



2020 VINEYARD HERRESHOFF CUP

NOTICE OF RACE Amendment 1

The 2020 Vineyard Herreshoff Cup Regatta will be held on the waters off Edgartown, Massachusetts on the island of Martha's Vineyard on Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6, 2020.

Replace the NOR dated 8/4/2020 in its entirety with the following:

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) and the most current version of the H Class Association rules with the exceptions noted in NOR 1.3 – 1.5.
- 1.3 H12 designed boats built by Cape Cod Shipbuilding will be allowed to compete.
- 1.4 There may be upper wind speed limit for spinnaker use published in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 Boats may be raced single-handed due to Covid-19 concerns expressed by some sailors. However, boats must be raced with the same number of crew for all races. Crew size will be determined by the number of crew for the first race in which they participate. Subsequent changes to crew size will result in the boats being scored DSQ without a hearing for the latter races in which they sailed with the larger (or smaller) crew size.
- 1.6 All skippers and crews must wear Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices while racing.
- 1.7 The Vineyard Herreshoff Cup is intended to be a Corinthian competition between like-minded devotees of both recreational racing and the Herreshoff tradition. Competitors are discouraged from aggressive maneuvers and/or threats intended to intimidate other sailors and are further encouraged to exonerate themselves after committing a breach of the Rules in Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing. Furthermore, this is a competition between individual sailors with the cumulative scores used to determine the winner of a team award. The use of team racing tactics is discouraged and considered outside the spirit of the event.

2 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

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 Herreshoff 12 (H12) class boats, as defined in NOR 1.2 and 1.3, from Edgartown Yacht Club and the Menemsha Pond Races.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration on line by following the registration link found at page at <https://www.edgartownyc.org/club/scripts/section/section.asp?NS=PR>.
- 3.3 There is no limitation on the number of boats that may be entered from each organization.
- 3.4 Edgartown Yacht Club, in consultation with Menemsha Fleet Races may, at its discretion, accept any late entry.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The registration fee shall be \$25 per boat with the winning team designating a Martha's Vineyard non-profit as the recipient of the net entry fees.
- 4.2 A \$50.00 late entry fee will apply.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Thursday, September 3, 2020

1730	Deadline for registration	Online
------	---------------------------	--------

Saturday, September 5, 2020

0830	Skippers' Meeting	Online via Zoom
1300	First Warning Signal	Starting Line

Sunday, September 6, 2020

1300	First Warning Signal	Starting Line
1730	Awards Ceremony	Online via Zoom

There will be no warning signals after 1530 on Sunday.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 online on the Edgartown Yacht Club Regattas page at <https://www.edgartownyc.org/club/scripts/section/section.asp?NS=PR>. Preliminary versions may be available online for earlier review.

7 VENUE

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

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward configurations using inflatable marks at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The number of races sailed will constitute a series.
- 10.2 No races will be excluded. This is a change to RRS A2.1.
- 10.3 The top three series scores (total points scored for all races) for each organization shall be used to determine the winning organization.

11 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.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 The Vineyard Herrreshoff Cup shall be awarded to the winning organization and shall be engraved and maintained by that organization until the following year's event.
- 12.2 Additional Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13 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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15 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:

www.edgartownnyc.org

Event Organizer: Barbara Weinblatt

Email: barbaraweinblatt@gmail.com

Text: 617-930-0037

EYC Waterfront Director: Josh Saltmarsh

Email: waterfront@edgartownnyc.org

Text: 508-627-0209

Mooring reservations can be made via: www.dockwa.com

Edgartown Harbormaster Online at www.edgartownharbor.com (508) 627-4746