



## ***'ROUND-THE-ISLAND RACE***

***July 28, 2012***

***The Edgartown Yacht Club  
Edgartown, Massachusetts***

Classes are for IRC, PHRF (including spinnaker and non spinnaker divisions), One Design, Multihull, and Double-Handed boats. Boats may be dual registered in both IRC and PHRF. This race is a qualifier for the New England Lighthouse Series (PHRF).

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

The 'Round-the-Island Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*; either the PHRF New England Rule or the IRC Rule; 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.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

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

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION**

- 3.1. Boats entered must be owned by, or under charter to, members of US SAILING or of yacht clubs affiliated with US SAILING.
- 3.2. PHRF and IRC 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 Race Committee and will not be subject to protest, recourse or appeal. Boats holding both PHRF and IRC ratings may be registered in both.
- 3.3. Additional Classes of three or more boats will be eligible in Double-Handed (PHRF-NB), Multi-Hull and One Design Classes.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may be entered 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, PO Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on or before 0900 hours, Friday July 27, 2012.
- 3.5. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.6. A representative from each boat shall check-in in person with the Race Committee Office to complete registration prior to 1600 hrs. Friday, July 27, 2012.

- 3.7. Each boat shall fly from her back stay 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 Rule 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 \$150.00

**5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The Race will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2012 with the first warning signal at 0800 hrs.

A skippers meeting is scheduled at 5:30 PM Friday, July 27, 2012.

Prizes will be awarded beginning at 11:00 hours on Sunday, July 29, 2012.

**6. MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat participating in IRC or PHRF shall produce a valid endorsed or unendorsed IRC certificate, or a PHRF-NE (Double-Handed, PHRF-NB) certificate, on or before 0900 hrs. Friday, July 27, 2012.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and final Sailing Instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office no later than 09:00 hours Friday, July 27, 2012.

**8. VENUE**

The Race will be sailed around the island of Martha's Vineyard, in Nantucket Sound, the Atlantic Ocean and Vineyard Sound.

**9. 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 and does not return to properly start will be scored OCS. This changes Rule A 4.2.

**10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**

The scoring penalty, Rule 44.3 will apply.

**11. 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 (Cruising Canvas).

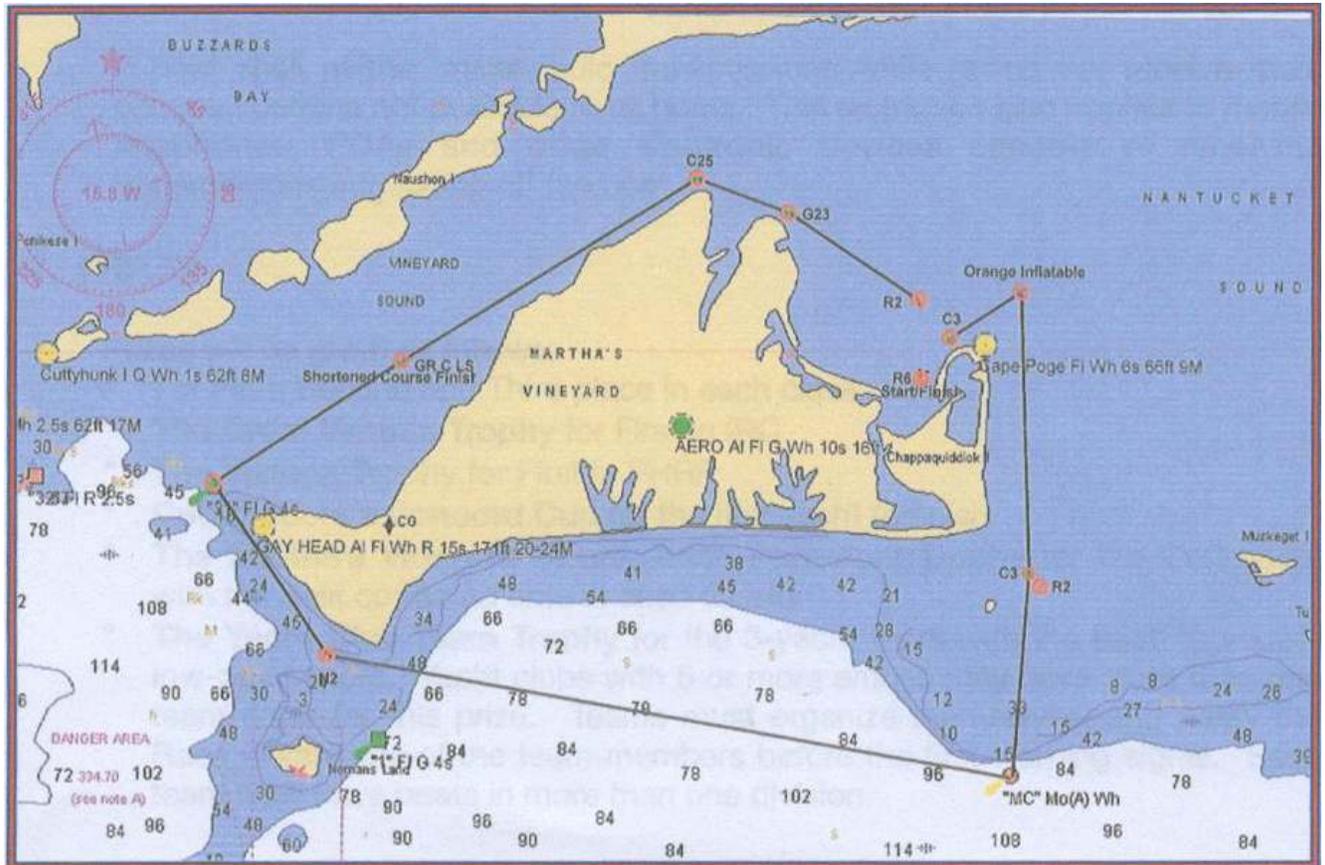
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**12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, 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.

### 13. THE COURSE

The Course will be a clockwise circumnavigation of Martha's Vineyard, from Edgartown. The distance is 53.7 nautical miles. The course is depicted in the chart below.



### 14. PRIZES

- First, Second and Third place Prizes in each class
- The VENONA Trophy for the overall winner of the spinnaker division
- The UPBEAT Cup for the overall winner of the non-spinnaker division
- The CONCORD Cup for the finisher with the lowest elapsed time
- The Hobart A.H. COOK Award for the best time among Service Academy entries
- The OCEAN RACE Trophy for the best time in each division among entries by EYC members
- A TEAM AWARD for the best corrected time of a 3-boat team from a given yacht club with entries in more than one division [Teams must be designated and registered with the Race Committee no later than one hour after the Skipper's Meeting.]

### 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, P.O. Box 1309 Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539  
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