



New Bedford Yacht Club (OA)
END OF SUMMER REGATTA
Dartmouth, MA
NOTICE OF RACE
Sunday, September 24, 2023



1. **GENERAL**
 - 1.1. PHRF classes will sail an 8-16 mile distance race within Buzzards Bay. If there is a one-design class, an appropriate length course will be set.
2. **RULES**
 - 2.1. The race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
3. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 - 3.1. The official Sailing Instructions will be available on Yacht Scoring by September 22nd, 2023.
4. **SCHEDULE**
 - 4.1. The first warning signal will be at 1100 hours.
5. **CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**
 - 5.1. PHRF Race and Cruise.
 - 5.2. One design fleet will be accommodated on request.
6. **ELIGIBILITY**
 - 6.1. Open to all monohulls with an overall length of 18 feet or more with a valid PHRF-NE certificate.
7. **ENTRIES & FEES**
 - 7.1. Register on Yachtscoring.com by Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 1700 hrs.
 - 7.2. The entry fee is \$75.
8. **VENUE**
 - 8.1. Racing will take place in the vicinity of Delta but this could change due to wind direction.
 - 8.2. Circulars are available in the New Bedford Yacht Club front office for locations of marks.
9. **COURSE**
 - 9.1. Courses will be designated by letters or symbols displayed on the Race Committee boat course board
10. **RISK STATEMENT**
 - 10.1. 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.
 - 10.2. The Organizing Authority and hosts 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.

11. ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

- 11.1.** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 11.2.** 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.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1.** Prizes will be given out at Awards Night on Friday October 13, 2023.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1.** For further information please contact: NBYC Sailing Director- (p)508-997-0762 Brianna@nbyc.com