



2023 Vineyard Herreshoff Cup Edgartown Yacht Club

Edgartown Yacht Club invites you to join us for the 2023 Vineyard Herreshoff Cup competition, scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 3 and Monday, September 4 over Labor Day weekend. The EYC will host a Sunday evening fleet dinner for competitors and partners following the first day's racing. This exciting event is a great way to round out your sailing season, with the chance to compete against the island's best H12 sailors from Menemsha, Vineyard Haven, and Edgartown in a fun and friendly rivalry.

Following are some general details about the logistics of Edgartown Harbor, and the conduct of the racing.

Moorings and Shoreside Hospitality in Edgartown: Edgartown fleet captains Jody Angevin and Marnie McLagan will work with EYC waterfront director, Josh Saltmarsh, to assign moorings to visiting Herreshoff sailors. Discuss your plans with your club's fleet captains, so they can inform Jody and Marnie of your mooring needs. Jody and Marnie can also help with shoreside details. jodyangevin@gmail.com; mclagan@gmail.com

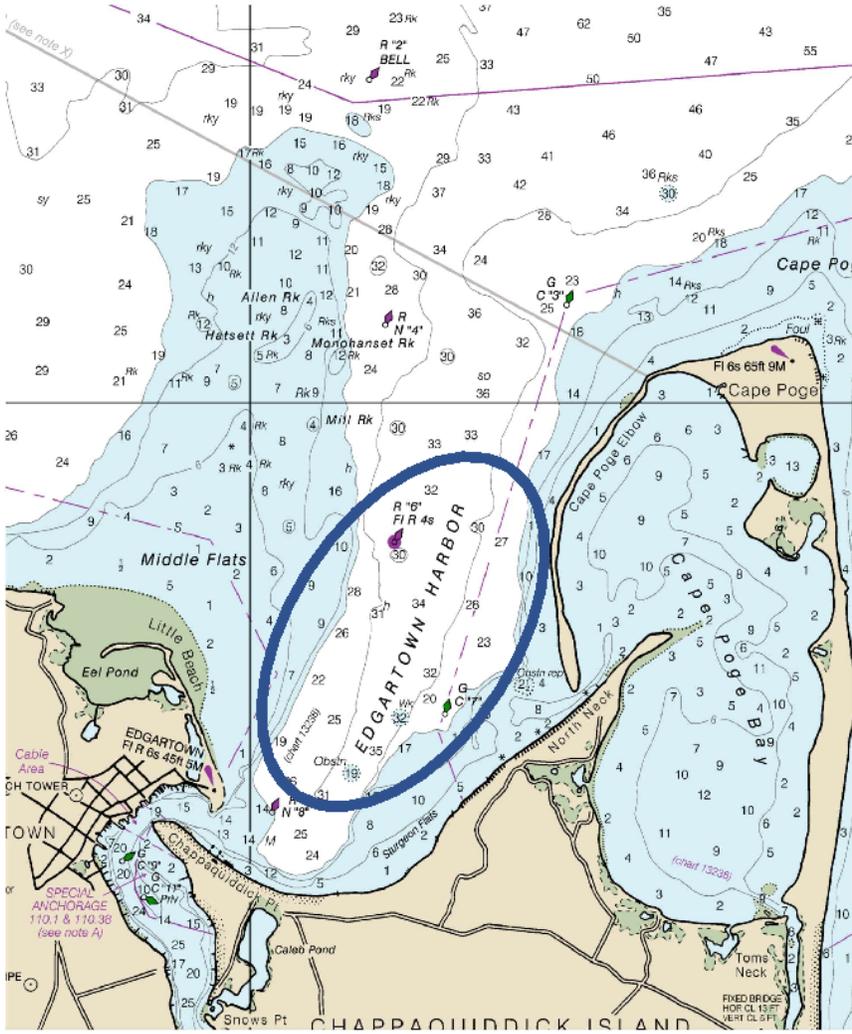
Public parking is available on Dock Street or at the EYC Tennis Courts, located at 94 Peases Point Way. We encourage visitors to carpool - you can drop your gear at the club on Dock Street, then park your car. It's an easy 5-10 minute walk to the club. Bathrooms and showers are also available at the tennis courts.

Launch Service will operate from the EYC launch dock throughout the competition, beginning at 0900. You can also use the Old Port Launch, which operates from the finger docks located just east of the EYC, beginning at 0800. Old Port is a paid service; however, EYC guests and competitors may use it without charge – just identify yourself as with the EYC. A gratuity to the Old Port driver is most appreciated. The EYC launch Helot monitors ch. 72; Old Port is on ch. 68.

Conduct of Race Please note, all official race directions will appear on the Official Notice Board online: [Edgartown Yacht Club Vineyard Herreshoff Cup](#). The Notice of Race, including a complete schedule and registration details, is now posted. Be sure to check the Official Notice Board for all race committee notifications, as noted in the NOR and the Sailing Instructions.

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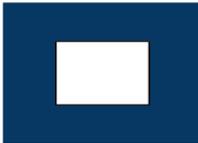
- There will be two days of competition on Sunday, September 3 and Monday, September 4; a complete schedule including times of first warnings will be published in the Notice of Race.
- Our sailing ground will be the Outer Harbor. See an example chartlet below.
- Edgartown Yacht Club uses inflatable drop marks, setting windward-leeward courses, usually of four legs total. The distance of each leg is usually no longer than .5 miles; we will lengthen or shorten the distance according to wind velocity. Our aim is to run races of about 30 minutes, and to run 3-4 races each day of competition.
- We use the Rule 26 five-minute start sequence. You'll find a graphic showing the sequence below.
- Spinnakers will not be used at sustained wind velocities of 17 mph or above.



The Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 26: Starting Races

Races shall be started using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
5	Class flag 	One	Warning signal
4	Preparatory flag 	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal