



Edgartown Yacht Club
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28th ANNUAL TWELVE METRE REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Officers and Members of the Edgartown Yacht Club invite you to participate in the 28th Annual Edgartown Yacht Club Twelve Metre Regatta, to be held on Friday through Sunday, August 12, 13, 14, 2022.

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 term “class(es)” will be used in lieu of “division(s)” in order to comply with the scratch sheet and results formats used by Yacht Scoring. This is a modification to the International Twelve Metre Class Rules.
- 1.5 The Regatta is also open to Twelve Metre Spirit Class yachts which will compete as a separate class.
- 1.6 The Official Notice Board shall be located on www.Yachtscoring.com.

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 to such competitor.

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.
- 3.4 The Race Committee will publish the breakdown of classes no later than 1300 Wednesday, August 11, 2021.
- 3.5 Yachts will be scored and raced one-design within their assigned classes unless otherwise stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 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 29, 2022.
- 3.7 A representative from each boat must check in at the Race Office prior to 1600, Thursday, August 11, 2022.
- 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 29, 2022**
1730 Registration deadline Online or Race Office
- Monday, August 8, 2022**
1730 Deadline for measurement certificates Online or Race Office
- Thursday, August 11, 2022**
All day Practice day
- 1600 Check-in deadline Telephone or Race Office
- 1630-1700 Pick up race packets Clubhouse
- 1700 Skippers' Meeting Clubhouse
- Friday, August 12, 2022**
1100 First Warning Signal Starting Line
- Saturday, August 13, 2022**
1100 First Warning Signal Starting Line
- Sunday, August 14, 2022**
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 move the warning signal to as early as 0900 on Saturday and/or Sunday. Such change will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 1800 on the evening before the change takes effect.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each yacht shall produce a valid measurement certificate on or before 1730, Monday August 8, 2022. All certificates must be valid for the current year.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board no later than 1600, Thursday, August 11, 2022.

8 VENUE

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

9 THE COURSES

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

12 Metre 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. The method for determining the winner if the two clubs are represented by yachts race in different classes will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

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 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.

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**

15.1 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 .

15.2 Mooring reservations for support boats can be made via: www.dockwa.com .

15.3 Edgartown Harbormaster Online at www.edgartownharbor.com (508) 627-4746.