



Edgartown Yacht Club  
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## **29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TWELVE METRE REGATTA**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**The Officers and Members of the Edgartown Yacht Club invite you to participate in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Edgartown Yacht Club Twelve Metre Regatta, to be held on Friday, August 11, Saturday, August 12, and Sunday, August 13, 2023.**

#### **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 by any subsequent updates and amendments; by the International Twelve Metre Class Rules, effective November 1, 2018; and by any subsequent updates and amendments.
- 1.4 The Official Notice Board shall be located on Yacht Scoring at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15673>.

#### **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 so to 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 yacht clubs affiliated with US SAILING.
- 3.2 The Regatta is open to 12 Metre yachts holding a valid certificate and which 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 yachts, which will compete in a separate class.
- 3.4 Yachts will be raced and scored one-design within their assigned classes unless otherwise stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.5 The Race Committee will publish the breakdown of classes no later than 2000 Wednesday, August 9, 2023.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form found at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15673>. The required entry fee may be paid online, or by mail to Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, PO Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on or before 1730, Wednesday, August 9, 2023.
- 3.7 A representative from each boat must check in at the Race Office prior to 1600, Thursday, August 10, 2023.
- 3.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**4 FEES**

The registration fee for each yacht is \$500.00.

**5 SCHEDULE**

**5.1 Wednesday, August 9, 2023**

1730	Registration deadline	Online or Race Office
1730	Deadline for measurement certificates	Online or Race Office
1600	Class breakdowns published	Online

**Thursday, August 10, 2023**

Optional	Informal practice day	At competitors' discretion
1600	Check-in deadline	Telephone or Race Office
1600-1700	Pick up race packets	Clubhouse
1600	Sailing Instructions Published	Official Notice Board

**Friday, August 11, 2023**

0830	Skippers' Meeting	Clubhouse
1100	First Warning Signal	Starting Line

**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

1100	First Warning Signal	Starting Line
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**Sunday, August 13, 2023**

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 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, Wednesday, August 9, 2023. 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 2000, Wednesday, August 9, 2023.

**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.

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 racing 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 <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15673>. 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 FURTHER 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](http://www.edgartownyc.org) .
- 15.2 Mooring reservations for support boats can be made via: [www.dockwa.com](http://www.dockwa.com) .
- 15.3 Edgartown Harbor Master online at [www.edgartownharbor.com](http://www.edgartownharbor.com) (508) 627-4746.