



**97th ANNUAL REGATTA  
and Shields Class New England Championship**

**NOTICE OF RACE  
Amendment #2**

**1 RULES**

1.5 The maximum crew size for Shields and J/70 class boats will be three, to be in compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Phase III, Step 1 Reopening standards for businesses and other entities providing youth and adult amateur sports activities, dated 6 July, 2020. All other classes will race with the crew size determined by their class rules.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.9 A representative from each Shields shall check in with the Race Committee Office by telephone prior to 1600, Wednesday, July 15, 2020.  
3.10 A representative from each J/70, R19, and H12 shall check in with the Race Committee Office by telephone prior to 1600, Thursday, July 16, 2020.

**4 FEES**

4.3 The fee for all adult classes is \$100 per boat. This fee is waived for active EYC members.

**5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**5.1 Junior Schedule**

**Thursday, July 9, 2020**

1600 Deadline for registration and payment Online

**Thursday, July 16, 2020**

1200 Deadline for late registration and payment Online  
1700 Junior skippers' and coaches meeting Online via Zoom

**Friday, July 17, 2020**

1200 C420 - First Warning Signal Outer Harbor  
1200 Opti – First Warning Signal Outer Harbor  
1230\* Opti Green Fleet – First Warning Signal ~~Off Lighthouse Beach~~  
Outer Harbor  
\* Approximate time

**Saturday, July 18, 2020**

0900 C420 - First Warning Signal Outer Harbor  
0900 Opti – First Warning Signal Outer Harbor  
0930\* Opti Green Fleet – First Warning Signal ~~Off Lighthouse Beach~~  
Outer Harbor  
\* Approximate time

**There will be no Warning Signals after 1330 on the final day of racing.**

1700\* Awards Ceremony Online via Zoom

\* Approximate time

## 5.2 **Adult Schedule**

### **Friday, July 10, 2020**

1600 Deadline for registration and payment Online

### **Wednesday, 15 July, 2020**

0900-1600 Shields class check-in Race Office via telephone

1600 Shields deadline for late registration Online

1700 Skippers' meeting for all adult classes Online via Zoom

### **Thursday, 16 July, 2020**

0900-1600 J/70, R19, H12 check-in Race Office via telephone

1100 Shields – First Warning Signal Outer Harbor

1600 J/70, R19, H12 deadline for late registration Online

### **Friday, July 17, 2020**

1100 Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal Outer Harbor ~~Cow Bay TBD~~

1300 R19 and H12 - First Warning Signal Outer Harbor

### **Saturday, July 18, 2020**

1100 Shields and J/70 - First Warning Signal Outer Harbor ~~Cow Bay TBD~~

1300 R19 and H12 - First Warning Signal Outer Harbor

~~**There will be no Warning Signals after 1430 for Shields or J/70 classes on the final day of sailing.**~~

~~**There will be no Warning Signals after 1500 for R19 and H12 classes on the final day of sailing.**~~

**There will be no Warning Signals after 1500 for all adult classes on the final day of sailing.**

1700\* Awards Ceremony Online via Zoom

\*Approximate time

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available on the EYC website [www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org) at 0900, Tuesday, July 14, Wednesday, July 15, 2020 for all classes. Preliminary versions may be available online for earlier review.

## **7 VENUE**

All junior races will be held in Edgartown Outer Harbor. ~~Thursday of Shields races will be held in Edgartown Outer Harbor. Friday and Saturday of Shields and J/70 racing may be held in Cow Bay or Edgartown Outer Harbor. All R19 and H12 races will be held in Edgartown Outer Harbor.~~

## **10 SCORING**

10.4 Boats that are still racing and failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes properly will be scored Time Limit Expires (TLE) without a hearing and will be scored for the finishing place two points more than the number of boats that finished properly within the time limit. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

## **13 PRIZES**

13.1 Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Third Place in each class. Prizes in each class will be awarded to first place if two boats qualify; first and second if

four or more boats qualify; and first, second, and third if five or more boats qualify.  
Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

14.1 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, or after the Regatta.

14.2 All competitors, including skippers and crews, must submit the electronic waiver found on the online Junior Registration form, or for adults at <https://www.cognitofrms.com/EdgartownYachtClub/AssumptionOfRiskAndWaiverOfLiabilityRelatingToCoronavirusCOVID19>.

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