

Hyannis Yacht Club
2018 HYANNIS YACHT CLUB REGATTA
Friday July 27, Saturday July 28, and Sunday July 29

NOTICE OF RACE

The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority
www.hyannisyachtclub.org

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 **RRS 1.1 *Helping Those in Danger*** applies to coaches as well as competitors.
- 1.3 **The Regatta website contains very specific instructions regarding boat/trailer arrival times and parking. These instructions are *rules* and must be followed by all competitors and support personnel.**
- 1.3.1 **All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and reasonable requests from Regatta officials. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be protested by the Race Committee and penalized at the discretion of the Protest Committee, which may include disqualification, for breaches of this rule.**
- 1.4 This event is designated a ***Clean Regatta*** by the Sailors for the Sea Organization, www.sailorsforthesea.org, a nonprofit organization that educates and empowers boaters to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 This Regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
 - Beetle Cat
 - Club 420
 - J-22
 - Knockabout
 - Laser Radial
 - Laser Standard
 - Optimist Championship
 - Optimist Green
 - PHRF
- 2.2 PHRF races are open to mono-hull cruising and racing boats with a minimum LOA of 24 ft. and possess a valid 2018 PHRF New England certificate.
- 2.2.1 There will be both cruising (non-spinnaker) and racing (spinnaker) divisions determined by the Organizing Authority based upon their 2018 PHRF ratings.
- 2.2.2 PHRF certificates may be sent to Regatta Registration by email to regatta@hyannisyachtclub.org by FAX to (508) 778-6811 or by US Mail to Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis, MA 02601
- 2.2.3 At its sole discretion, the Organizing Authority may divide the PHRF fleets into multiple classes. It is the intent of the OA to have two or three PHRF Racing classes with splits based on registration.
- 2.3 A minimum of 6 boats may be required for a start.

2.4 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 Optimist Green Fleet skippers.

3. REGISTRATION:

3.1 Registration **must be completed on-line:** www.hycregatta.org/register-for-regatta.html

3.2 Entry Fees:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Beetle Cat	\$100
Club 420	\$175
J22	\$140
Knockabout	\$100
Laser Radial	\$120
Laser Standard	\$120
Optimist Championship	\$ 60
Optimist Green	\$ 60
PHRF	\$175

3.3 Registration and all appropriate fees should be completed no later than Friday July 20, 2018. After July 20, 2018, an additional fee of \$50.00 will be added to each registration.

3.4 No refund of registration fees will be offered after July 20, 2018.

3.5 Registrations will not be accepted after 2359 EDT Wednesday, July 25, 2018.

3.6 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 site and may be faxed to the Hyannis Yacht Club: Fax number 508-778-6811.

3.7 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.

3.8 No registration will be considered complete until all fees; required forms, information and signatures are received.

3.9 Check-in hours

All boats must check-in during the one of the following periods to complete registration:

All classes	Thursday, July 26	1600-1900
All classes	Friday, July 27	0730-0930
Beetle Cat, Knockabout, and Optimist only	Saturday, July 28	0730-0830

3.10 Fleet Limits

The following classes have maximum registration limits:

Club 420	120
Laser Radial	60
Laser Standard	30

3.11 Coaches Daily Check-in

Coaches with boats are ***required to check in each morning*** with the Patrol Boat Volunteer Desk located on the patio near the Steward's Office.

