



NOTICE OF RACE

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NATIONAL OFFSHORE ONE-DESIGN REGATTA

Marblehead Race Week

Boston Yacht Club July 25-28, 2019 Marblehead, MA

Sailing World and Marblehead Racing Association (MRA) are the Co-Organizing Authorities for this regatta and MRA will provide race management.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta shall be governed by the *rules* as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The J/105 Class has authorized the following changes to their class rules for this regatta: Allow limited (boom and spinnaker only) advertising.
- 1.3 Personal flotation shall be worn as required by class rules. Competitors should be aware that the race committee may display Flag "Y" in accordance with RRS 40.
- 1.4 For the J/70 Class: J/70 class rules I.3, I.4, Part III-Section I shall apply.
- 1.5 The US Sailing Prescriptions to 63.2, and 63.4 shall not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.
- 2.2 Easily removable boom stickers provided in the Skipper's package shall be attached to both sides of the boat's boom at all times while racing. [DP]
- 2.3 At the discretion of the OA, bow numbers may also be required for some classes. If required, they will be provided and shall be placed on both sides of the boat's hull. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to any boat that is either: a) a member of a recognized class association for entry in this regatta's One-Design classes, or; b) a boat that meets the criteria established for this regatta by the class coordinator for entry in a level class; and provided that each class has a minimum entry of six bonified entries as of July 15, 2019. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to invite additional classes that do not meet all the requirements.
- 3.2 Potential classes: 110 Class, 210 Class, 2.4 Meter, Alerion Express 28, Comets, Etchells, Finns, IOD, J/24, J/30, J/70, J/80, J/105, Laser, Laser Radial, Megabyte, Rhodes 19, RS 21, Sonar, Skud 18, Snipe, Star, Town Class, Vanguard 15, Viper 640, and VX One.
- 3.3. The regatta will also serve as the 2019 Etchells New England Championship. This will be a Class C sanctioned event. All Competitors shall be members, and meet the eligibility requirements of the International Etchells Class. The weights of each crew including skipper, and total combined crew weight, will be determined prior to racing and shall comply with One Design Rule C2.2.
- 3.4 The NODD Regattas are open to those boats whose Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of their National Governing Body (US SAILING for USA members; to join call 1-800-877-2451, or use website, www.ussailing.org).



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3.5 Entries shall be completed online at the Marblehead NOD page of the Yacht Scoring website (<https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=6038>), or follow the link at the Sailing World page (<http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/marblehead>)

3.6 The entry fee will be based on the boat size as follows:

Laser & Laser Radial = \$85
up to 24' = \$170
25' - 30' = \$185
31' and over = \$200
North Sails Rally = \$65
MRA entries = PAID

3.7 Boats which have registered for the MRA season championship are exempt from the entry fee (but not the social fee or the late fee). MRA boats must still register via Yacht Scoring and are subject to the late fee.

3.8 Entries submitted after 1700 on July 15th shall pay a \$75 late fee. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the OA.

3.9 To receive a refund or cancel your entry, please email kelly.ferro@sailingworld.com or call 401-845-4408 by 1700 on July 22nd; no refunds will be issued after this date.

3.10 Social tickets sold independently of entry fees.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 Each boat owner or his representative must report to the Boston Yacht Club before racing starts for your class:

Thursday, July 25: between 0900 and 1100 or between 1700 and 1900

Friday, July 26: between 0900 and 1100

Saturday, July 27 between 0800 and 1100

4.2 Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted by registration. In order to complete the waiver online, skippers must complete the Crew List in the "Owner's Corner" during the entry process. Subsequently, individual crew members will be notified by email of their boat's entry and those crew members must follow up when notified in order to complete the waiver. **No boat's registration will be final without a completed waiver from each participating crew member.** In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver to the OA prior to racing for that boat's entry to remain valid.

5. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 500,000 per event or the equivalent.

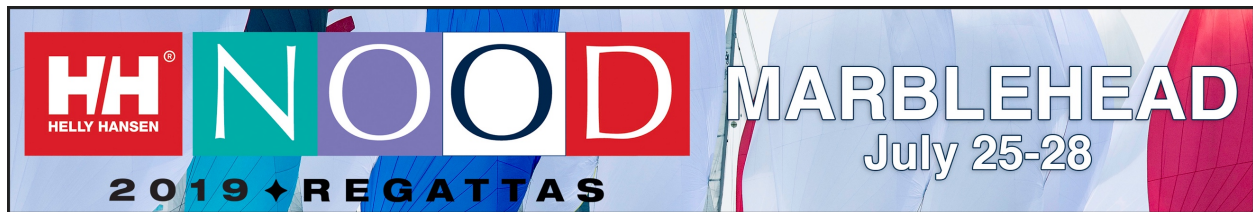
6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical on each race day.

6.2 No Warning Signal will be made prior to 1200 on each race day.

6.3 No Warning Signal will be made after 1430 on Sunday, July 28.





7. MEASUREMENT/WEIGH-IN

7.1 Each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class.

7.2 Neither the Organizing Authority nor Boston Yacht Club shall be responsible for conducting or administrating weigh-ins should they are required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at Registration and on the NOOD website <http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/marblehead> and the YachtScoring website, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=6038>, immediately prior to the event.

8.2 Amendments to the SIs will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the race website at https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=6038.

8.3 It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notice.

8.4 Separate Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available for the Laser Racing Line.

9. VENUE

Courses will be sailed off-shore from Marblehead Neck, Salem Sound, and Massachusetts Bay.

10. COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward, triangle, or a variation of those. The assignment of classes to racing areas, specific locations of the race areas, and courses to be sailed will be provided with the sailing instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Penalties while racing: US Sailing Prescription V1 will apply

11.2 Penalties after racing: RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply.

12. SCORING

Each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One race will constitute a series.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on Marine VHF radio, or by hail on the Laser Line. The specific channels for each racing area will be stated in the sailing instructions.

13.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

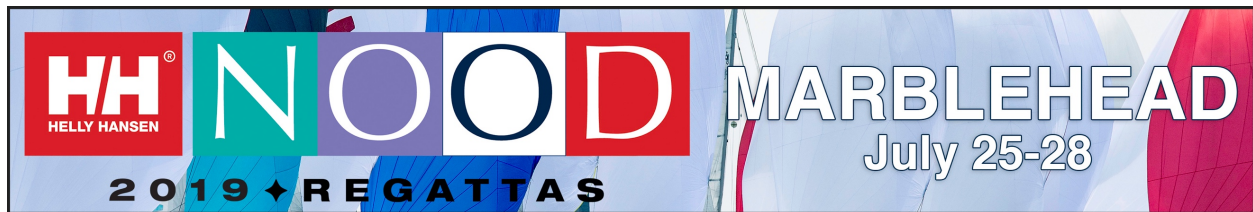
13.3 All boats, except those racing on the Laser Line, shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels. This may change a class rule. [DP]

14. PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be awarded by class at the awards ceremony on Sunday, July 28th.

14.2 A Caribbean Challenger will be awarded at the discretion of the OA and the Race Committee for the 2019 Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta @ Marblehead Race Week. Each Class winner is eligible.





15. BERTHING

Boats from out of town will need to arrange for a mooring. Moorings for the regatta may be arranged by calling the Eastern, Corinthian, or Boston Yacht Clubs.

16. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host club 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.

17.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with any reasonable request of any Organizing Authority, Race Officer, Regatta Committee member, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

18. REGATTA CONTACT

For further information please contact:

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