



THE BUZZARDS YACHT CLUB

ONE DESIGN NOTICE OF RACE 2025

The Organizing Authority (OA) is The Buzzards Yacht Club.

1. Eligibility and Entry

- 1.1. Any and all of the series and cup races is/are open to all members in good standing of The Buzzards Yacht Club.
- 1.2. One design classes are: Bullseye, H Class, and Stuart Knockabout.
- 1.3. Entry for any and all series must be completed before racing on Regatta Networks. Any boat not registered will not be scored. <http://buzzardsyc.org/raceRegistration.htm>

2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028
- 2.2. The Rules of the H Class will apply to H Class racing: <http://www.herreshoff12.org/h-class-rules/>. The two exceptions to these rules are the permission of single-handed racing and allowing electric bilge pumps while racing.

3. Series & Number of Races

- 3.1. The Bullseye Class and Herreshoff 12.5 class will contest for the following series.
 1. July Series (June 28 - 2 Races), (July 5 - 2 races), (July 6 - 1 race), July 12 (2 races)
 2. 4th Of July Series (July 5 - 2 races), (July 6 - 1 race)
 3. August Series (August 2 - 2 Races), (August 17 - 2 races), August 30 (2 Races), August 31 (1 Race)
 4. Labor Day Series (August 30 - 2 Races), (August 31 - 1 Race)
 5. Summer Series (July Series + August Series)
- 3.2. The Herreshoff 12.5, Bullseye, and Stuart Knockabout Class will contest for the Singlehanded Club Championship (July 19 - 3 races)
- 3.3. The Bullseye Class will contest for the Bullseye Bash on August 23rd (3 Races).
- 3.4. The Stuart Knockabout Class will contest for the following series
 1. July Series (June 28 - 2 races), (July 5 - 2 Races)
 2. August Series (August 23 - 2 races), (August 30 - 2 races)

4. Schedule

| Date | Fleet | Event |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Saturday June 21 | H12 | Kickoff & Rigging Seminar @ The Yacht Club |
| Saturday June 28 | H12/Bullseye/SK | One Design Senior Series (2 Races) |
| Saturday July 5 | H12/Bullseye/SK | July 4th Series (2 Races) |
| Sunday July 6 | H12/Bullseye | July 4th Cup Race |
| Saturday July 12 | H12/Bullseye | One Design Senior Series (2 Races) |
| Saturday July 19 | H12/Bullseye/SK | <i>SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP (Free To All)</i> |
| Sunday July 20 | Any! | Chowder Race |
| Friday July 25 | H12 | H Class Junior National Championship |
| Saturday July 26 | H12 | H Class Senior National Championship |
| Sunday July 27 | H12 | H Class Senior National Championship |
| Saturday August 2 | H12/Bullseye | One Design Senior Series (2 Races) |
| Saturday August 9 | H12/SK | Bill Harding Memorial Regatta |
| Sunday August 10 | H12/SK | Bill Harding Memorial Regatta |
| Sunday August 17 | H12/Bullseye | One Design Senior Series (2 Races) |
| Sat August 23 | Bullseye/SK | <i>The Bullseye Bash! (Free To All) + 2 SK Races</i> |
| Sat August 30 | H12/Bullseye/SK | Labor Day Series (2 Races) |
| Sunday August 31 | H12/Bullseye | Labor Day Cup Race |

4.1. Time of warning signal for the Stuart Knockabout Class will be 1:00PM. Time of warning signal for the H Class and Bullseye Class will be 1:50PM. If one class is not racing the order will follow sequentially. Any July series race(s) not completed in July is/are canceled. Any August series race(s) not completed by the end of racing on Labor Day Sunday is/are canceled. Raising the class flag at the warning signal will officially indicate which class is starting. No more than three races per class will be run on any day.

- 4.2. Up-to-date calendar can be found at the Buzzards Yacht Club Website - www.buzzardsyc.org

5. Scoring & Re-sails

- 5.1. A Low-Point Scoring System will be used in scoring all series. DNC will be scored two more points than the number of boats starting in that race. DNS, OCS, RET, and DSQ will be scored one more point than the number of boats starting that race.
- 5.2. Monthly and Summer Series - For the Bullseye Class and H Class, a minimum of four races will constitute a monthly series. If more than 5 races are raced, a racer's best five finishes will be used to determine the points for that series. For the SK Class a minimum of three races will constitute a monthly series and there will not be any throw out races.
- 5.3. The Summer Series is determined by adding each boat's final points for the July series to its final points for the August series.
- 5.4. A weekend series will consist of a minimum of two races run on the 4th of July or Labor Day weekends. If the Fourth of July or Labor Day cup race is canceled, it may not be re-sailed or awarded that year.
- 5.5. If races are cancelled, the Race Officers will attempt to schedule make-up races when possible. This will be communicated to the fleets via Regatta Network & the Fleet Captains

6. Cancellations & Changes to Schedule of Racing

Racing will be canceled or delayed if there are sustained winds over 25mph and/or any other conditions deemed unsuitable for racing. An automated email, text message or phone call will be sent to registered competitors detailing the cancellation, change or other instructions.

6. Race area.

The racing area will be in the general vicinity between Wings Neck and Scraggy Neck.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be posted on the Buzzards Yacht Club website and on Regatta Network. A laminated copy will be available on the committee boat as well.

8. Prizes

- 8.2. Flags can awarded from the Committee Boat after each race along the following guidelines: If two boats race a blue first place flag will be awarded. If five boats race a blue first place flag and a red second flag will be awarded. If six or more boats race a blue first place flag, a red second flag and a yellow third place flag will be awarded.
- 8.3. Awards are given at the Labor Day Cocktail Party. Pennants are awarded to the first-place boat of the July, August and Summer Series. Trophies are awarded to the first-place boat of the following races and series:

| Series | Bullseye | H Class |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| July Series | Hurter Cup | Caryall Trophy |
| Fourth Of July Series | Darling Cup | Harding Trophy |
| Fourth Of July Cup Race | Brazer Trophy | Winsor Cup |
| August Series | McEvoy Bowl | Weld Trophy |
| Labor Day Series | Bullseye Cup | Ware Trophy |
| Labor Day Cup Race | Worley Cup | Pratt Trophy |
| Summer Series | Knowlton Trophy | Reynolds Trophy |

9. Life-saving Equipment and Safety

Each boat shall have appropriate Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) conforming to government regulations. The Race Committee encourages all sailors and racers to wear appropriate PFDs for their safety. Use of VHF radios is encouraged for emergency use and to receive notifications from the Race Committee (e.g. starts, over early, etc.). In the event a racer retires from a race, notification via radio is especially encouraged. VHF radios are intended primarily as one-way communication from Race Committee to racers. Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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 races.