a completed entry form to HHSA, c/o Wendell Colson, 115 Main St., Vineyard Haven, MA 02568  
by Friday August 29th, 2025  
Completing an online entry form and payment available from the Holmes Hole Sailing Association Moffett website  
by Monday, September 1, 2025 at 23:59.

### 3. FEES

The entry fee is \$50 for all entrants, payable to Holmes Hole Sailing Association.  
**Late entries will be accepted until the beginning of the skipper's meeting for an additional charge of \$50.**

### 4. SCHEDULE

Mailed in entries must be received by Friday August 29, 2025

The online registration must be completed by 23:59 Monday, September 1, 2025

The Competitors Meeting is at 17:00 hours on Friday, September 5, 2025 at Gannon and Benjamin.  
The Moffett Race will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025. First warning signal will be at 11:10 hours.  
If weather forces postponement or the race committee decides the conditions would make for a better race the following day, Sunday, September 7, 2025 will be the alternate day. All entrants will be notified of the change of date no later than 09:00 Friday September 5, 2025  
The Awards Announcements and post race party[BYOBeverages] will be at the later of 17:00 hours or 1 hour after the last boat finishes, at the VHYC after the race. All competitors are encouraged to come.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Moffett website by 09:00 hours on Friday, September 5, 2025.

### 6. THE COURSES

The courses for the Handicap Division will be between 10 and 22 nautical miles in length and will be in either Vineyard Sound or Nantucket Sound. The start will be in Vineyard Haven Outer Harbor off Eastville. Course descriptions will be in the sailing instructions. Course schematics will be available on the website by 0900 hours on Friday September 5.

### 7. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 One and Two Turn Penalties will apply.

### 8. SCORING

Scoring is based on the Holmes Hole Sailing Association Moffett handicap system, a Time on Distance based system.

### 9. PRIZES

The Moffett Trophy will be awarded to that vessel in the handicap fleet with the best corrected time, overall. Keeper cups will be given to the top three finishers.

### 10. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the Moffett Race entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 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.

### 11. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

Holmes Hole Sailing Association reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice will be posted on the event website and notices sent to all boats registered at that time.

**2025 Moffett Entry forms, and a listing of past winners are all available on the Holmes Hole Sailing Association website: [www.holmeshole.org](http://www.holmeshole.org) or by contacting**

[moffett@holmeshole.org](mailto:moffett@holmeshole.org).

[Link To Event Website](#)