

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



51ST ANNUAL

# Figawi

RACE WEEKEND  
MAY 27-29, 2022



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FIGAWI RACE  
WEEKEND

## FRIDAY, MAY 27

- 0800 – 2330 **HYC Launch Service** - Channel 69 or 3 short blasts
- 1200 – 2100 **Figawi Merchandise Pop Up** - Located inside HYC Clubhouse - 490 Ocean St Hyannis
- 1500 – 2200 **HYC Patio Bar Open** - Pub Menu Available
- 1500 – 2100 **51st Annual Figawi Race Weekend Registration**  
Located inside HYC Clubhouse - Registration, Materials Pickup
- 1500 – 2100 **Figawi Sponsor Registration** - Located inside HYC Youth Room
- 1600 – 2100 **LIVE Music by Ted Wyman** - HYC Patio
- 1700 – 2300 **Complimentary Shuttle**  
Loop between HYC Lower Entrance & G Dock by the Flag Pole at Hyannis Marina
- 1730 – 1800 **Official Kickoff Announcements**
- 1800 – 1830 **Competitor Meeting in the Figawi Tent next to HYC**  
2 persons per boat only - no alcohol
- 1800 – 1900 **VIP/Sponsor Reception**  
Located inside VIP Tent - South Side of HYC Patio - Raw Bar and more!

## SATURDAY, MAY 28

- 0630 – 2330 **HYC Launch Service** - Channel 69 or 3 short blasts
- 0630 – 1000 **Continental Breakfast** - Available for purchase inside HYC Clubhouse
- 1055 **Warning Signal 51st Figawi Race** - Please consult Scratch Sheets for individual start times
- 1100 **51st Figawi Race Start**
- 1030 **Report Time - J David Crawford Cup High School Invitational**
- 1200 – 2100 **Figawi Merchandise Pop Up** - Located inside HYC Clubhouse - 490 Ocean St Hyannis
- 1200 – 2300 **HYC Clubhouse Bar Open** - Pub Menu Available
- 1500 – 2200 **HYC Patio Bar Open/VIP Lounge Open** - Apres Race Pub Food Available to Order
- 1800 – 2200 **Figawi Tent Party with music by Brian Glowacki and the band Perfect Day**  
Tent in HYC Shell Lot  
Admittance by pre-sold bracelets to registered participants and sponsors
- 1700 – 2300 **Complimentary Shuttle** - Loop between HYC and Hyannis Marina  
Announcement of the 51st event Skipper's meeting with Figawi RC immediately following
- 1800 – 1900 **VIP/Sponsor Reception**  
Located inside VIP Tent on South Side of HYC Patio - Raw Bar and more!

## SUNDAY, MAY 29

- 0630 – 2330 **HYC Launch Service** - Channel 69 or 3 short blasts
- 0630 – 1000 **Continental Breakfast** - Available for purchase inside HYC Clubhouse
- 1030 **Report Time - J David Crawford Cup High School Invitational - Race Day 2**
- 1055 **Warning Signal 51st Figawi Race** - Please consult Scratch Sheets for individual start times
- 1100 **51st Figawi Race Start**
- 1200 – 2100 **Figawi Merchandise Pop Up** - Located inside HYC Clubhouse - 490 Ocean St Hyannis
- 1200 – TBD **HYC Clubhouse Bar Open** - Pub Menu Available
- 1500 – 1900 **HYC Patio Bar Open/VIP Lounge Open** - Apres Race Cookout Available to Order
- 1700 – 1800 **Figawi Awards Ceremony** - HYC Patio  
Prizegiving to top 3 winners of each division + winners of the High School Crawford Cup
- 1700 – 2300 **Complimentary Shuttle** - Loop between HYC and Hyannis Marina
- After the awards, join us at Trader Ed's, Hyannis Waterfront for more Figawi fun and great live music by Brian Glowacki.** Participants with event bracelet pay no cover!

# 51ST ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND

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RACING SATURDAY MAY 28 AND SUNDAY MAY 29

One race each day. Races will be scored individually and as a two-race series.

In the event of a tie in the two-race series the tie will be broken in favor of the boat with the best combined corrected time.

## 1. RULES

Figawi will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing. Note RRS Fundamental Rule 3 - "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

## 2. EQUIPMENT

All personnel on deck shall wear personal flotation while starting and finishing without exception, and at all other times except when the captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside.

All boats must comply with World Sailing Special Regulations Category 4 as posted on the Figawi website (figawi.com). In addition all boats must carry an EPFS (Electronic Position Fixing System) e.g. GPS.