4. EQUIPMENT:

4.1 All One Design 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.

4.2 PHRF Class:

4.2.1 All PHRF boats shall minimally comply with the World Sailing Offshore Regulations Appendix B. Requirements can be downloaded at:

www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016AppB15122015-%5b19842%5d.pdf

4.2.2 All PHRF boats shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER). Requirements can be downloaded at:

www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/US_SER_2016_corrected_numbers.pdf

5. PENALTIES:

For the PHRF classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

6. SCORING:

6.1 A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score only if five (5) or more races are completed.

6.2 As many races as practical will be started. One completed race will constitute a series.

6.3 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.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

8. VENUE:

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

8.2 Beetle Cat, Knockabout and Optimist Lewis Bay, East of the shipping channel

8.3 Laser Standard and Radial South of the Hyannis Port Breakwater

8.4 Club 420 South of the Hyannis Port Breakwater

8.5 J-22 and PHRF South of Government Mark RW "HH"

9. HYANNIS HARBOR SHIPPING CHANNEL SPECIAL RULE:

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. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be protested by the Race Committee and penalized at the discretion of the Protest Committee, which may include disqualification, for breaches of this rule.

10. LUNCHES AND WATER:

10.1 Lunches will be provided all classes and their coaches.

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

11. PRIZES:

11.1 Series prizes will be awarded as follows for all classes except Optimist 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

11.2 Optimist Green competitors will each receive a participation award.

11.3 PHRF class will have prizes awarded for:

Friday race results

Saturday and Sunday combined race results

11.4 Additional prizes to be awarded, based upon age as of July 27:

Laser Standard 1st prize Master (over 45)

Laser Standard 1st prize Junior (under 18)

Laser Radial 1st prize Junior (under 18)

11.5 Awards Ceremony will be held at the conclusion of racing on Sunday as follows:

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

12. SCHEDULE OF RACES BY CLASS:

Beetle Cat, Knockabout and Optimist	Friday, July 27	NO RACES
All other Classes	Friday, July 27	Warning 1200
Beetle Cat, Knockabout and Optimist	Saturday, July 28	Warning 1015
All other Classes	Saturday, July 28	Warning 1100
Beetle Cat, Knockabout and Optimist	Sunday, July 29	Warning 1015
All other Classes	Sunday, July 29	Warning 1100

13. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, July 25

Registration closes at 2359 EDT

Thursday, July 26

Boat/Trailer arrivals permitted

ONLY AFTER 1600

Check-in all classes

1600-1930

Friday, July 27

Check-in all classes

0730-0930

Breakfast Buffet available for purchase

0730-1030

Skipper's Meeting

1000

Harbor Start all classes scheduled to race

1030

Warning all classes scheduled to race

1200

Regatta Buffet & Entertainment

1600-2000

Saturday, July 28

Check-in Beetle Cat, Knockabout, and Optimist only	0730-0830
Breakfast Buffet available for purchase	0730-1000
Opti Skipper's Meeting	0900
Harbor Start All Classes	0930
Warning Beetle Cat, Knockabout, and Optimist class	1015
Warning all other classes	1100
Regatta Buffet & Entertainment	1600-2000

Sunday, July 29

Breakfast Buffet available for purchase	0730-1000
Harbor Start All Classes	0930
Warning Beetle Cat, Knockabout, and Optimist class	1015
Warning all other classes	1100
Awards Ceremony Optimist	1430
Awards Ceremony All Other Classes	1630/ASAP
Regatta Buffet & Entertainment	1500-1900

Sunday warning signal restrictions - No warning signal after:

Beetle Cat, Knockabout and Optimist	1200
Club 420	1345*
Laser Radial and Standard	1415
J-22 and PHRF	1415

*Regarding the 420 fleet, there will be no warning for the **1st race of a set** after 1345. For example, in a set containing races 7a and 7b, the restriction on the warning signal is placed on the 7a start **only**. In this example, there would be no restriction on the time for the warning signal for race 7b.

14. 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.

15. MEDIA:

By participating in this Regatta, each competitor grants to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed or other reproductions of him or her made during the period of the Regatta without compensation.

16. CONTACT INFORMATION:

For further information please contact: Hyannis Yacht Club Regatta:

E-mail: regatta@hyannis yachtclub.org, Fax: 508-778-6811

Mail: 2018 HYC Regatta, c/o Hyannis Yacht Club 490 Ocean Street Hyannis, MA 02601.