



# 53RD ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND

HYANNIS-NANTUCKET

MAY 24-27, 2024

## NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

Figawi Charities Inc. is the Organizing Authority (OA) of the 53rd Annual Figawi Race, to be held in Nantucket Sound beginning in Hyannis and concluding in Nantucket, during Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-27, 2024.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*; and the *Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations*, as administered by PHRF New England.
- 1.2 Figawi is a pursuit race. Every boat starts on her own time according to their PHRF handicap. See additional documentation on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) under Figawi Race Weekend 2024 or [figawi.com](http://figawi.com).
- 1.3 The **Monohull US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) NEARSHORE**, available here <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/#DOC> applies in its entirety with one modification:
  - 4.6 CREW TRAINING: change “recommended” to “required”.
- 1.4 The following sections from **Monohull SER COASTAL**, available here <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/#DOCS> apply:
  - 2.4.1 - 2.4.7 LIFELINES
  - 2.7.2 MECHANICAL PROPULSION
  - 3.7.3 - 3.7.4 SAFETY EQUIPMENT
  - 3.1.4 GPS
  - 3.26 RADAR REFLECTORS

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online after May 21, 2024 at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) and [figawi.com](http://figawi.com). A copy will be included in each entrant's registration packet received at check in Friday, May 24 3 pm-8 pm at Hyannis Yacht Club.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) under Figawi Race Weekend 2024.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a working VHF radio.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.4 The race committee may utilize a robocall and text system using cell # on registration.

# 53RD ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND

HYANNIS-NANTUCKET

MAY 24-27, 2024

## 4 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to monohull boats with a minimum LOA of 24 feet that have a current year PHRF-NE Rating Certificate with a maximum Cruising Handicap of 225.
- 4.2 A multihull class using PHRF or class rules will be provided if there is sufficient interest. A minimum of three boats are needed to provide a start.
- 4.3 Classes are defined as follows:

Non-Spinnaker	Cruising Handicap	PHRF 225 or less
Spinnaker	Racing Handicap	PHRF 190 or less

- 4.4 Entry form and all race forms/documents available online at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) (search Figawi 2024)
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event the following must be completed by the stated deadlines:
- Online REGISTRATION FORM accompanied by ENTRY FEES ([yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com))
  - Current year rating certificate from PHRF-NE Fleet Only ([phrfne.org](http://phrfne.org) VALID LIST)
  - Online CREW LIST FORM completed with ACCURATE crew information
- 4.6 To be BE SCORED IN THE RACE, ALL SKIPPERS must provide an accurate crew list in the Yacht Race Scoring Registration page for their entry. This crew list must be completed before race day. This is an easy thing to do - and is necessary for safety. If your boat has a problem, during a race, we need to know how many people you have on board - and who they are.
- 4.7 The Figawi Race Committee reserves the right to consider the seaworthiness of any eligible boat and, without prejudice, refuse entry of any boat that it deems unsuitable for the conditions of the race and also limit the total number of entries accepted.

## 5 ENTRY FEES and DATES

- 5.1 ENTRY FEES: Must accompany the online registration form to be considered complete. Registrations without PAYMENT, shall be removed from the ENTRY LIST, at the discretion of the OA.

LOA	Fee before May 1	Fee after May 1
24'-29'	\$450	\$550
30'-39'	\$500	\$600
40'-49'	\$550	\$650
50'	\$600	\$750

- 5.2 Deadline for Entry: **MAY 14, 2024 @ 2400**

\*Registrations and Refunds after this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the OA.

# 53RD ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND

HYANNIS-NANTUCKET

MAY 24-27, 2024

## 6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

6.2 Competitors are requested to respect the brand exclusivity of FIGAWI OFFICIAL SPONSORS; their participation is part of the overall experience of the regatta.

## 7 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Friday, May 24, 2024	RACE REGISTRATION & WELCOME PARTY	1500- 2000	Hyannis Yacht Club 490 Ocean Street Hyannis, MA 02601
Saturday, May 25, 2024	WARNING SIGNAL 53rd Annual Race Hyannis to Nantucket	0955	See scratch sheets for individual start times
Sunday, May 26, 2024	LAY DAY in NANTUCKET EVENTS TBD		Details for on island events will be posted in advance of race weekend

Nantucket On-Shore Social Events and awards presentation time and location will be posted in advance of the regatta on the Official Notice Board and via race communications.

## 8 VENUE

8.1 The venues are Hyannis Yacht Club, Hyannis, MA and Nantucket Boat Basin, Nantucket, MA. The regatta will be held in Nantucket Sound, beginning in the vicinity of the Hyannis Port jetty and concluding in the vicinity of the entrance to Nantucket Harbor.

## 9 COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions. The courses are subject to change per the sailing instructions.

## 10 DOCKAGE

### 10.1 HYANNIS

HYANNIS YACHT CLUB moorings and a limited number of slips available for a fee

HYANNIS MARINA slips available for a fee

### 10.2 NANTUCKET

FIGAWI PARTNER: NANTUCKET BOAT BASIN The Figawi Organization and Nantucket Boat Basin invite **paid Figawi registrants only** to request a slip in the boat basin by submitting the *Figawi Race Weekend/Nantucket Boat Basin Dockage Request Form* found at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) and [figawi.com](http://figawi.com) along with the special Figawi Rate dockage fee payment.

