

SMSA Team Racing Championship (Durant Trophy)  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association  
Host Club: Hyannis YC  
**August 7-8, 2025**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, including appendix D.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix D 2 shall apply.
- 1.3 [DP] Competitors may not protest for a break of C420 class rules. This changes RRS 60.1.
- 1.4 [DP] Team Pinnies are required while racing. Enforcement of this rule is the responsibility of the PRO.

- 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be available on Regatta Network on the day before the event.

- 3. COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board is Regatta Network.

**4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 4.1 Competing teams must represent an organization that is a member in good standing of SMSA. Clubs may register a second team so long as all members of that team fit eligibility rules 4.2 through 4.8
- 4.2 Sailors must be members of the club they represent or full-time participants in the club's junior sailing program.
- 4.3 Sailors shall be at least 13 years old on the first day of the competition and may not turn 19 this calendar year. The Regatta Chair may waive the lower age limit at their discretion.
- 4.4 Teams are limited to 6-8 sailors. Skippers and crew combinations may be changed between each race as long as they are done before the preparatory signal.
- 4.5 Registration is through ***Regatta Network***. The team Coach registered as the Team Captain and then can add their player in later. **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**
- 4.6 Entry fee must be included with the entry form for registration to be complete.
- 4.7 Registration window closes Tuesday August 5, 2025 at 1200 (noon)
- 4.8 The Entry fee is \$300/team
- 4.9 Fee includes food at the Hyannis Youth Invitational
- 4.10 There is a limit of 16 teams. Clubs will not get a second team, until every club that registered before the deadline gets a first team registered.

- 5. BOATS.** Each team is required to bring three class legal Club 420s. Bridles are permitted.

**6. SCHEDULE**

***Wednesday Aug 6***

1600-2000

Parking lot open for boat drop-off

***Thursday Aug 7***

- 0700        Parking lot open for boat drop-off
- 0900        Check in at Hyannis YC parking lot.
- 0915        Sailors meeting on the beach by the boats. One Representative (coach or sailor) from each team must be present at this meeting. The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the PRO.

***Friday Aug 8***

- 0900        Sailors meeting on the beach by the boats. One Representative from each team must be present at this meeting. The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the PRO.

7.    **FORMAT:** A single round-robin involving all the teams followed by a championship round-robin(s) and consolation round-robin(s) are planned. A Swiss League format is an option too. Final format will depend on the number of teams registered and announced in the Sailing Instructions
8.    **RACING AREA AND COACHING:** Racing will be in Lewis Bay or Hyannisport harbor.
9.    **COACHING:** Coaching is permitted between races. Coaches must provide their own coach boat, ferry their own spares, and are expected to act as safety boats and mark boats under the discretion of the PRO if needed.
10.   **COURSES:** The race committee expects to use either the digital N.
11.   **SCORING:** The regatta will be scored using RRS appendix D3
12.   **FOOD & HOUSING:**
  - 12.1 Water will be provided in large 'Gator-aid' jugs. Sailors and Coaches must bring their own no-disposable water bottles. Use of disposal water bottles is not allowed [DP].
  - 12.2 Teams must provide their own food on the water. Since the Durant trophy is part of the Hyannis Youth Invitational this year, participants may partake in the food being offered by the regatta.
  - 12.3. Housing will NOT be provided.
13.   **SAFETY:** All competitors **and coaches** must wear properly fastened USCG approved Type III non-inflatable lifejackets at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing. Coaches must also have the mandatory engine shut off chord attached.
14.   **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to teams placing 1st through 4<sup>th</sup>.

- 15. Other Information:** Neither the host organization, SM Sailing, nor any of the members, employees, or volunteers accepts responsibility for loss of life or injury to a participant or other or the loss or damage to property.

**16. REGATTA CONTACTS**

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