

2016 HYANNIS YACHT CLUB REGATTA

490 Ocean Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

NOTICE OF RACE

July 29, 30 & 31

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

www.hyannis yachtclub.org

1 RULES

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 **RRS 1.1 *Helping Those in Danger*** applies to coaches as well as competitors.
- 1.3 This event is designated a **Clean Regatta** by the Sailors for the Sea Organization, a nonprofit organization that educates and empowers boaters to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters.



- 1.4 All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and with reasonable requests from regatta officials. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be penalized at the discretion of the protest committee for breaches of this rule.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

- Beetle Cat
- Club 420
- Formula 18 Catamaran
- J-22
- Laser Radial
- Laser Standard
- Optimist
- 505

- 2.2 A minimum of 4 boats may be required for a Start.

- 2.3 Each skipper shall be a current member of U.S. Sailing, or of his or her own member national authority. This does not apply to Opti green Fleet skippers.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Registration for the regatta **must be completed on-line**, using www.hyannis yachtclub.org link.

- 3.2 Registration and all appropriate fees should be completed no later than midnight Friday July 22, 2016. After July 22, 2016, an additional fee of \$50.00 will be added to each registration.

- 3.3 Registrations will not be accepted after Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at midnight.
- 3.4 No refund of registration fees will be offered after midnight on July 22, 2016.
- 3.5 All Competitors under the age of eighteen (18) years old must complete and submit a Personal Health and Medical Form ***signed by a parent or guardian*** prior to participation in this Regatta. This form is available on the Regatta Registration Web Page and may be faxed to the Hyannis Yacht Club, fax number 508-778-6811.
- 3.6 All competitors who intend to have a coach at the Regatta are required to provide the following information when registering: Coach's first and last name, cell phone number and email address.
- 3.7 No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.
- 3.8 **Check-in hours**
All boats must check-in during the one of the following periods to complete registration:
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| ➤ All classes | Thursday, July 28 | 1600-1900 |
| ➤ All classes | Friday, July 29 | 0730-0930 |
| ➤ Optimist, Beetlecat only | Saturday, July 30 | 0730-0830 |
- 3.9 **Fleet Limits**
The following classes have maximum registration limits:
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| ➤ Club 420 | 100 |
| ➤ Laser Radial | 60 |
| ➤ Laser Standard | 30 |
| ➤ Formula 18 | 12 |
- 3.10 **Coaches Daily Check-in**
Coaches with boats are ***required to check in each morning*** in with the Patrol Boat Volunteer Desk located on the patio near the Steward's Office.
- 4 **Advertising:**
- 4.1 This Regatta is designated a "Club Event" in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Advertising is restricted to Category A.
- 5 **EQUIPMENT**
- 5.1 All competitors are required to wear a US Coast Guard (or the equivalent authority of the competitor's home country) approved personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adjusting clothing. One Design Classes are subject to their class rules regarding required equipment.
- 6 **ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**
- 6.1 The Two Turns Penalty, RRS 44.2 will apply.
- 6.2 F18s may take a One-Turn Penalty
- 7 **SCORING**
- 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score only if five (5) or more races are completed.
- 7.3 As many races as practical will be started. **One completed race will constitute a series.**
- 7.4 Once a registration has been deemed complete and the boat has checked in, any change in a sail number from that recorded on the Registration Form must be received and approved by the

Chief Scorer before 1800 on the day before the first race for which the new number is to be in effect. A boat that has an invalid sail number may be scored “DNC” without a hearing. **This changes RRS 63.1, A5 and G4.**

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions and courses to be sailed will be available at Registration Check-in and may be posted online prior to the event.

9 RACING AREAS

9.1 Refer to the Race Circle Diagram in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 Optimist & Beetle Cat Lewis Bay, East of the shipping channel

9.3 Laser Radial and Standard South of the Hyannisport Breakwater

9.4 Club 420 South of the Hyannisport Breakwater

9.5 Formula 18, J-22 and 505 South of the Hyannisport Breakwater in the area
South or southwest of Government Mark RW “HH”

10 HYANNIS HARBOR SHIPPING CHANNEL SPECIAL RULE

10.1 The Sailing Instructions contain very specific instructions (Hyannis Shipping Channel Rule) regarding transit to and from the Racing Areas. These instructions must be followed by all competitors in the listed classes. Failure to follow these instructions may result in protest by the Race Committee and disqualification from the Regatta.

11 LUNCHEES AND WATER

11.1 Lunches will be provided for the Opti, Club 420, Laser, 505 and F-18 sailors and their coaches.

11.2 Water bottle fill-up stations will be provided ashore and on the water.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows for all classes except Opti Green:

<u>Registered number of boats in a class</u>	<u>Prizes to be awarded</u>
4 boats	1 st
5-7 boats	1 st and 2 nd
8-12 boats	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd
13-20 boats	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th
Over 20 boats	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th

Opti Green competitors will each receive a participation award.

12.2 Additional prizes to be awarded:

Laser Standard	1 st prize Master (over 45) 1 st prize Junior (under 18)
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Laser Radial	1 st prize Junior (under 18)
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12.3 Awards Ceremony will be held at the conclusion of racing on Sunday as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Target time</u>
Optimists	1430
All Other Classes	1630/ASAP

13 SCHEDULE OF RACES BY CLASS

All Classes except Beetle Cat and Opti	Friday, July 29	Warning 1230
	Saturday, July 30	Warning 1100
	Sunday, July 31	Warning 1100
Beetle Cat, Opti	Friday, July 29	** NO RACES **
	Saturday, July 30	Warning 1015
	Sunday, July 31	Warning 1015

14 OVERALL SCHEDULE

The Regatta website contains *very specific instructions* regarding boat/trailer arrival times and parking. These instructions must be followed by all competitors. Failure to follow these instructions may result in protest by the Race Committee and disqualification from the Regatta.

Wednesday, July 29 *Registration closes at midnight*

Thursday, July 28

Boat/Trailer arrivals allowed **AFTER 4PM**

Check-in all classes 1600-1930

Friday, July 29

Check-in all classes 0730-0930

Breakfast Buffet 0730-1030

Skipper's Meeting 1000

Harbor Start

All classes 1100

Warning

All classes 1230

Regatta Buffet & Entertainment 1630-2030

Saturday, July 30

Check-in Optimists & Beetle Cats only 0730-0830

Breakfast Buffet 0730-1000

Opti Skipper's Meeting 0900

Harbor Start – All Classes 0945

Opti & Beetle Cat class Warning 1015

Warning all other classes 1100

Regatta Buffet & Entertainment 1700-2100

Sunday, July 31

Breakfast Buffet 0730-1000

Harbor Start 0945

<i>Opti & Beetle Cat class Warning</i>	1015
<i>Warning all other classes</i>	1100
<i>Regatta Buffet & Entertainment</i>	1500-1900
<i>Awards Ceremony</i>	
Optimists	1430
All Other Classes	ASAP/1630 tent.
<i>Sunday warning signal restriction</i>	<i>No warning signal after:</i>
<i>Opti & Beetle Cat</i>	1200
<i>Club 420</i>	1330
<i>Laser Radial & Standard</i>	1415
<i>F18, J-22, 505</i>	1445

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in these events are participating entirely at their own risk. **See RRS 4, Decision to Race.** The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in these events, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16 CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Hyannis Yacht Club Regatta:

E-mail: regatta@hyannis yachtclub.org,

Web site and on-line registration: <http://www.hyannis yachtclub.org>

Fax: 508-778-6811

Mail: HYC Regatta, c/o Hyannis Yacht Club 490 Ocean Street Hyannis, MA 02601.