



## **EDGARTOWN RACE WEEKEND**

### **'ROUND-THE-BUOY RACES**

*July 30-31, 2020*

*The Edgartown Yacht Club  
Edgartown, Massachusetts*

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Officers and Members of the Edgartown Yacht Club invite you to participate in the 'Round-the-Buoy Races. These races precede the 'Round-the-Island Race, which will be sailed on August 1, 2020, but entry in that race is not a prerequisite. Classes are for IRC, ORRez, and PHRF-NE (including Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Double-Handed divisions). A separate entry form for this race is required of all boats.

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is Edgartown Yacht Club (EYC).
- 1.2 The 'Round-the-Buoy Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.3 Yachts will also be subject to the rules of the rating convention in which they are competing.
- 1.4 There will be no limitations on crew number or weight. This changes IRC Rule 22.4 and ORRez Rule III.C.
- 1.5 RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow powered winches in all PHRF classes.
- 1.6 RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow autopilots in the Double-Handed class.
- 1.7 Each boat shall fly from its back stay at least five feet above the deck an international code flag numeral pennant corresponding to the number of the class to which it has been assigned. This pennant shall be flown from the time of the warning signal for the relevant class until the boat has finished and cleared the finishing area. Boats lacking a back stay shall do their best to comply. Only the Race Committee may protest a boat for breaking this requirement (this changes RRS 60). The penalty for breaking this requirement will be an adjustment increasing its corrected time for scoring purposes by one minute.

## **2 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 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, sound recordings, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of them or their property made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION**

- 3.1 Boats entered must be owned by, or under charter to, members of US SAILING or of yacht clubs affiliated with US SAILING.
- 3.2 Boats with an IRC, ORRez, or PHRF-NE rating are eligible.
- 3.3 Boats must be a minimum of 28 feet LOA.
- 3.4 IRC, ORRez, and PHRF Class sizes will be limited to not fewer than three boats, subject to exceptions made by the Race Committee. The decision of the Race Committee as to the acceptance of any entry or the constitution of any class or division will be at the entire discretion of the Race Committee and will not be subject to protest, recourse, or appeal.
- 3.5 Additionally, Classes of three or more boats (fewer at the discretion of the Race Committee) will be eligible in Double-Handed, Non-Spinnaker, and One Design.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration form on line or sending it to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, PO Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on or before 1730, Friday July 17, 2019. The Edgartown Yacht Club may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.7 Boats may not change their class after 1730, Monday July 27.

## **4 FEES**

The registration fee for all classes is \$50.00 each day. Late registrations will be subject to a single \$50 late fee.

## **5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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

1730 Deadline for registration and payment Online and EYC Office

### **Monday, July 27, 2020**

1730 Deadline for late registration and payment Online and EYC Office

1730 Deadline for changing classes Race Office

1730 Deadline for submission of rating certificates Race Office

### **Wednesday, July 29, 2020**

1600 Pick up race packets Race Office

1700 Skippers' Meeting Clubhouse

### **Thursday, July 30, 2020**

1300 First Warning Signal Starting Line

### **Friday, July 31, 2020**

1300 First Warning Signal Starting Line

1700 'RTB Awards Clubhouse

1730 'RTI/'RTS Skippers' Meeting Clubhouse

1800-2300 Jump Up Party, Buffet Dinner Clubhouse

**6 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat participating in IRC, ORRez, or PHRF shall produce a valid endorsed or unendorsed IRC certificate; or an ORRez or PHRF-NE certificate on or before 1730, Monday, July 27, 2020. For this regatta, where the Rating Office has no history of VCG measurement, it may accept designer VCG and or flotation data at its discretion. All certificates must be valid for the current year.

**7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and from the EYC Race Committee Office. Final Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and from the EYC Race Committee Office no later than 1600, Wednesday July 29, 2020.

**8 VENUE**

The races will be sailed in Edgartown Outer Harbor and Nantucket Sound.

**9 COURSES**

Courses will be windward/leeward and/or triangles made from government, and/or inflated marks as determined by class and at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**10 SCORING**

The scoring will be IRC, ORRez, and PHRF-NE. Within PHRF there will be three divisions: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Double-Handed.

**11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, and except for intra-boat communications within the Double-Handed class, 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 Prizes will be given for all qualifying classes including One Design.

12.2 Additionally:

The Alexander N. Orr Trophy – For IRC Overall Winner

The Ralph D. Osborne Trophy – For PHRF Spinnaker Overall Winner

The John J. Trask Trophy – For ORRez Overall Winner

The Metcalf Trophy – For PHRF Non-Spinnaker Overall Winner

12.3 Edgartown Race Weekend Awards will be given to the yachts with the best combined performance in ‘Round-the-Buoys and ‘Round-the-Island or ‘Round-the-Sound Race.

12.4 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 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309 Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539, Telephone (508) 627-4364, [www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org) or at [www.rtirace.org](http://www.rtirace.org)

Mooring reservations can be made via: [www.dockwa.com](http://www.dockwa.com)  
Edgartown Harbormaster Online at [www.edgartownharbor.com](http://www.edgartownharbor.com) (508) 627-4746

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