NANTUCKET MOORINGS 508-228-4472 [nantucketmoorings.com](http://nantucketmoorings.com)

# 53RD ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND

HYANNIS-NANTUCKET

MAY 24-27, 2024

## 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 finishers in each division
- Performance Award - Best overall performance in spinnaker class and non- spinnaker class
- Jeffrey Carter Foster Team Race Award – First Place Team of 3
- Howard K Penn Spirit Award
- Pamela Trussell Duggan Award for Volunteer Dedication

## 12 CLEAN REGATTA and NANTUCKET BY-LAWS

- 12.1 Figawi Inc. is committed to maintaining Cape Cod's clean waters and shores. Nantucket Harbor is a "no-discharge" harbor. The Boat Basin offers slip-side pump-out facilities at all three wharves. To schedule a free pump-out please call the Boat Basin Office. Nantucket by-laws also prohibit the discharge of graywater. Graywater is defined as wastewater from sinks, showers, laundry and galleys. When washing your boat, Nantucket bylaws require that you use only environmentally safe, biodegradable cleaning products.
- 12.2 Household waste must be contained in transparent plastic bags. Non-transparent bags are not permitted in Nantucket.

## 13 RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY, & MEDIA

- Competitors participating in the FRW events do so entirely at their own risk. The race organizers, Figawi Charities Inc, Figawi Race Committee, Figawi Board of Directors, Hyannis Yacht Club, Nantucket Island Resorts, Nantucket Boat Basin, the Town of Nantucket, caterers, volunteers, sponsors, agents, employees, or any other organization or official providing services at the request of any of the foregoing in connection with the events will not be responsible or accept any liability or material damage to any boat or other property or personal injury sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, captains, skippers, crews, spectators) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 13.1 Specific attention is directed to the following Fundamental Rules:
- RRS 1.1 **Helping Those in Danger**  
A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.
- RRS 3 **Decision to Race**  
The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.
- 13.2 The Captain/Owner/Charterer accepts all responsibility for the conduct of his/her crew including those in possession of any related weekend event bracelet or ticket registered to the entry. Conduct complaints will result in restrictions from entering future events associated with Figawi and NBB.

# 53RD ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND

HYANNIS-NANTUCKET

MAY 24-27, 2024

13.3 Figawi Charities Inc. owns all media and commercial rights to the official Figawi Race Weekend events. Competitors will further grant to FRW the unrestricted and perpetual right to use and publish any information, text, and images arising from the official events of FRW. Figawi Charities, Figawi Race Weekend, FRW, and the Figawi logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Figawi Charities Inc. All Rights Reserved. Use is prohibited without permission.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS: Figawi Charities Inc  
PO Box 486  
W Hyannis Port, MA 02672

RACE REGISTRATION: Shelley Crawford Hill  
TEL: 508-221-6891  
EMAIL: [shelley@figawi.com](mailto:shelley@figawi.com)

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Tom Duggan  
EMAIL: [tpduggan@comcast.net](mailto:tpduggan@comcast.net)

SPONSORSHIP and ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES:  
Donna Nightingale  
TEL: 508-280-0227  
EMAIL: [sponsorship@figawi.com](mailto:sponsorship@figawi.com)

RACE DOCUMENTS and RACE REGISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE AT **WWW.YACHTSCORING.COM** SEARCH FOR "FIGAWI 2024" AND [WWW.FIGAWI.COM](http://WWW.FIGAWI.COM)

### **DOCKAGE IN NANTUCKET BOAT BASIN is coordinated via Figawi.**

Please fill out and mail the Figawi Nantucket Boat Basin form (RACE DOCUMENTS on yachtscoring or figawi.com) with FULL payment to Nantucket Boat Basin, address is on the form. Slip assignments will be done by the NBB Dockmaster preceding the event in MAY and will be included in the Registration Packet.

NOTE: Please bring your own SPLITTER for hooking up to power. NBB has a LIMITED amount to rent. We ask that you don't FLOOD NBB with requests via phone; instead, include them on the form.

\*Only FIGAWI ENTRANTS will be permitted to request a slip in the boat basin during the event wknd.

### **2024 PHRF-NE HANDICAP APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT [WWW.PHRFNE.ORG](http://WWW.PHRFNE.ORG)**

Completed ratings can be found on the [VALID LIST](#) on phrfne.org. Check the list! If you are not on the list on or before **May 21, 2024**, your entry will NOT be on the scratch sheets (starting times) and you will NOT be eligible to start or participate in the RACE.

It is **NOT NECESSARY** to send your completed PHRF certificate to Figawi. The RC utilizes the VALID LIST to confirm eligibility.

53RD ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND  
HYANNIS-NANTUCKET  
MAY 24-27, 2024

HYANNIS YACHT CLUB DOCKAGE REQUESTS CONTACT:

HYC  
490 Ocean St  
Hyannis, MA 02601  
Dockmaster, Bob Rogers  
TEL: 508-778-6100  
EMAIL: [dockmaster@hyannisyachtclub.org](mailto:dockmaster@hyannisyachtclub.org)

HYANNIS MARINA DOCKAGE REQUESTS CONTACT:

Hyannis Marina  
1 Willow St  
Hyannis, MA 02601  
Dockmaster, Joe Hill  
TEL: 508-790-4000 x. 146  
EMAIL: [joe@hyannismarina.com](mailto:joe@hyannismarina.com)  
For Reservations please go online to:  
[www.hyannismarina.com/transient.html](http://www.hyannismarina.com/transient.html)