



Edgartown Yacht Club
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TWELVE METRE REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Officers and Members of the Edgartown Yacht Club invite you to participate in the Edgartown Yacht Club Twelve Metre Regatta, to be held on Thursday through Sunday, August 12, 13, 14, 15, 2021.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Edgartown Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024* (RRS).
- 1.3 Twelve Metre Yachts will be subject to the International Twelve Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as amended July 14, 2019, and any subsequent updates and amendments, and the International Twelve Metre Class Rules, effective November 1, 2018, and any subsequent updates and amendments.
- 1.4 The Official Notice Board shall be located on www.Yachtscoring.com.
- 1.5 Crewmember overboard safety rules
 - (a) While racing, if a crewmember falls overboard and is no longer connected to the boat, she shall:
 - (1) immediately notify the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72 that she has a crewmember overboard, and
 - (2) immediately attempt to recover the crewmember.
 - (b) In the interest of safety, rescue craft (a boat's tender, umpire vessel, Race Committee vessel, etc.) may give immediate assistance.
 - (c) A boat shall not continue in the race until the crewmember is back on board or she receives the information that the crewmember is in or on board a rescue craft in accordance with NOR 1.5(b).
 - (d) As soon as possible after the crewmember is back on board or after receiving the information that the crewmember is on board the rescue craft in accordance with NOR 1.5.(b), the boat shall take a One-Turn Penalty under RRS 44.2.
 - (e) If the boat decides to retire from the race promptly instead of taking the One-Turn Penalty, her score shall be equal to the number of starters for that race without a hearing. The scoring abbreviation shall be MOB.
 - (f) If she fails to comply with NOR 1.5(c) or NOR 1.5(d), or to retire promptly, she shall be disqualified without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded.

- 1.6 The penalty for a breach of any rule in NOR 1.5 may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.7 Only the Race Committee or Protest Committee may protest a boat for breaking any rule in NOR 1.5 This changes RRS 60.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its members, the regatta sponsors, and each class association the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, and to license any other person to so make, show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, sound recordings, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of them or their property made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

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.
- 3.2 The Regatta is open to 12 Metre yachts holding a valid certificate and are current with their International Twelve Metre Class dues, America’s Fleet and certificate filing fees.
- 3.3 The Regatta is also open to Twelve Metre Spirit Class yachts which will compete in a separate class with separate starts.
- 3.4 The Race Committee will publish the breakdown of classes no later than 1300 Wednesday, August 11, 2021.
- 3.5 Yachts will race one-design within their assigned classes.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the online registration form found at www.Yachtscoring.com 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 1730, Friday July 30, 2021.
- 3.7 A representative from each boat must check in at the Race Office prior to 1600, Wednesday, August 11, 2021.
- 3.8 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4 FEES

The registration fee for each yacht is \$425.00.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 **Friday July 30, 2021**
1730 Registration deadline Online or Race Office
- Monday, August 9, 2021**
1730 Deadline for measurement certificates Online or Race Office
- Wednesday, August 11, 2021**
1300 Scratch sheets available Online

1300-1600 Pick up race packets Race Office

Thursday, August 12, 2021

0800-0900 Pick up race packets Race Office

0900 Skippers' Meeting Clubhouse

All day Practice day

Friday, August 13, 2021

1300 First Warning Signal Starting Line

Saturday, August 14, 2021

1300 First Warning Signal Starting Line

Sunday, August 15, 2021

1100 First Warning Signal Starting Line

1700 Awards Ceremony Clubhouse

There will be no warning signals after 1330 on Sunday.

- 5.2 The Race Committee may, at its sole discretion, schedule additional races on Sunday, and move the warning signal to as early as 0900. Such change will be posted on the official notice board before 1800 on Saturday, August 14, 2021.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each yacht shall produce a valid measurement certificate on or before 1730, Monday August 9, 2021. All certificates must be valid for the current year.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary Sailing Instructions may be available on the Official Notice Board. Final Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board no later than 1600, Wednesday August 11, 2021.

8 VENUE

The races will be sailed in the waters north of Edgartown Outer Harbor in Vineyard Sound and Nantucket Sound.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward configurations and/or using government and/or inflated marks at the discretion of the Race Committee.

10 SCORING

The number of races sailed will constitute a series.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given for classes with a minimum of three yachts for the combined Friday, Saturday and Sunday series as follows:
12 Metre Grand Prix

- 12 Metre Modern Yachts
- 12 Metre Classic Traditional
- 12 Metre Vintage
- 12 Metre Spirit
- 12.2 The *Kay Hubner Memorial Trophy* for the best score between the Edgartown Yacht Club entries and the Nantucket Yacht Club entries in the Twelve Metre classes.
- 12.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 12.4 Prizes can be combined or deleted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit an online liability waiver release. The fully executed Liability Waiver Forms shall be submitted prior to racing. The waiver form link can be found on the regatta website at www.Yachtscoring.com. Boats shall not be scored unless the required forms have been submitted.
- 13.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with current, valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

15 FUTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539. Phone: 508 627-4364. EYC website: www.edgartownyc.org
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Edgartown Harbormaster Online at www.edgartownharbor.com (508) 627-4746