



Edgartown Yacht Club
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TWELVE METRE AND CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club Twelve Metre and Classic Yacht Regatta will be held on the waters off Edgartown, Massachusetts on the island of Martha's Vineyard on Friday through Sunday, August 7, 8, 9, 2020.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Edgartown Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.3 Twelve Metre Yachts will be subject to the International Twelve Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as amended July 14, 2019, and any subsequent updates and amendments, and the International Twelve Metre Class Rules, effective November 1, 2018, and any subsequent updates and amendments.
- 1.4 Classic Yachts will be governed by the 2020 version of the Classic Racing Formula Rules.
- 1.5 RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow powered winches in all Classic classes.
- 1.6 Each boat shall fly from its back stay at least five feet above the deck an international code flag numeral pennant corresponding to the number of the class to which it has been assigned. This pennant shall be flown from the time of the warning signal for the relevant class until the boat has finished and cleared the finishing area. Boats lacking a back stay shall do their best to comply. Only the Race Committee may protest a boat for breaking this requirement (this changes RRS 60).

2 ADVERTISING

- 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, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her or their property made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 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 The Regatta is open to 12 Metre yachts holding a valid certificate and are current with their International Twelve Metre Class dues, America's Fleet and certificate filing fees.
- 3.3 Classic Yachts must have a current CRF certificate.
- 3.4 Registration in the Classic Yacht Regatta will be open to Vintage, Classic, Modern Classic, and Spirit of Tradition yachts. Yachts can register as spinnaker or non-spinnaker.
- 3.5 The Race Committee will publish the breakdown of classes no later than 1300 Thursday, August 6, 2020.
- 3.6 Yacht entries for all divisions shall be made on the entry form provided and shall be delivered to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539 on or before 1730 Friday July 24, 2020.
- 3.7 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4 FEES

The registration fee for each yacht is \$425.00.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Friday July 24, 2020

1730 Registration deadline Online or Race Office

Monday, August 3, 2020

1730 Deadline for rating certificates Online or Race Office

Thursday, August 6, 2020

1300 Scratch sheet available Race Office

1300-1600 Pick up race packets Race Office

1700 Skippers' Meeting Clubhouse

Friday, August 7, 2020

1300 First Warning Signal Starting Line

Saturday, August 8, 2020

1300 First Warning Signal Starting Line

1800-2300 12 Metre/Classic Regatta Ball Clubhouse

Sunday, August 9, 2020

1100 First Warning Signal Starting Line

1700 Awards Ceremony Clubhouse

There will be no warning signals after 1330 on Sunday.

- 5.2 The Race Committee may, at its sole discretion, schedule additional races on Sunday, and move the warning signal to as early as 0900. Such change will be posted on the official notice board before 1800 on Saturday, August 8, 2020.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Classic Yachts shall produce a valid 2020 CRF certificate on or before 1730, Monday, August 3, 2020.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1300 on Thursday, August 6, online and in the Race Committee office. Preliminary versions may be available online for earlier review.

8 VENUE

The races will be sailed in the waters north of Edgartown Outer Harbor in Vineyard Sound and Nantucket Sound.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward configurations and/or using government and/or inflated marks at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9.2 The Race Committee may choose to use a pursuit race format for one or more of the Classic Yacht races.

10 SCORING

The number of races sailed will constitute a series.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given for classes with a minimum of three yachts for the combined Friday, Saturday and Sunday series as follows:

12 Metre Grand Prix

12 Metre Modern Yachts

12 Metre Classic Traditional

12 Metre Classic Vintage

Classic Yachts - Vintage (spinnaker and non-spinnaker)

Classic Yachts – Classic (spinnaker and non-spinnaker)

Classic Yachts - Modern Classic (spinnaker and non-spinnaker)

Classic Yachts - Spirit of Tradition (spinnaker and non-spinnaker)

12.2 The *Kay Hubner Memorial Trophy* for the best score between the Edgartown Yacht Club entries and the Nantucket Yacht Club entries in the Twelve Metre classes.

12.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12.4 Prizes can be combined or deleted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13 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.

14 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.

15 FUTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, MA 02539. Phone: 508 627-4364. EYC website:

www.edgartownyc.org

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