

# 2014 Rhodes 19 East Coast Championship

Eastern Point Yacht Club and Rhodes 19 Fleet 39



June 20-22, 2014

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

1.1 – The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (rules)

1.2 – All of the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association shall apply.

1.3 – Rule 62.1(a) will be changed such that the lack of a hail from the race committee for an individual recall, or timeliness of the hail, or the failure of the boat to hear the hail, or a boat's position in the sequence of hailed numbers, shall not constitute grounds for redress.

1.4 – Rule 61.1a will be changed to require all boats intending to protest to conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity following the incident(s) being protested.

1.5 – Part 5 of the rules, Section B and 44 may be changed to permit arbitration. In that event, Rules 63.1, 64.1(a), and 44 may change if arbitration is utilized.

2. Advertising – Advertising will be restricted to category A (see ISAF Regulation 20).

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 – The regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 Class boats as defined by the rules of the Rhodes 19 Class Association. All boats must meet all ownership, class membership, yacht measurement requirements, and class eligibility as defined by Article B 12.00 of the class rules, and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.

3.2 – Eligible boats may enter online <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8407> or on-site at the times listed below.

3.3 – Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authorities. Boats whose entry fee is received later than June 8, 2014 will be subject to a late fee

### 4. Fees

4.1 - The entry fee is \$200 per boat. The late fee is \$50.

4.2 – The entry fee will cover racing and social activities for Friday, Saturday and Sunday and coffee each morning. Box lunches may be purchased separately from the EPYC snack bar.

### 5. Schedule

5.1 – On-site registration for the regatta will be available as follows:

Thursday, June 19, from 1600 hrs to 1900 hrs, and Friday, June 20, from 0800 hrs to 1000 hrs.

Each boat's representative must complete registration by checking in at the registration desk and picking up their competitor's packets during these times.

5.2 – Racing Schedule	Date	Races	First Warning Signal	Low Tide
	Friday June 20	Up to 4 races	1200	1158 Skippers Meeting 1000
	Saturday June 21	Up to 4 Races	1100	1235
	Sunday June 22	Up to 2 Races	1100	1337

No warning signal after 1400

## 6. Measurement

All boats shall conform to the Class Bylaws and the Class Rules

## 7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online and at the on-site registration / check-in.

## 8. Venue

Racing will take place in Gloucester Harbor or the waters of Massachusetts Bay off of Eastern Point Lighthouse.

## 9. Courses

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. Scoring System

**10.1** – Three races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

**10.2** - Rule A2 will be changed to exclude a boat's worst score if five or more races are sailed.

**10.3** - Rule A5 will be changed to require each boat to check in with the Race Committee before the warning signal for the first race of the day or be assessed a scoring penalty for that race.

**11.4** - Rule A4.1 will be changed to score a boat starting later than 10 minutes after the starting signal *Did Not Start*.

**11.5** - Rule 35 and Appendix A will be changed such that boats still racing more than 30 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored "Time Limit Expired" (TLE) and will be scored two more than the last boat finishing.

## 11. Rigging and Haul Out

EPYC does not have a dry-sailing facility. Competitors are urged to come by water if at all possible. If use of a hoist is needed, advance notice is required by Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> to Kyle Grant, EPYC Waterfront Manager (978-283-3520 x13 or waterfront@epyc.net) and he will coordinate arrangements with a local yard. Additional fees may be required.

## 12. Moorings

Moorings will be available the entire week of the regatta, and afterwards if necessary. Please contact Kyle Grant (see above), or the waterfront on channel 71 to coordinate your arrival and departure. All competitors shall follow instructions given by the EPYC launch staff regarding moorings.

## 13. Diving Equipment and Haul-out restrictions

**13.1** - Underwater breathing apparatus shall not be used between the warning signal of the first race and the end of the regatta for the purposes of cleaning the hull.

**13.2** – Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except for and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest committee.

## 14. Radio Communications

While racing a boat shall neither make nor receive electronic communications not available to all boats other than for emergency purposes as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 15. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the top three series finishes and to the winner of each race.

## 16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

## 17. Information.

For additional information and registration related questions please contact, Bev Barnard. [bevbarnard@aol.com](mailto:bevbarnard@aol.com) (phone 617-460-5210). For information regarding EPYC please visit [www.epyc.net](http://www.epyc.net) or call the club office (978-283-3520).