



EDGARTOWN RACE WEEKEND

'ROUND-THE-SOUND RACE

August 1, 2020

*The Edgartown Yacht Club
Edgartown, Massachusetts*

The Officers and Members of the Edgartown Yacht Club invite you to participate in the 'Round-the-Sound Race. This race is for boats that do not qualify to participate in the 'Round-the-Island Race or that wish to participate in a shorter race. Boats that are at least 22 feet in length, are welcome to participate in this race. Classes are for PHRF-NE (including Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Double-Handed divisions) and One-Design.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The 'Round-the-Sound Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*; the PHRF New England Rule, or in the class rules for eligible one-design classes.
- 1.2 RRS 52 is changed to allow powered winches in all divisions.
- 1.3 RRS 52 is changed to allow powered winches and autopilots in the Double-Handed class.
- 1.4 All boats are required to have on board and monitor a VHF radio.
- 1.5 All boats are required to have a functional GPS on board. This may be a change to one-design class rules.
- 1.6 All boats without installed life lines are required to have crew wear PFDs for the duration of the race.

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 PHRF and One-Design class sizes will be limited to not fewer than three boats, subject to exceptions made by the Race Committee, and 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.
- 3.3 Additional 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 classes.
- 3.4 Class changes may not be requested after 1730, Wednesday, July 29, 2020.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online or sending it together with the required fee, to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, PO Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 on or before 1730, Friday, July 17, 2020.
- 3.6 A representative from each boat may pick up their race information packet at 1600, Friday July 31, 2020 in the EYC Race Office.

4 FEES

Early registration is \$125.00. Registration after July 17 is \$150.00.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 17, 2020

1730 Deadline for registration and payment Online and Race Office

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

1730 Deadline for late registration and payment Online and Race Office

1730 Deadline for submitting rating certificates Race Office

1730 Deadline for changing classes Race Office

Friday, July 31, 2020

1600 Pick up race packets Race Office

1700 'RTB Awards Clubhouse

1730 'RTI/'RTS Skippers' Meeting Clubhouse

1800-2300 Jump Up Party, Buffet Dinner Clubhouse

Saturday, August 1, 2020

0900* First Warning Signal Starting Line

* (after last 'RTI class start)

1800 Time limit expires Finish Line

Sunday, August 2, 2020

1000 'RTI/'RTS/ERW Awards Ceremony Clubhouse

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat participating in PHRF shall produce a current PHRF-NE certificate, on or before 1730, Wednesday, July 29, 2020. One-Design boats rigged and outfitted in accordance with class rules may use the standard PHRF-NE rating assigned to that class.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and final Sailing Instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office no later than 1600, Friday, July 31, 2020.

8 VENUE

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

9 STARTING PENALTIES

A boat on the course side of the starting line at its starting signal that does not return to the pre-start side of the starting line and properly start will be penalized by an adjustment increasing its corrected time for scoring purposes by ten minutes. This changes RRS A4.2.

10 SCORING

The scoring will be PHRF-NE or One-Design. Within PHRF there will be three divisions: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Double-Handed.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

All boats are required to carry and monitor a VHF radio. 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.

13 THE COURSE

The Course will be a set to government marks in Vineyard and Nantucket Sound from Edgartown, with an approximate total course distance of 20 nautical miles. At least three alternative courses will be available. The final weather dependent course to be used will be announced at the skippers' meeting on Friday July 31.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be given for all qualifying classes including One-Design.

14.2 Additional Edgartown Race Weekend Awards will be given to the yachts with the best combined performance in 'Round the Buoys and 'Round the Sound.

15 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.

16 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.

17 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 or at www.rtirace.org

Mooring reservations can be reserved via: www.dockwa.com, Edgartown Harbormaster Online at www.edgartownharbor.com, (508) 627-4746

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