

HYANNIS YACHT CLUB

Hurricane Cup & Eye of the Storm September 11 & 12, 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority
490 Ocean Street
Hyannis, MA. 02061

RULES

The Ocean Racing Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

RACES INCLUDED

This NOR applies to only the following regattas and races:

Hurricane Cup Sept. 11, 2010 and Eye of the Storm Sept. 12, 2010

ELIGIBILITY

The race is open to monohull craft that are 24 ft. (LOA) and above. There will be both cruising (non- spinnaker) and racing (spinnaker) divisions determined by PHRF ratings.

DECISION TO RACE

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

REGISTRATION

Eligible boats may register by completing a Hyannis Yacht Club Hurricane Cup/Eye of the Storm 2010 Registration Form (together with 2010 PHRF New England certificate) with appropriate registration fees of \$30.00 and required signatures and sending them to: Hurricane Cup Committee, Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Registration is also possible via the website www.hyannisyachtclub.org. No registration will be considered complete until all forms, fees and required signatures are received. Boats not registered prior to racing will not be scored and will not be eligible for trophies.

In order to conduct the Races, we must have registered and paid by Tuesday, September 7, a minimum of twenty (20) boats and one hundred (100) attendees for the cocktail and awards ceremony. The cost of the cocktail party is \$25 per person.

SKIPERS' MEETING & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Skippers' Meeting will be held on the lower level of the Hyannis Yacht Club, on Friday, 10 September at 1800. Scratch sheets, Sailing Instructions, Course Information and cocktail/Awards Party passes will be available. Sailing Instructions will also be available on line at www.hyannis yachtclub.org the week of August 30.

SLIP RESERVATIONS AT NANTUCKET BOAT BASIN

Reservations are available at a rate of \$3.50 per foot. All reservation requests should be sent to Charlie McLaughlin, csm@cape.com.

Information required is Skipper's Name, Boat Name Length, Beam, Draft and Cell Phone Number. Information on assignments and payment to NBB will be provided at the Skippers' Meeting.

ADVERTISING

These races are designated a "Club Event". Advertising is restricted to Category A.

EQUIPMENT

PHRF boats are subject to ISAF Special Regulations. "All personnel on deck shall wear personal flotation while starting and finishing without exception and at all other times except when the Captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside."

PENALTY SYSTEM

A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take either a Two Turns Penalty (RRS 44.2) or a Scoring Penalty (RRS 44.3).

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. Each race shall be scored separately and trophies awarded for the first three places in each division.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

One race is scheduled for each day. Warning Gun at 9:30 both days.

PRIZES

The cocktail and awards ceremony, rain or shine, will be held at the Brotherhood of Thieves, 25 Broad Street, from 1630 – 1900 Saturday. Trophies will be awarded for the first three places in each Division. A very deserving skipper, possibly a crew member, or another individual will receive the BLASTED HOPE TROPHY for deeds to be described at the ceremony!

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact met the number and address below if you have any questions.

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