

# HYANNIS YACHT CLUB REGATTA

490 Ocean Street  
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

2012

## NOTICE OF RACE

July 27, 28 & 29 2012

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

[www.hyannisyachtclub.org](http://www.hyannisyachtclub.org)

### I. RULES:

1. This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. **This event is designated a *Clean Regatta* by the Sailors for the Sea Organization.** By entering all competitors agree to abide by the Clean Regatta Certification.
3. All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and with reasonable requests from regatta officials. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be penalized at the discretion of the protest committee for breaches of this rule.

### II. Eligibility:

1. This Regatta is open to all eligible boats of the following classes:  
Optimist  
Optimist Green  
J-22  
Formula 18 Catamaran  
Club 420  
Laser (Standard Rig)  
Laser (Radial Rig)
2. A minimum of 10 boats may be required for a One Design Start.

### III. Registration:

1. **Registration for this Regatta must be completed on-line @ [www.hyannisyachtclub.org](http://www.hyannisyachtclub.org).**

#### A. Registration

Registration and all appropriate fees for One Design Racing should be completed no later than midnight July Friday July 20, 2012. After July 20, 2012, an additional fee of \$50.00 will be added to each registration.

**No registrations will be accepted after midnight Wednesday, July 25, 2012.**

**No refund of registration fees will be offered after July 20, 2012.**

**All Competitors under the age of eighteen (18) years old must complete and submit a Medical Form signed by a parent or guardian prior to participation in this Regatta. This form is available on the Regatta Registration Website and may be faxed to the Hyannis Yacht Club, fax number 508-778-6811.**

**All competitors who will be having coaches at the Regatta are required to provide the following information when registering: Coaches first and last name, cell phone number and email address.**

**No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.**

#### **B. Check-in hours**

All registered boats must check-in during the following hours to complete registration and obtain Sailing Instructions.

1. One Design Thursday, July 26, 2012 1600-1900  
Friday, July 27, 2012 0800-1030

2. Optimist Green Fleet only Saturday, July 28, 2012 0730-0830

#### **C. Fleet Limits**

The following classes have maximum registration limits:

- Club 420s 100
- Laser Radials 40

#### **D. Coaches check-in**

Coaches with boats are **required** to check in with the Patrol Boat Volunteer Desk located on the Hyannis Yacht Club patio near the dock.

#### **IV. Advertising:**

1. The Hyannis Regatta is designated a "Club Event" in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Advertising is restricted to Category A.

#### **V. Equipment:**

1. All One Design competitors are required to wear a US Coast Guard or the equivalent authority of the competitor's home country, personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adjusting clothing.
- One Design Classes are subject to their class rules regarding required equipment.**

#### **VI. Alternative Penalties:**

1. The Two Turns Penalty, RRS 44.2 will apply.

#### **VII. Scoring:**

1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A will apply.
2. A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score only if five (5) or more races are completed.
3. As many races as practical will be started. **One race completed will constitute a series.**
4. A boat racing with any sail number different from the number on its registration form may be scored "DNC" without a hearing. **This changes RRS 63.1, A5 and G4.** A sail number may be changed on the registration form one hour (1) before the Harbor Start of any race day by notifying the Chief Scorer.

**VIII. Sailing Instructions:**

1. The Sailing Instructions and courses to be sailed will be available at registration.
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**IX. Racing Areas:**

1. Optimist Class-Lewis Bay, East of the shipping channel
2. Laser Radial Class-Hyannisport Harbor
3. Laser Standard Class-South of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
4. Club 420 Class-South of the Hyannis Port Breakwater
5. Formula 18 and J-22 Classes-South of the Hyannis Port Breakwater in the area between RN"4" Hodges Rock and Government Mark "HH".

Please refer to the Circle Diagram in the Sailing Instructions.

**X. Hyannis Harbor Shipping Channel Special Rule:**

1. The Sailing Instructions 1.2 contain specific instructions regarding transit to and from the Racing areas. These instructions must be followed by all competitors. Failure to follow these instructions will result in protest by the Race Committee and possible disqualification from the Regatta.

**XI. Prizes:**

1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

<u>Registered number of boats in a class</u>	<u>Prizes to be awarded</u>
4 boats	1 <sup>st</sup> only
5-7 boats	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
8-12 boats	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>
13-20 boats	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup>
Over 21 boats	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>

2. Additional prizes to be awarded:

Laser Standard Rig	1 <sup>st</sup> prize Master (over 45) 1 <sup>st</sup> prize Junior (under 18)
Laser Radial Rig	1 <sup>st</sup> prize Junior (under 18)

**Awards Ceremony will be held at the conclusion of racing on Sunday, July 29, 2012.**

**XII. Schedule of Events**

**1. Schedule of Races**

**A. One Design Classes-no racing for the Green Opti Class on Friday, July, 27, 2012**

<b>Optimist Class</b> (except Green Fleet)	<b>Friday, July 27, 2012</b>	<b>Warning 1200</b>
Including Opti Green Class	<b>Saturday, July 28, 2012</b>	<b>Warning 1015</b>
Including Opti Green Class	<b>Sunday, July 29, 2012</b>	<b>Warning 1015</b>
<b>Laser Radial</b>	<b>Friday, July 27, 2012</b>	<b>Warning 1230</b>
<b>All other Classes</b>		<b>Warning 1300</b>

