



Edgartown Yacht Club

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102nd ANNUAL REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE with Amendment 1 (in red)

**The Edgartown Yacht Club 102nd Annual Regatta ("The Regatta") will be held in Edgartown, Massachusetts on July 11-13, 2025 for One-Design Shields, and July 12 and 13, 2025 for Wianno Senior, J70, Rhodes 19, and Herreshoff 12 ½ Keelboats.
The Edgartown Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority (OA.)**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028*, and the rules of the one-design classes in which a boat is competing as published in each class association's web site.
- 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 except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing.
- 1.3 Auxiliary motors and fuel are not required equipment in the J/70 class for this regatta. This is an exception to Rule C.5.3(a)(1) of the International J/70 Class Rules.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board for all classes no later than 1800 on Thursday, July 10, 2025.
- 2.2 This will be a paperless event. Paper copies of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will not be distributed at check-in.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board will be online on Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29654>.
- 3.2 [DP] All keelboats will be required to carry VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 16, 63, and 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel for each fleet will be stated in the SIs supplement.
- 3.4 [DP] 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to registered boats in One-Design Classes, including Shields, Wianno Senior, J/70, Rhodes 19 (R19), and Herreshoff 12 1/2s (H12).
- 4.2 Shields, Wianno Senior, J/70, R19, and H12 classes may register by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29654> on or before 1600, Monday, July 7, 2025. The deadline for late registrations is 1600, Thursday, July 10, 2025 for Shields; and 1600, Friday, July 11, 2025 for Wianno Senior, J/70, R19, and H12 classes. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 4.3 A Representative from each Shields shall check in with the Race Committee Office in person or by telephone at (508) 627-4364, prior to 0900, Friday, July 11, 2025.
- 4.4 A Representative from each Wianno Senior, J/70, R19, and H12 shall check in with the Race Committee Office in person or by telephone at (508) 627-4364, prior to 0900, Saturday, July 12, 2025.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The fee for all keelboat classes is \$150 per boat. This fee is waived for active members of Edgartown Yacht Club. **A \$50 late registration fee will be charged after 1600 on Monday, July 7.**
- 5.2 Full refunds, less service fees, will be given for participants who withdraw by Monday, July 7, 2025. 50% refunds will be given for withdrawing prior to the day of their races. No refunds will be given for withdrawing after the scheduled start on the first day of racing.

6 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

- 6.1 [NP] [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 6.2 By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its members, the regatta sponsors, and each class association the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, and to license any other person to so make, show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, sound recordings, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of them or their property made during the period of the regatta without compensation to such competitor.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1 Shields

Monday, July 7, 2025

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online
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Thursday, July 10, 2025

0900	Race Office opens	Race Office
1400-1600	Check-in	Race Office or telephone
1600	Deadline for late registration and payment	Online

Friday, July 11, 2025

0800	Race Office opens	Race Office
0830	Shields Skippers' Meeting	Clubhouse
0900	Check-in deadline	Race Office or telephone
1100	Shields - First Warning Signal	Edgartown Outer Harbor or Cow Bay

Saturday, July 12, 2025

1100	Shields - First Warning Signal	Edgartown Outer Harbor or Cow Bay
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Sunday, July 13, 2025

1100	Shields - First Warning Signal	Edgartown Outer Harbor or Cow Bay
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There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 on the final day of sailing.

1700*	Combined Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
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*Approximate time. The Awards ceremony may be held earlier to help facilitate plans for visiting sailors once the results have been finalized.

7.2

J70s**Monday, July 7, 2025**

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online
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Friday, July 11, 2025

0800	Race Office opens	Race Office
1400-1600	Check-in	Race Office or telephone
1600	Deadline for late registration and payment	Online

Saturday, July 12, 2025

0800	Race Office opens	Race Office
0830	Skippers Meeting	Main Clubhouse
0900	Check-in deadline	Race Office or telephone
1100	J70s - First Warning	Edgartown Outer Harbor or Cow Bay

Sunday, July 13, 2025

1100	J70s - First Warning	Edgartown Outer Harbor or Cow Bay
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There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 on the final day of sailing.

