



EDGARTOWN RACE WEEKEND ***'ROUND-THE-SOUND RACES***

June 23-24, 2022

The Edgartown Yacht Club
Edgartown, Massachusetts

Edgartown Yacht Club invite you to participate in the Edgartown Race Weekend 'Round-the-Sound Races. Classes are for PHRF-NE and PHRF-NE Non-Spinnaker.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is Edgartown Yacht Club (EYC).
- 1.2 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024 including US Sailing Prescriptions* (RRS).
- 1.3 Yachts will be subject to the rules of the rating convention in which they are competing.
- 1.4 RRS Rule 51 is changed to allow the use of water ballast or canting keels for yachts that are rated as such.
- 1.5 RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow powered winches in all PHRF classes.
- 1.6 RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow autopilots in yachts that are being raced Double-Handed.
- 1.7 Each boat shall fly from its back stay at least five feet above the deck an international code flag numeral pennant corresponding to the number of the class to which it 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. Boats lacking a back stay shall do their best to comply. Only the Race Committee may protest a boat for breaking this requirement (this changes RRS 60).
- 1.8 The Official Notice Board shall be located on www.Yachtscoring.com.

2 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

- 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 to such competitor.

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 Boats must be a minimum of 23 feet LOA.
- 3.3 Class sizes will be limited to not fewer than three boats, subject to exceptions made by the Race Committee.
- 3.4 The decision of the Race 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.
- 3.5 Class or division changes may not be requested after 1730, Wednesday, June 15, 2022.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration form on 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, June 10, 2022.
- 3.7 A representative from each boat must check in by telephone (508) 627-4364, or in person at the Race Office by 1700, Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The registration fee is \$100 for one day of racing or \$175 for two days of racing.
- 4.2 An additional \$50 registration fee will be charged for yachts that are not also registered in 'Round-the-Island ('RTI).
- 4.3 Late registrations will be subject to a \$50 late fee.
- 4.4 The first 50 paid early registrants for 'RTI will be provided an additional night of moorage for each day that they register for 'RTS. Later registrants will be provided moorage on a space available basis. A special link for mooring reservations will be provided on www.Yachtscoring.com.
- 4.5 Registration fees are waived for Edgartown Yacht Club members.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 10, 2022

1730 Deadline for early registration and payment Online and Race Office

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

1730 Deadline for late registration and payment Online and Race Office

1730 Deadline for submission of rating certificates Email or Race Office

1730 Deadline for changing classes or divisions Telephone or Race Office

Monday, June 20 2022

1730 Deadline for submission of Liability Waivers Online

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

All day Check-in Telephone or Race Office

1700 Check-in deadline Telephone or Race Office

1700 'RTS Skippers' Meeting Clubhouse

Thursday, June 23, 2022

1100 First Warning Signal Starting Line

Friday, June 24 2022

1100 First Warning Signal Starting Line

Sunday, July 26, 2022

1100 Combined 'RTI/'RTS Awards Ceremony Clubhouse

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each yacht shall produce a valid PHRF-NE certificate on or before 1730, Wednesday, June 15, 2022. All certificates must be valid for the current year.
- 6.2 Unmodified yachts that are not racing in both 'RTS and 'RTI have the option of using their design's PHRF-NE standard rating.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board no later than 1600, Wednesday June 22, 2022.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Races will be sailed in Edgartown Outer Harbor, Vineyard Sound, and Nantucket Sound.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 Courses will be a combination of government, and inflated marks at the discretion of the Race Committee. They will be further described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The Scoring Penalty RRS 44.3 will apply. This may be amended by the Sailing Instructions.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring will be PHRF-NE Time on Time (ToT). Within PHRF, there may be up to two classes: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. Additional classes for Double-Handed Spinnaker and Double-Handed Non-Spinnaker may be added at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 11.2 The decision on the scoring method and scoring parameters used will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee and together with length of course, directions of leg and the wind speed will not be grounds for request for redress by the boat. This changes RRS 60.1(b).

12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, and except for intra boat communications within the Double-Handed class, 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.
- 12.2 Radio communications between competitors and the Race Committee will be on VHF Channel 72.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be given for all qualifying classes. Additional Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 13.2 Edgartown Race Weekend Award(s) will be given to the yacht(s) with the best combined performance in the 'Round-the-Sound and 'Round-the-Island Races.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 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 no later than 1730, June 20, 2022. 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.

- 14.2 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** 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.

15 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.

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, Telephone (508) 627-4364 raceadministrator@edgartownyc.org, www.rtirace.org, or www.edgartownyc.org.