



'ROUND THE ISLAND RACE

JULY 9, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club 'Round the Island (RTI) Race will be held at Edgartown, Massachusetts on Saturday, July 9, 2011. The Edgartown Yacht Club ("EYC") is the Organizing Authority.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 ("the RRS"), the IRC Rules, the PHRF New England Rules, the ISAF Special Regulations for offshore and ocean racing category 4 (including the US Prescriptions to those regulations and subject to exceptions made by the Race Committee), and the class rules for eligible one-design classes.
- 1.2 Rules 62.2 and 66 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions to shorten the time limit for requests for redress and requests to reopen a hearing.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats entered must be owned by, or under charter to, members of US SAILING or of yacht clubs affiliated with US SAILING or the NA of the entrant. Class sizes will be limited to not fewer than three boats, subject to exceptions made by the Race Committee, and the decision of the Committee as to the acceptance of any entry or the constitution of any class or division will be at the entire discretion of the Committee.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online or sending it, together with the required fee, to the

Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on or before 0900 hrs. on Friday, July 8, 2011.

- 3.3 The Edgartown Yacht Club may, in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.4 A representative from each yacht shall check-in in person with the Race Committee Office to complete registration prior to 1600 hrs. on Friday, July 8, 2011.
- 3.5 Each boat shall fly from her backstay at least five feet above the deck an international code flag numeral pennant corresponding to the number of the class to which she has been assigned. This pennant shall be flown from the time of the warning signal for the relevant class until the boat has finished and cleared the finishing area. Only the Race Committee may protest a boat for breaking this requirement (this changes RRS 60). The penalty for breaking this requirement will be an adjustment increasing her corrected time for scoring purposes by seven minutes,

4. FEES

The registration fee for all classes is \$125.00.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Race will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2011 with the first warning signal at 0800 hours.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat participating in IRC or PHRF shall produce a valid endorsed or unendorsed IRC certificate, or a PHRF-NE certificate, on or before 0900 hrs. Friday, July 8, 2011.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

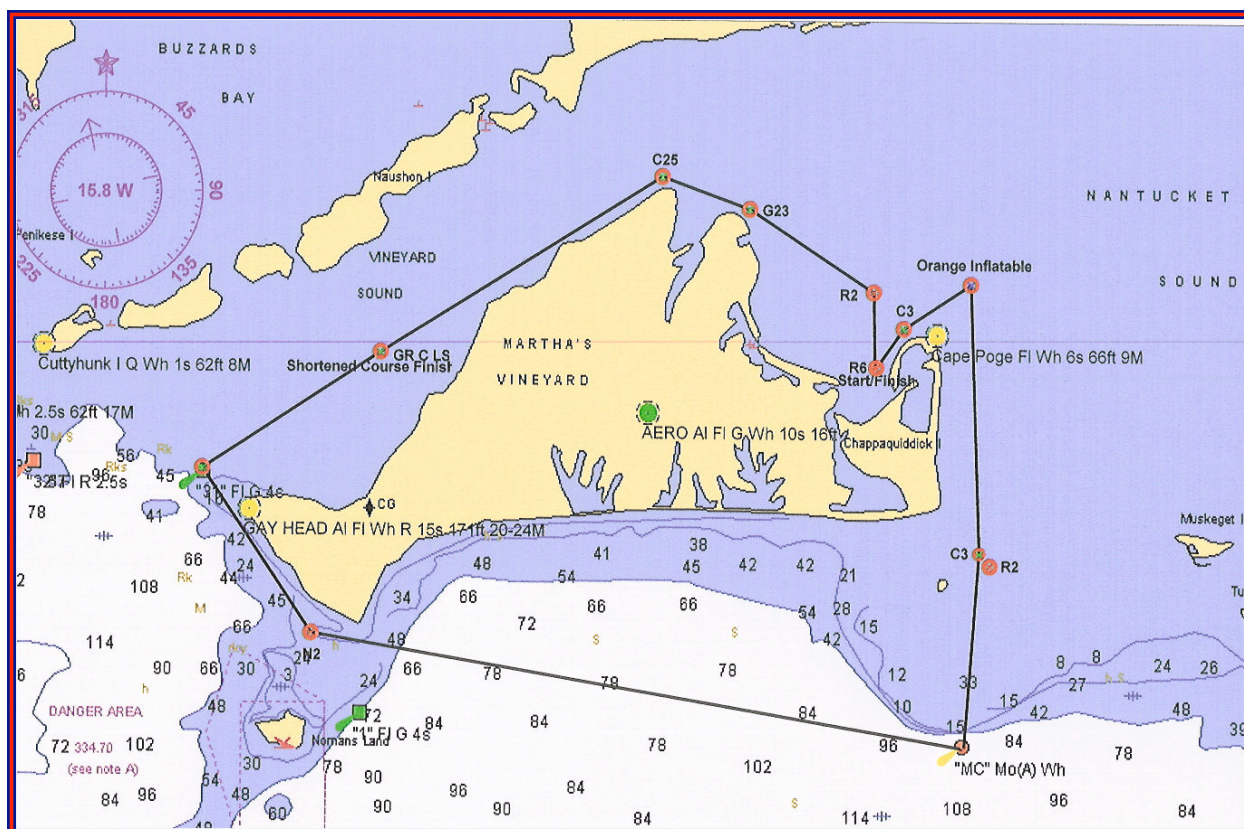
Sailing Instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on Friday, July 8. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review on the EYC website (www.edgartownyc.org)

8. VENUE

The Race will be around Martha's Vineyard Island: in Nantucket Sound, the Atlantic Ocean, and Vineyard Sound.

9. THE COURSE

The course will be a clockwise circumnavigation of Martha's Vineyard, from Edgartown. The distance is 58 nautical miles. The course is depicted in the chart below.



10. STARTING PENALTIES

A boat on the course side of the starting line at its starting signal that does not return to the pre-start side of the starting line and properly start will be penalized by an adjustment increasing her corrected time for scoring purposes by seven minutes, provided, however, that any such boat which is more than two of its boat lengths on the course side at its starting signal will be scored OCS. This changes RRS A 4.2.

11. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The scoring penalty, RRS 44.3 will apply.

12. SCORING

The scoring will be IRC (without the requirement of endorsed certificates) and PHRF-NE. Within PHRF there will be two divisions: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker.

13. 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, PDAs and other electronic devices capable of receiving transmissions originating off the boat.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- For First, Second and Third place in each class
- **The Great Venona Trophy** for First in IRC
- **The Venona Trophy** for First in PHRF
- **Commodore's Concord Cup** for the first yacht to finish
- **The Martha's Vineyard Ocean Race Perpetual Trophy** for the EYC yacht with the best corrected time in each division
- **The Yacht Club Team Trophy** for the 3-yacht team with the best aggregate low-point score. Yacht clubs with 6 or more entries may have more than one team enter for this prize. Teams must organize themselves, and notify the Race Committee of the team members before the first warning signal. Each team shall have boats in more than one division.

15. 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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