1700*	Combined Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
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*Approximate time. The Awards ceremony may be held earlier to help facilitate plans for visiting sailors once the results have been finalized.

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Wianno Senior**Monday, July 7, 2025**

1600	Deadline for registration and payment	Online
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Friday, July 11, 2025

0800	Race Office opens	Race Office
1400-1600	Check-in	Race Office or telephone
1600	Deadline for late registration and payment	Online
1700	Wianno Senior Skippers Meeting	Main Clubhouse

Saturday, July 12, 2025

0900	Check-in deadline	Race Office or telephone
1230	Wianno Seniors - First Warning Signal**	Edgartown Outer Harbor or Cow Bay

Sunday, July 13, 2025

1200	Wianno Seniors - First Warning Signal**	Edgartown Outer Harbor or Cow Bay
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There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 on the final day of sailing.

1700*	Combined Awards Ceremony	Clubhouse
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* Approximate time. The Awards ceremony may be held earlier to help facilitate plans for visiting sailors once the results have been finalized.

**** Two Wianno Senior races are planned for both Saturday and Sunday.**

7.4 **R19 and H12**

Monday, July 7, 2025

1600 Deadline for registration and payment Online

Friday, July 11, 2025

0800 Race Office opens Race Office

1400-1600 Check-in Race Office or telephone

1600 Deadline for late registration and payment Online

Saturday, July 12, 2025

0800 Race Office opens Race Office

0900 Check-in deadline Race Office or telephone

1030 Combined Skippers' Meeting Clubhouse

1300 R19 and H12 – First Warning Signal Edgartown Outer Harbor

Sunday, July 13, 2025

1200 R19 and H12 - First Warning Signal Edgartown Outer Harbor

There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 on the final day of sailing.

1700* Combined Awards Ceremony Clubhouse

*Approximate time. The Awards ceremony may be held earlier to help facilitate plans for visiting sailors once the results have been finalized.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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

9 VENUE

9.1 The races for R19 and H12 classes will be sailed in Edgartown Outer Harbor.

9.2 The races for Shields, J70 and Wianno Senior classes will be sailed in Edgartown Outer Harbor or Cow Bay.

10 THE COURSES

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

10.2 Course diagrams will be provided as a supplement to the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For the Shields, Wianno Senior, R19 and H12 classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

11.2 For the H12 and R19 classes RRS 60.2(a)1 is changed to require boats of these classes to display a red flag when intending to protest another boat.

11.3 The post-race alternative penalty option RRS V2 will be in effect.

12 SCORING

12.1 Two completed races are required to constitute a series for the Shields, J/70, R19 and H12 classes.

12.2 One completed race is required to constitute a series for the Wianno Senior class.

12.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, its worst score will be excluded. An additional worst score will be excluded for every 6 additional races that are completed. This changes RRS A2.1.

12.4 Time limits for races in each class will be specified in the Sailing Instructions. Boats still racing and failing to finish within the specified finishing window after the first boat of their class sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expires (TLE) without a hearing and will be scored

two points more than the number of boats that finished within the time limit and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

12.5 RRS 90.3(e) regarding the correction of scoring errors will apply.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

[DP] Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the Regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RISK

14.1 [DP] 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 on the event page on Regatta Network under the tab "About the Event":

14.2 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 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.

15 INSURANCE

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

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded in each class as follows: A minimum of four competing boats in the class is necessary for a Second Place to be awarded. A minimum of five competing boats in the class is necessary for Third Place to be awarded. Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

16.2 The G. Richard Steigler Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the highest winning margin.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539, 508-627-4364; email the race administrator at racer@edgartownyc.org. www.edgartownyc.org