



Edgartown Yacht Club

18th ANNUAL TWELVE METRE REGATTA

AUGUST 13-14, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club Twelve Metre Regatta will be held in the waters off Edgartown, Massachusetts on the island of Martha's Vineyard on Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14, 2011. There will be a Practice Race on Friday, August 12, 2011. The Edgartown Yacht Club ("EYC") is the Organizing Authority.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The 12 Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as of July 2, 2008 and the 12 Metre Class Rules as of July 2, 2008 and any subsequent amendments.

2 ADVERTISING

The Regatta is a category A event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, except that competitors may be asked to display flags of presenting and supporting companies before and after racing.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to 12 Metre yachts holding a valid certificate and are current with their 12 Metre Class dues, Americas Fleet dues and certificate filing fees.
- 3.2 Yacht entries for all divisions shall be made on the entry form provided and shall be delivered to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, Edgartown, MA 02539 on or before 1800 hrs. Friday, August 12, 2010.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4 FEES

Registration fee for each yacht is \$450.00

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:
Friday, August 12, 2011 from 0900 hrs. to 1800 hrs.
- 5.2 Skippers' meeting:
Saturday August 13, 0900 hrs.
- 5.3 Practice Race:
Friday, August 12. First Warning Signal -no earlier than 1200 hrs.

- 5.4 **Saturday, August 13**
First Warning Signal 1100 hrs.

- 5.5 **Sunday, August 14**
First Warning Signal 1100 hrs.

- 5.6 The Race Committee may, at its sole discretion, schedule additional races on Sunday, and move the warning signal to 0900 hrs. Such change will be posted on the official notice board before 1800 hrs. on Saturday, August 13.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Friday, August 12, in the Race Committee office. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.

7 VENUE

The races will be sailed in the vicinity of R6 - R4 in the waters off Edgartown on the island of Martha's Vineyard.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward configurations.

9 SCORING

The number of races sailed constitute a series.

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

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given for the combined Saturday and Sunday series as follows:

- Grand Prix
- Modern Yachts
- Classic Traditional
- Classic Vintage

11.2 The **Kay Hubner Memorial Trophy** for Classic Yachts for the higher score between the Edgartown Yacht Club entries and the Nantucket Yacht Club entries.

12 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club, One Dock Street, Edgartown, MA 02539. Phone: 508 627-4364. EYC website: www.edgartownyc.org