



SHIELDS CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

September 5-8, 2018

The Edgartown Yacht Club

Edgartown, Massachusetts

NOTICE OF RACE

Amendment #1

- 1.5 Twenty-Something Grant Program – The Shields Class Sailing Association will pay the Regatta Entry fees for two teams under 30 years of age. The intent of this program is to improve regatta attendance, promote participation of younger sailors to our class and help build our local fleets. Guidelines are as follows:
- (a) All Members of the crew shall be 29 years of age or younger in the calendar year.
 - (b) Must be recommended by a current class Shields Owner.
 - (c) Skipper(s) must meet the 10 race class rules and become members of class.
 - (d) Max number of two participants at \$750 each. Stipends will be awarded on a first come basis.
 - (e) The first two registered and paid-in-full Skippers approved by the National Board will be awarded a check for \$750 at the Skippers' Meeting.
 - (f) Twenty-Something Grant Program eligible crews must bring their own boat.
- 1.6 Newcomer Grant Program- The Newcomer Grant Program will give a \$500 discount to the Newcomer registered and paid in full for the Nationals. The intent of this program is to encourage a Shields Corinthian Sailor to attend the Nationals. Guidelines are as follows:
- (a) Newcomer will be defined as a class member competing in his or her first Shields Nationals, never having crewed or skippered in a Shields National Event.
 - (b) The Grant will be given to the first 2 registered new Shields skippers for the Nationals that have paid-in-full.
 - (c) Newcomer Grant eligible skippers must bring their own boat.
 - (d) The class will make the final decisions and present \$500 check at the Skippers' Meeting.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Revised)

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| Tuesday | 1400-1700 | Early registration | EYC |
| | 1800 | No-host Welcome reception | EYC |
| | 1830 | Quantum Sails Boat Speed Seminar | EYC |
| Wednesday | 0900-1700 | Registration | EYC |
| | 1100 | Skippers' Meeting for Practice Race | EYC |
| | 1300 | Practice Race Warning Signal | |
| | 1800 | Reception and Casual dinner * | EYC |
| | | * with Quantum rep practice race debrief | |
| | 1900 | Shields Class Annual Meeting | EYC |
| Thursday | 1930 | Skippers' Meeting | EYC |
| | 0730-0830 | Continental Breakfast | EYC |
| | 1030 | First Warning Signal | |
| | 1830 | Reception for racers, families and volunteers 104 South Water Street (Rain location: EYC Tennis Club) | |
| Friday | 0730-0830 | Continental Breakfast | EYC |
| | 1030 | First Warning Signal | EYC |
| | | Crews free for dinner in town | |
| Saturday | 0730-0830 | Continental Breakfast | EYC |
| | 1030 | First Warning Signal | |
| | | No Warning Signals after 1400 | |
| | 1800 | Awards Dinner * | EYC |
| | | * Men's dress code: Jacket and tie | |