



MARBLEHEAD JULY 26-29, 2018



NOTICE OF RACE

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NATIONAL OFFSHORE ONE-DESIGN REGATTA

Marblehead Race Week

Eastern Yacht Club July 26-29, 2018 Marblehead, MA

Sailing World and Marblehead Racing Association (MRA) are the Co-Organizing Authorities for this regatta and MRA will provide race management.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta shall be governed by the *rules* as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The J/105 Class has authorized the following changes to their class rules for this regatta:
The maximum weight may increase from 1,045 lbs to 1,200 lbs.
Allow limited (boom and spinnaker only) advertising.
- 1.3 Personal flotation shall be worn as required by class rules. Competitors should be aware that the race committee may display Flag "Y" in accordance with RRS 40.
- 1.4 For the J/70 Class: J/70 class rules I.3, I.4, Part III-Section I shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.
- 2.2 Except for wooden-hulled boats, easily removable bow stickers shall be attached to the forward 25% of both sides of the boat's hull at all times while racing. The stickers are to be attached with the top approximately 6"-10" below deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10"-20" aft of the bow. Bow stickers will be provided in the Skipper's package. [DP]
- 2.3 At the discretion of the OA, bow numbers may also be required for some classes. If required, they will be provided and shall be placed on both sides of the boat's hull forward of the bow sticker. [DP].

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to any boat that is either: a) a member of a recognized class association for entry in this regatta's One-Design classes, or; b) a boat that meets the criteria established for this regatta by the class coordinator for entry in a level class; and provided that each class has a minimum entry of six bonified entries as of July 13, 2018. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to invite additional classes that do not meet all the requirements.
- 3.2 Potential classes: 110 Class, 210 Class, Alerion Express 28, Etchells, Finns, IOD, J/24, J30, J/70, J/105, Laser, Laser Radial, Megabyte, Rhodes 19, Sonar, Skud 18, Snipe, Star, Town Class, Vanguard 15, Viper 640, and VX One.

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3.3 The NOOD Regattas are open to those boats whose Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of their National Governing Body (US SAILING for USA members; to join call 1-800-877-2451, or use website, www.ussailing.org).

3.4 Entries shall be completed online at the Marblehead NOOD page of the Yacht Scoring website (<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=4475>), or follow the link at the Sailing World page (<http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/marblehead>)

3.5 The entry fee will be based on the boat size as follows:

Laser & Laser Radial = \$85

up to 24' = \$170

25' - 30' = \$185

31' and over = \$200

North Sails Rally = \$65

MRA entries PAID

NO PARTY TICKETS INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FOR MRA OR NON-MRA

3.6 Boats which have registered for the MRA season championship are exempt from the entry fee (but not the social fee or the late fee). MRA boats must still register via Yacht Scoring and are subject to the late fee.

3.7 Entries submitted after 5:00 pm on July 13th shall pay a \$75 late fee. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the OA.

3.8 To receive a refund or cancel your entry, please email kelly.ferro@sailingworld.com or call 401-845-4408 by 5:00 pm on July 23rd; no refunds will be issued after this date.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 Each boat owner or his representative must report to the Eastern Yacht Club before racing starts for your class:

Thursday, July 26: 9:00-11:00a.m. or 5:00-7:00p.m.

Friday, July 27: 9:00-11:00a.m.

Saturday, July 28: 8:00-11:00a.m.

4.2 Crew lists and waivers of liability shall be completed and submitted by the close of registration. To utilize the online waiver form, skippers shall complete the Crew List in the "Owner's Corner" on Yacht Scoring during the entry process. Subsequently, individual crew members will be notified by email of their boat's entry, and those crew members may complete the waiver online. A PDF of the crew waiver that can be printed and signed will also be available on the NOOD website.

4.3 A boat's registration will not be complete until the waiver of liability has been signed by all crew. In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to the OA prior to racing on that boat. [DP].

5. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 500,000 per event or the equivalent.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical on each race day.

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6.2 No Warning Signal will be made prior to 12:00 p.m. on each race day.

6.3 No Warning Signal will be made after 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 29.

7. MEASUREMENT/WEIGH-IN

7.1 Each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class.

7.2 Neither the Organizing Authority nor Eastern Yacht Club shall be responsible for conducting or administrating weigh-ins should they are required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at Registration and on the NOOD website <http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/marblehead> and the Yacht Scoring website, <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=4475>, immediately prior to the event.

8.2 Amendments to the SIs will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the race website at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=4475>.

8.3 Courtesy copies of amendments may also be posted on the complimentary notice board located in the Eastern Yacht Club Sailing Center, as well as at the Corinthian and Boston Yacht Clubs. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notice.

8.4 Separate Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available for the Laser Racing Line.

9. VENUE

Courses will be sailed off-shore from Marblehead Neck.

10 COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward, triangle, or a variation of those. The assignment of classes to racing areas, specific locations of the race areas, and courses to be sailed will be provided in the sailing instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Penalties while racing: US Sailing Prescription V1 will apply

11.2 Penalties after racing: RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply.

12. SCORING

12.1 One (1) race will constitute a series.

12.2 A boat's score for the series will exclude her worst finish if five (5) or more races have been completed.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on Marine VHF radio, or by hail on the Laser Line. The specific channels for each racing area will be stated in the sailing instructions.

13.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

13.3 All boats, except those racing on the Laser Line, shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels. This may change a class rule. [DP]

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14. PRIZES

14.1 Series prizes will be awarded for each class.

14.2 An award will be presented to the entry which, in the opinion of the Organizing Authority, has the best overall performance during the 2018 Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta Marblehead.

15. BERTHING

Moorings for the regatta may be arranged by calling the Eastern, Corinthian, or Boston Yacht Clubs. Boats from out of town will need to arrange for a mooring.

16 PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host club 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.

17.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with any reasonable request of any Organizing Authority, Race Officer, Regatta Committee member, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

18. REGATTA CONTACT

For further information please contact:

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