



Edgartown Yacht Club
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26th ANNUAL TWELVE METRE REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club Twelve Metre Regatta will be held on the waters off Edgartown, Massachusetts on the island of Martha's Vineyard on Friday through Sunday, August 9, 10, and 11, 2019.

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* (RRS).
- 1.3 Yachts will be subject to the International Twelve Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as amended July 2, 2008, updated November 11, 2011, and any subsequent updates and amendments.
- 1.4 Yachts will be subject to the International Twelve Metre Class Rules, effective November 1, 2018, and any subsequent updates and amendments.

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 to so make, show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her or their property made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to 12 Metre yachts holding a valid certificate and are current with their International Twelve Metre Class dues, America's Fleet and certificate filing fees.
- 3.2 Yacht entries for all divisions shall be made on the entry form provided and shall be delivered to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539 on or before 1800 hrs. Thursday, August 8, 2019.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4 FEES

The registration fee for each yacht is \$600.00.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Daily Schedule

Thursday, August 8

0900-1700

1700

Registration
Skippers' meetingRace Office
Main Dining Room**Friday, August 9**

1300

First Warning Signal

Starting Line

Saturday, August 10

1100

First Warning Signal

Starting Line

Sunday, August 11

1100

First Warning Signal

Starting Line.

- 5.2 The Race Committee may, at its sole discretion, schedule additional races on Sunday, and move the warning signal to as early as 0900. Such change will be posted on the official notice board before 1800 on Saturday, August 10, 2019.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Thursday, August 8, in The Race Committee office. Preliminary versions may be available for earlier review.

7 VENUE

The races will be sailed in the waters north of Edgartown Outer Harbor.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward configurations.

9 SCORING

The number of races sailed will constitute a series.

10 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.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given for the combined Friday, Saturday and Sunday series as follows:

Grand Prix

Modern Yachts

Classic Traditional

Classic Vintage

- 11.2 The *Kay Hubner Memorial Trophy* for the best score between the Edgartown Yacht Club entries and the Nantucket Yacht Club entries.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13 FUTHER INFORMATION

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:

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