



51ST ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND

MAY 27-29, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Figawi is the Organizing Authority of the 51st Annual Figawi Races, to be held over Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-29, 2022 in Hyannis, MA and Nantucket Sound.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); and the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations, as administered by PHRF New England.
- 1.2. The PHRF fleet must comply with ORC Special Regulations Equipment List for Category 4 in its entirety. Please pay special attention to the following provisions of the list:
 - Section 3.14 Pulpits, Stanchions, Lifelines – All boats must have lifelines.
 - Section 3.29 Communications Equipment, EPFS, Radar, AIS - All boats must carry a marine radio.
 - Section 4.01 Sail Letters & Numbers – All boats must have sail numbers ON THE SAIL (not manufacturers' numbers or logos) NO EXCEPTIONS.
 - Section 5 Personal Equipment - All boats must carry personal equipment
- 1.3. The following apply:

US Sailing prescription Section 5.01.2: *US SAILING prescribes that all personnel on deck shall wear personal floatation 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.*

US Sailing prescription Section 5.09: *US SAILING prescribes that the "Quick-Stop" man-overboard procedure shall be practiced aboard the yacht at least once annually. A certificate of such practice shall be signed by participating crew members and kept aboard the yacht.*

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2. Competitors are requested to respect the brand exclusivity of our Official Sponsors; their participation is part of the overall experience of the regatta.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1. Open to PHRF monohull boats with a minimum LOA of 24 feet (no exceptions)
- 3.2. Spinnaker class requires PHRF Cert with racing handicap 210 or less. Non-Spinnaker class requires PHRF Cert with cruising handicap of 225 or less.
- 3.3. Eligible boats must conform with Offshore Racing Council (ORC) Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards for Category 4
- 3.4. The Figawi Race Committee reserves the right to consider the seaworthiness of any eligible boat and, without prejudice, refuse entry of any boat that it deems unsuitable for the conditions of the race and also limit the total number of entries accepted.

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Sunday, May 30 0955 Warning Signal - See Sailing Instructions
Race #2 Long Distance Pursuit Race
Start and Finish off Hyannisport Jetty
After Race Party and Prize Giving - Hyannis Yacht Club

5.2 Details for Social Events and Awards Presentations will be posted in advance on Figawi.com, Facebook.com/figawi, and sent via race communications.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and SCRATCH SHEETS

6.1 Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets (divisions with start times) will be available at Registration. Also, they will be posted on figawi.com and yachtscoring.com. Amendments will be posted on figawi.com and yachtscoring.com

7. COURSES

- 7.1 Location of the start of Races #1 and #2 is off the Hyannisport Jetty. See Sailing Instructions for specifics. Location of the finish will be in the same approximate location.
- 7.2 The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions. The courses are subject to change per the sailing instructions.

8. AWARDS

8.1 Each division will be awarded prizes for each race day. Each division will also be awarded prizes for overall performance of the 2 races.

North Sails Performance Award - Best overall performance in spinnaker class and non- spinnaker as determined by the Figawi Race Committee

Jeffrey Carter Foster Team Race Award – First Place Team of 3 only

Howard K Penn Spirit Award - Awarded to a participant who exemplifies the Figawi spirit

Pamela Trussell Duggan Award – Awarded to a volunteer

9. DOCKAGE

Moorings and limited slips available at Hyannis Yacht Club: 508-778-6100
Slips available at Hyannis Marina: 508-778-4000

10. CLEAN REGATTA

Figawi Inc. is committed to maintaining Cape Cod's clean waters and shores. All FRW participants are strongly encouraged to follow the goals and requirements of Clean Regattas www.sailorsforthesea.com

- * No discharge of treated or untreated sewage or black water in harbor areas or no-discharge zones.
- * No overboard discharge of trash or littering at shore facilities.
- * Green cleaning and maintenance products must be used by all entrants.

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11. RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY, & MEDIA

- 11.1 Competitors participating in the FRW events do so entirely at their own risk. The race organizers, Figawi Charities Inc, Figawi Race Committee, Figawi Board of Directors, Hyannis Yacht Club, volunteers, sponsors, agents, employees, or any other organization or official providing services at the request of any of the foregoing in connection with the events will not be responsible or accept any liability for material damage to any boat or other property or personal injury sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, captains, skippers, crews, spectators) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 11.2 Specific attention is directed to the following Fundamental Rules:
- Rule 1.1 Helping Those in Danger**
A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.
- Rule 3 Decision to Race**
The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers along.

The Captain/Owner/Charterer accepts all responsibility for the conduct of his/her crew including those in possession of any related weekend event bracelet or ticket registered to the Captain/Owner/Charterer. Conduct complaints will result in restrictions from entering future events associated with Figawi.

Figawi Charities Inc. owns all media and commercial rights to the official Figawi Race Weekend events. Competitors will further grant to FRW the unrestricted and perpetual right to use and publish any information, text, and images arising from the official events of FRW. Figawi Charities, Figawi Race Weekend, FRW, and the Figawi logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Figawi Charities Inc. All Rights Reserved. **Use is prohibited without permission.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Figawi uses a robo call system to broadcast important messages during the weekend including race information. The number used for each entrant will be the cell number they used to register in yachtscoring.com

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