Entries of classic yachts built before the introduction of Special Regulations may be exempted some regulations at the sole discretion of the race committee.

**Please pay special attention to the following provisions:**

- 1. All boats must have lifelines in accordance with Regulation 3.14.**
- 2. All boats must carry marine VHF radios in accordance with Regulation 3.29.**
- 3. All boats must have sail numbers (NOT JUST MANUFACTURERS NUMBERS OR LOGOS) in accordance with Regulation 4.01. NO SAIL NUMBER = NO SCORE.**
- 4. All boats must carry personal equipment (lifejackets, etc.) in accordance with Regulation 5.**
- 5. Crews shall practice the drill for crew overboard recovery at least once annually in accordance with Regulation 6.04.**

Only the Race Committee may protest a violation of this section. This changes RRS 60.1.

Any violation of this section may be penalized at the discretion of the jury.

## 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

**HYANNIS YACHT CLUB:** the official notice board will be located in the vicinity of the Steward's office.

**CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** will be posted on the official notice board before 0900 on the day they take effect or in the case of a postponement ashore, 30 minutes before the lowering of 'AP'.

## 4. POSTPONEMENT

In the event of a postponement ashore the 'AP' flag will be flown from the yardarm of Hyannis Yacht Club. The warning signal will be made not less than one hour after the lowering of 'AP' ashore.

In the event of a postponement on the water the warning signal will be made one minute after the lowering of 'AP'.

In the event that a postponement ashore or on the water delays the scheduled first start signal- the amount of this delay must be added to each boat's scheduled start time as printed on the scratch sheet. This time will be announced on VHF channel 71. This time will also be sent out via a robocall and text to the cell phone used on the registration form. Once the pursuit start is underway - should the start have been previously delayed- the Race Committee Start Boat will fly Flag 'F' to call competitor's attention to the necessity to adjust starting times.

## 5. OFFICIAL TIME

The Figawi Race will use GPS time as read from the Figawi Race Committee Boat's GPS. There will be three radio time checks at 1030, 1045, and 1055.

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## 6. THE START

**PURSUIT START – SATURDAY, MAY 28 & SUNDAY, MAY 29**

**STARTING AREA:** South of Hyannisport Jetty. The start Line will be between an orange flag on the Figawi Race Committee Start Boat and the orange tetrahedron buoy to port.

**RESTRICTED AREA:** The Restricted Area will be bounded by the Race Committee Start Boat, the orange tetrahedron starting mark, and two yellow tetrahedrons (see diagram) Boats shall not enter the restricted area until 5 minutes before their start. Any boat entering this area before this time will be subject to protest and disqualification. Only the Race Committee may protest a violation of this rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

**STARTING TIMES:** Figawi is a pursuit race with handicaps built in to the starting time of each boat. For each boat's start time, refer to the scratch sheet. Starting times will be one of 8 possible times, depending on the course chosen for that class. All classes will likely not sail the same course. The course chosen for each class will be announced on VHF 71 three times: 1030, 1045, and 1055. The course will also be delivered via the automated call and text system to the cell number you provided.



<b>WARNING SIGNAL</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>NUMERAL PENNANT 1 1 SOUND SIGNAL</b>
<b>PREPARATORY SIGNAL</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>FLAG 'P' 1 SOUND SIGNAL</b>
<b>ONE MINUTE TO START</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>FLAG 'P' REMOVED 1 SOUND SIGNAL</b>
<b>START</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>NUMERAL PENNANT 1 REMOVED 1 SOUND SIGNAL FIRST BOAT STARTS</b>

## 7. OCS BOATS

Due to the pursuit start, boats on the course side of the start line at their start time **will not be notified per RRS 29.1**. The Race Committee **may** notify such boats on VHF 71 **if practical**. This changes RRS 29.1.

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## 8. THE COURSES

### IMPORTANT COURSE NOTES:

FOR ALL COURSES there will be a YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK located approximately .5 nm at approximately 200 degrees from the start. This mark must be left to starboard.

FOR ALL COURSES, ALL THE TIME Gazelle Rock #2 Point Gammon must be passed to the South.

FOR ALL COURSES, with the exception of the rounding of Bishop and Clerks #2 at the end of leg 2 of Course 6 and the end of leg 3 of Course 7, boats shall not pass between Bishop and Clerks Lighthouse and Bishop and Clerks #2.

### COURSE #1

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #5 Horseshoe Shoal to Port, Bishop and Clerks #4 to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo(A) 10.25nm

### COURSE #2

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, ORANGE INFLATABLE MARK 7nm at 165 degrees to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A) 13.15nm

### COURSE #3

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, Bishop and Clerks #2 to Port, ORANGE INFLATABLE MARK 3nm at 125 degrees from Bishop and Clerks #2, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A) 13.5nm

### COURSE #4

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #5 Horseshoe Shoal to Port, Bass River Inflatable ORANGE to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A). 15.2nm

### COURSE #5

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #5 Horseshoe Shoal to Port, Bass River Inflatable ORANGE to Port, #1 Bishop and Clerks to Starboard, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A). 16.8nm

### COURSE #6

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, ORANGE INFLATABLE MARK 7nm at 165 degrees from Start to Port, #2 Bishop and Clerks to Port, ORANGE INFLATABLE MARK 7nm at 165 degrees from Start to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A) 18.6nm

### COURSE #7

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, Bishop and Clerks #2 to Port, ORANGE INFLATABLE MARK 3nm at 125 degrees from Bishop and Clerks #2 to Port, Bishop and Clerk #2 to Port, ORANGE INFLATABLE MARK at 125 degrees from Bishop and Clerks #2 to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo(A) 19.5nm

## 9. SPECIAL COURSES

### COURSE NOTE:

If this course is signaled, the Start and the Finish will be South of Hyannisport Jetty, the finish will be in the same position as the Start. There will be a YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK approx. .5 mile at 200 degrees from the Start/Finish. This mark is to be left to Starboard on the first leg and is to be left to Port on the finishing leg.

### COURSE H

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #5 Horseshoe Shoal to Port, Finish South of Hyannisport Jetty. 8.8nm

### APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF MARKS:

Start	41 36.862	070 17.971
Finish	41 36.370	070 17.137
Bishop & Clerk #1	41 34.733	070 14.117
Bishop & Clerk #2	41 33.357	070 14.618
Bishop & Clerk #4	41 34.474	070 15.968
Gazelle Rock #2	41 36.105	070 15.805
Horseshoe Shoal #5	41 33.087	070 20.808
Bass River Orange	41 36.865	070 12.437
165 @ 7 mile Orange	41 30.773	070 13.432
125 @ 3 mile Orange	41 32.319	070 10.893

Not to be used for navigation. Only to help aid you in your navigation.



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## 10. SHORTENING COURSE

At any rounding mark - a Committee or Patrol Boat displaying flag 'S' with two sound signals as the first boat approaches means, "The race has been shortened- finish between this flag and the nearby rounding mark." In the event of a shortened course, time allowances will need to be recalculated to the correct allowance for the length of the actual course sailed. This means that the final race results may not be in the order that boats crossed the shortened course finish line.

## 11. PENALTIES

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 will apply to a boat that breaks a rule of RRS Part 2.

## 12. TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 1700. If no boats in a class sail the course and finish before 1700—all boats in that class will be scored DNF. If the first boat to finish in a class sails the course and finishes before 1700 - any boat in her class that fails to sail the course and finish within 1 hour of the first finish will be scored DNF. These times may be adjusted by a race committee announcement on VHF 71. Boats retiring from the race must notify the race committee on VHF 71 or by calling 508-221-6891.

## 13. PROTESTS

Protest forms will be available at Steward's Office Hyannis Yacht Club. Protests will be heard as soon as possible after racing. Time and place of hearings will be posted on the Official Notice Board location in the vicinity of the Steward's Office HYC.

## 14. RADIO

The race committee channel is VHF 71. Competitors must monitor this channel throughout the race. There will be three time checks: 1030, 1045, 1055. This is a courtesy only. The course chosen for each class will be announced on VHF 71 three times: 1030, 1045, and 1055. The course will also be delivered via the automated call and text system to the cell number you provided. During the race, information regarding shortening or abandonment, and emergency/safety information will be broadcast on this channel.

## 15. TROPHY PRESENTATION

Sunday after racing (approx. 5pm) awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each division. The Jeffrey Carter Foster Team Award will be given to the 1st place team. In addition, The Pamela Trusell Duggan Special Recognition Award and The Howard K Penn Spirit Award will be given out.

## 16. CONDUCT

The Boat owner/skipper will be responsible for the conduct of their crew offshore and onshore.

## 17. RACE OFFICE

The Race Office is located in the vicinity of the Steward's Office HYC.



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# J. DAVID CRAWFORD CUP HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL

**SATURDAY MAY 28 AT 1030**  
**SUNDAY MAY 29 AT 1030**

HYANNIS YACHT CLUB  
490 OCEAN STREET, HYANNIS

More than 13 of Massachusetts  
High Schools' top teams  
compete for the title. The race  
is followed by a cookout and  
awards at HYC.



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