

**HYANNIS YACHT CLUB
NANTUCKET SOUND CHALLENGE RACE
NOTICE OF RACE
AUGUST 21-22, 2010**

Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority
490 Ocean Street,
Hyannis, MA 02601

1. RULES

1.1 This Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 PHRF boats are subject to ISAF Special regulations Category 3. Every crew member on deck shall wear personal flotation without exception while starting and finishing; and at all other times except when the skipper of the boat directs that it may be set aside. Every crew member on deck shall wear personal flotation between sunset and sunrise.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 This Race is open to PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker monohull boats that measure 25 feet or longer on deck.

3.2 Every boat must have a valid 2010 PHRF New England Certificate.

3.3 Every skipper must be a current member of U.S.Sailing or of his or her national authority.

3.4 Every boat must have a minimum of 4 crew members, including the skipper, with sufficient experience for the possible conditions that may be encountered during the Race.

3.5 Every boat shall have a sail number prominently displayed.

3.6 Every boat shall have auxiliary power adequate for the possible conditions of the Race.

4. DECISION TO RACE

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Every competitor in this Race is participating entirely at his or her own risk. Attention is called to RRS 4 **DECISION TO RACE**.

The Race organizers, including but not limited to the organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, Hyannis Yacht Club, sponsors and any other organization or official; will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or for the injury to any competitor,

including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, every competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Registration is only on-line on the Hyannis Yacht Club website, www.hyannis yachtclub.org.

5.2 Registration will close at 5:00 PM on August 17, 2010. No registration will be considered complete until all forms, waivers, fees, certificates and required signatures are received by the Hyannis Yacht Club. Boats not registered prior to racing will not be scored.

5.3 The 2010 PHRF New England Certificate, the Hyannis Yacht Club Safety Compliance Form, and all required fees and all required signatures shall be sent to: Ocean Race Committee, Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. Required documents may be submitted by fax on: (508) 778-6811.

5.4 A minimum of 10 boats in total must be registered in order to conduct this Race. A minimum of 4 boats must be registered in a class, i.e spinnaker or non-spinnaker, to constitute a race in such class.

6. FEES

The required fee is \$ 100.00.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 There will be a skippers' meeting for this Race at the Hyannis Yacht Club Scudder Room on August 20, 2010, at 1800.

7.2 The Warning Signal for the 1st class to start is scheduled for 1300 on August 21, 2010.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available after August 14 on the Hyannis Yacht Club website and at the Hyannis Yacht Club Race Office.

8.2 At the skippers' meeting, the race committee will provide the sailing instructions, course information, scratch sheets, and a Log Book for each boat.

9. RACING AREA

The start will be south of the Hyannis Port breakwater and the Race will include parts of Nantucket Sound and adjacent waters.

10. THE COURSES

The possible Courses will be set forth in the sailing instructions.,

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will apply. The penalty will be 3 places.

12. SCORING

Scoring will be the time on distance method. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will be used.

13. PRIZES

Prizes for this race will be awarded as follows:

4 boats in a class: First Place

5 boats in a class: First and Second Places

6 or more boats in a class: First, Second and Third Places.

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