



## VINEYARD HERRESHOFF CUP

June 23-24, 2018

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### **1) RULES**

- a) The Organizing Authority for the 2018 Vineyard Herreshoff Cup is the Edgartown Yacht Club ("EYC").
- b) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 ("RRS"), the prescriptions of US SAILING, any modifications or stated exceptions thereto, the H Class Association Rules of April 12, 2008, as amended November 19, 2011 and the Sailing Instructions.

#### **2) OTHER RULES and REQUIREMENTS**

- a) All boats must be sailed by two sailors.
- b) All skippers and crews must wear personal flotation devices while racing.

#### **3) ELIGIBILITY**

- a) The regatta is open to skippers who are current members of the Menemsha Pond Races or the Edgartown Yacht Club.
- b) Only boats that meet the specifications as set forth in the H Class Association By-Laws Section II, paragraph 1 are eligible to compete with the exception of Cape Cod Shipbuilding's H-12 ½'s which will be permitted.
- c) Spinnakers may be used.
- d) There is no limitation on the number of boats that may be entered from each organization.

- e) Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached registration form and paying the \$25 entry fee. Entries and payment (checks should be made out to Edgartown Yacht Club) should be sent to Race Committee, Edgartown Yacht Club, Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539.
- f) Entries must be received by Friday, June 15 2018.

#### **4) SPIRIT**

- a) 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.

#### **5) ENTRY FEES**

- a) The entry 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 in the names of both the Menemsha Pond Racers and the Edgartown Yacht Club.
- b) NOTE: The Organizing Authority may in its sole discretion accept any late entry at any time. A \$50.00 late entry fee will apply.

#### **6) PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

- a) Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24, 2018

##### SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018 (three races)

Competitors Meeting at EYC clubhouse 0930 hrs

First Warning Signal 1200 hrs

Post Race refreshments at the EYC Bar One 1630 hrs

Shower Facilities available at EYC Member homes following post race gathering

Regatta Dinner EYC Galley Grill: 1830 hrs

##### SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 (two races)

First Warning Signal 1300 hrs

Awards Party at the EYC Anchor Deck: 1600 hrs

#### **7) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- a) Sailing Instructions will be posted on the EYC website, <http://www.edgartownyc.org/Racing.aspx> and available at the EYC Race Committee office at 0900 hrs. June 21, 2018 and at the Competitors Meeting.

## **8) RACE COURSES**

- a) The course to be sailed will be displayed on the Race Committee Boat Course Board approximately ten minutes before the beginning of a starting sequence.
- b) Courses will be windward-leeward and will be designated as the number of legs to be sailed, i.e. “3” is windward-leeward-windward. At the discretion of the PRO, a triangular course may also be set, in which case the course designation will be “T”.
- c) All marks shall be rounded to port.

## **9) SCORING and ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**

- a) The low point scoring system shall be used.
- b) No score will be excluded. This changes Rule A2.
- c) The top three series scores (total points scored for all races) for each organization shall be used to determine the winning organization.
- d) A One-Turn Penalty shall be used for Part 2 infractions. This changes Rule 44.1.

## **10) PRIZES**

- a) The Vineyard Herreshoff Cup shall be awarded to the winning organization and shall be engraved and maintained by that organization until the following year's event.

## **11) SHORESIDE PARTIES**

- a) There will be a post race gathering on Saturday in the main EYC Clubhouse at the EYC Bar One. Racing attire is permitted in the main EYC Clubhouse prior to 6:30pm so sailors should gather at the EYC Bar One directly following the last race.
- b) Facilities will be made available at EYC member homes to all Menemsha Pond sailors to shower and change before dinner.
- c) The Regatta dinner will be held on Saturday, June 23rd at the Edgartown Yacht Club at 6:30pm in the Galley Grill. Spouses/partners are invited to the Regatta dinner. Dress code for the Anchor Deck and Galley Grill will be casual, but please note if you plan to enter the main clubhouse after 6:30pm that jackets and ties are required for gentlemen. No denim jeans are permitted inside the main clubhouse. The number of diners should be confirmed by June 15 on the registration form
- d) The Awards party shall be held immediately after the completion of the final race on Sunday, June 24th at the EYC Anchor Deck.

## **12) LIABILITY**

- a) The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper/Owner who must ensure that his/her boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy and crewed by an experienced and physically capable crew. The decision of whether or not to start or continue a race is solely that of the skipper.
- b) Edgartown Yacht Club and Menemsha Pond Races do not accept responsibility for loss of life or injury to participants nor for the loss of nor damage to any vessel in any way from any cause during the Vineyard Herreshoff Cup.

## **13) AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE**

- a) The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice will be posted on both the EYC website <http://www.edgartownyc.org/Racing.aspx> and bulletin board at the EYC.

**REGISTRATION  
VINEYARD HERRESHOFF CUP**

June 23-24, 2018

Last Name
First Name
Address
City
State
Zip Code
Phone
Cell Phone
E-Mail Address

Boat Name
Boat Builder
Year Built
Sail Number
Hull Color
Sail Color
Spinnaker Color

**Regatta Dinner**  
Saturday June 23 6:30pm  
Edgartown Yacht Club

Names of Attendees (please note that spouses and partners are invited)

1.	3.
2.	4.

EYC Members: Account number to be charged \_\_\_\_\_

Entries and payment should be sent to:  
Vineyard Herreshoff Cup  
Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee  
PO Box 1309  
Edgartown, MA 02539