



Edgartown Yacht Club

86th ANNUAL REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club 86th Annual Regatta (“the Regatta”) for One-Design Classes will be held at Edgartown, Massachusetts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 16, 17, 18, 2009. The Edgartown Yacht Club (“EYC”) is the Organizing Authority.

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A. Advertising for the Laser class will be as provided for in its class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY and CLASSES

3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

- Wianno Senior
- Shields
- Sonar
- Rhodes 19
- Tornado
- International A Class Catamaran
- Laser
- Laser Radial
- 420
- 420 RAD
- Herreshoff 12 1/2
- International Optimist Dinghy

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02568 on or before 0900 hrs, Thursday, July 9, 2009.

3.3 The Edgartown Yacht Club may, in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.

3.4 A representative from each yacht shall check in with the Race Committee Office to complete registration prior to 0900 hrs on Thursday, July 16, 2009.

4. FEES

- 4.1** The fee for the Laser & Laser Radial classes and International Optimist Dinghy class is \$90.00 per boat and \$5.00 per sailor.
- 4.2** The fee for the 420 & 420 RAD class is \$90.00 per boat, \$5.00 for skipper and \$5.00 for each crew member. The fee includes registration, lunches, dinners, EYC gift, and social events.
- 4.3** The **registration deadline** for 420s, Lasers and Optimists is **Thursday, July 9, 2009**. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged for 420s, Lasers, and Optimist Dinghy registrations received after 1800 hrs on Thursday, July 9, 2009.
- 4.4** The fee for all classes except the 420 classes, the Laser classes and Optimist class is \$100 per boat.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 15

Adult Registration, 0900 hrs. through 1800 hrs., Race Committee Office

Adult Skippers' Orientation, 1700 hrs, Main Hall

Jr. Check-in / Registration at Jr. Yacht Club 1600-1900 hrs.

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Late Jr. Registration at Jr. Yacht Club 0730-0900 hrs

Race Committee Office opens **0800**

Jr. Skipper's Meeting – One Design Fleets, **Jr. Yacht Club 0830**

Cow Bay Course, First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs: **Large One-Design Classes**

Outer Harbor Course: First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs: **Rhodes 19s, Herreshoff 12 1/2s**

420 & Laser Course - Outer Harbor: First Warning Signal 1000 hrs

Optimist & 420 RAD Course - off Lighthouse Beach: First Warning Signal 1000 hrs

Friday, July 17, 2009.

Cow Bay Course, First Warning Signal: 1100 hrs: **Large One-Design Classes**

Cow Bay Course, First Warning Signal: approximately 1300 hrs: **Wianno Seniors**.

Outer Harbor Course, First Warning Signal: 1300 hrs: **Rhodes 19s, Herreshoff 12 1/2s.**

420 & Laser Course - Outer Harbor: First Warning Signal 1000 hrs.

Optimists & 420 RAD Course - off Lighthouse Beach: First Warning Signal 1000 hrs

Saturday, July 18, 2009

Cow Bay Course, First Warning Signal 1100 hrs - **Large One-Design Classes**

Cow Bay Course, First Warning Signal 1230 hrs - **Wianno Seniors**.

Outer Harbor Course, First Warning Signal 1300 hrs - **Rhodes 19s, Herreshoff 12 1/2s.**

420 & Laser Course - Outer Harbor: First Warning Signal 1000 hrs.

Optimists & 420 RAD Course - off Lighthouse Beach: **First Warning Signal 1000**

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts or from the EYC website (www.edgartownyc.org) on Wednesday, July 15 at 1700 hrs. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.

7. RACE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, quadrangle, triangle, or a variation thereof.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Wianno Senior class, rules 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one penalty turn, including one tack and one gibe, is required.

9. SCORING

9.1 Three completed races are required to constitute a series for all classes except the Wianno Senior class. For the Wianno Senior class, two completed races are required to constitute a series.

(a) When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 7 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 13 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place and Third Place in Regatta Series in each Class. A minimum of 4 competing boats in the class is necessary for a Second Place to be awarded. A minimum of 5 competing boats in the class is necessary for Third Place to be awarded. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12.2 The G. Richard Steigler Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the highest winning margin in One Design.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 tel (508) 627-4364.
www.edgartownyc.org

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