



## The 2025 Junior H Class Championship

July 25, 2025

The Buzzards Yacht Club in cooperation with the H Class Association is the Organizing Authority.

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 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.

#### 3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board at Regatta Network by July 10th, 2025.

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to all H Class boats conforming to the current H Class Association rules.
- 4.2 The skipper and crew shall not turn 19 years of age as of December 31 of the current year (with the exception listed in 4.3)
- 4.3 Crews over the age of 18 will be allowed to race so long as they do not touch the tiller. These boats will be scored, but will be ineligible to win the official Junior Championship.

#### 5 SCHEDULE

Friday, July 25, 2025

0830 Check in and registration at the Ware Residence, 222 Scraggy Neck Road

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0900 Junior Regatta Skippers Meeting  
1100 First Warning for Junior Regatta  
1800 - 2000 Welcome Party & Junior Awards at the Ware Residence

#### 6 MOORINGS AND LAUNCH SERVICE

- 6.1 Entrants requiring moorings will be assigned by BZYC. This must be requested at the time of registration. Contact Commodore Jay Fisher at [jfisher929@yahoo.com](mailto:jfisher929@yahoo.com)
- 6.2 Launch service will be provided by BZYC.

#### 7 BORROWED H12s

Racers can request to borrow a local H12 by emailing Fleet Captain Josh Legg at [joshuafllegg@gmail.com](mailto:joshuafllegg@gmail.com)

#### 8 SCORING

For the Junior H Class Championship one race sailed will constitute a series. There will be no discards.

#### 9 PRIZES

The official Junior Championship award will be given to the boat where both skipper and crew are Juniors. An award will also be given to the lowest scoring boat with a Junior Skipper and Adult Crew.

#### 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 on Regatta Network.
- 18.2 Boats that start, but that have not completed approved liability waiver forms, shall be scored Disqualified (DSQ) without a hearing.
- 18.3 Scores given under 18.2 shall not be subject to redress.
- 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 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

