



Edgartown Yacht Club

87th ANNUAL REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club 87th Annual Regatta (“the Regatta”) for One-Design Classes will be held at Edgartown, Massachusetts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 15,16, 17, 2010. The Edgartown Yacht Club (“EYC”) is the organizing authority.

1. **RULES** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*

2. **ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be restricted to Category A. Advertising for the Laser class will be as provided for in its class rules.

3. **ELIGIBILITY and CLASSES**

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to One-Design fleets, including but not limited to, Wianno Senior, Shields, Sonar, Rhodes 19, Herreshoff 12 1/2, Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420, 420 RAD, and International Optimist Dinghy. Inclusion of other One-Design classes will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may register by completing the registration form and sending it, along with the required fee, to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on or before 0900 hrs, Thursday, July 8, 2010.
- 3.3. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.4. A representative from each yacht shall check in with the Race Committee Office to complete registration prior to 0900 hrs. on Thursday, July 15, 2010.

4. **FEES**

- 4.1. The fee for the Laser classes, the 420 classes, and the International Optimist Dinghy class is \$105.00 per sailor. The fee includes registration, lunches, dinners, t-shirt, and social events.

The **registration deadline** for Lasers, 420s, and Optimists is **Thursday, July 8, 2010**. A **late fee of \$25.00** will be charged for Laser, 420, and Optimist Dinghy registrations received after 1800 hrs. on Thursday, July 8, 2010.

- 4.2. The fee for all classes except the Laser classes, the 420 classes, and the Optimist Dinghy class is \$100.00 per boat.

5. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Adult Registration, 0900 hrs. through 1800hrs. Race Committee Office.

Adult Skippers' Orientation, 1700 hrs. Main Hall

Jr. Check-in / Registration at Jr. Yacht Club, 1600-1900 hrs.

Thursday, July 15, 2010

Late Jr. Registration at Jr. Yacht Club 0730-0900 hrs.

Race Committee Office opens **0800**

Jr. Skippers' Meeting -One Design Fleets, **Jr. Yacht Club 0830**

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs. for Shields and Sonars.

Outer Harbor Course: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs. for Rhodes 19s and Herreshoffs.

420 & Laser Course - Outer Harbor:

First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

Optimist & 420 RAD Course - off Lighthouse Beach:

First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

Friday, July 16, 2010

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs. for Shields and Sonars.

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs. for Wianno Seniors.

Outer Harbor Course: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs. for Rhodes 19s and Herreshoffs.

420 & Laser Course - Outer Harbor:

First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

Optimist & 420 RAD Course - off Lighthouse Beach:

First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

Saturday, July 17, 2010

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs. for Shields and Sonars.

Cow Bay Course: First Warning Signal: approximately 1230 hrs. for Wianno Seniors.

Outer Harbor Course: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs. for Rhodes 19s and Herreshoffs.

420 & Laser Course - Outer Harbor:

First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

Optimists & 420 RAD Course - off Lighthouse Beach:

First starting sequence approximately 1000 hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts or from the EYC website (www.edgartownyc.org) on Wednesday, July 14, at 1700 hrs. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.

7. RACE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, quadrangle, triangle, or a variation thereof.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Wianno Senior Class, rule 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required.

9. SCORING

9.1 Three completed races are required to constitute a series for all classes except the Wianno Senior class. For the Wianno Senior Class, two completed races are required to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 13 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst races.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place in Regatta Series in each class. A minimum of 4 competing boats in the class is necessary for a Second Place to be awarded. A minimum of 5 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.

12.2 The G. Richard Steigler Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the highest winning margin in One-Design.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta 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 Regatta.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539. Telephone: 508 627-4364 www.edgartownyc.org