

HURRICANE CUP & EYE OF THE STORM
September 9 & 10, 2017

Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority
490 Ocean Street
Hyannis, MA 02061

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The Ocean Racing Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. RACES INCLUDED

This NOR applies to only the following races:

Hurricane Cup	Sept 9, 2017
Eye of the Storm	Sept 10, 2017

3. DECISION TO RACE

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event 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 this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The races are open to mono-hull cruising and racing boats with a minimum LOA of 24 ft.
- 4.2 There will be both cruising (non- spinnaker) and racing (spinnaker) divisions determined by PHRF ratings.
- 4.3 Each boat must have a valid 2017 PHRF New England certificate.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 There will be a \$35 registration fee for each boat entered. Competitors must register online at <http://hycracing.com>. Party ticket orders and requests for a slip at NBB (See paragraphs 5.6 and 9 below) can be completed online when registering.
- 5.2 **Registration fees are non-refundable after Sept 4.**
- 5.3 HYC members should charge to their club number. Non-members can pay by check or credit card. Check should be made payable to Hyannis Yacht Club. To pay by credit card, contact Carol at 508-778- 6100 (Press 2) to provide credit card information.
- 5.4 2017 PHRF New England certificates should be sent to Ocean Race Committee, Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis, MA 02610. They may be faxed to 508 778 6811,

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or if scanned, sent to Chris Dixon at chris@capecomputerhelp.com.

5.5 No registration will be considered complete until all forms, fees are received. Boats not registered will not be scored and will not be eligible for trophies. Registrations will be accepted until noon, Thursday, Sept 7, 2017. However, see next paragraph regarding minimum participation requirements.

5.6 MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIRED BY 1200 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

- In order to conduct the Races, we must have a **minimum of twenty (20) boats** registered and paid.
- **Registration fees are non-refundable after Sept 4.**
- In order to conduct the cocktail party and awards ceremony, we must have **at least one hundred (100) pre-paid attendees.** Ticket fee is \$37/person.
- Party tickets should be ordered when you register
- **Party ticket fees are non-refundable after Sept 4.**

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

One race is scheduled for each day. Warning Gun will be at 0930 Saturday, September 9 and at 1000, Sunday, September 10.

7. SKIPPERS' MEETING & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Skippers' Meeting will be held on the lower level of the Hyannis Yacht Club, on Friday, September 8 at 1800. Scratch sheets, Sailing Instructions, Course Information and Cocktail/Awards Party tickets will be available. Sailing Instructions will also be available on line at <http://hycracing.com> by September 6, 2017.

8. THE COURSES

The race area is Nantucket Sound. The courses are described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SLIP RESERVATIONS AT NANTUCKET BOAT BASIN (NBB)

Reservations are available at a rate of \$3.50 per foot. Vessel information requirements are included in the registration form. Slip fees will be paid to NBB staff upon your arrival at Nantucket where boat basin staff will register you and assist with your dockage needs.

10. EQUIPMENT

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

<http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016AppB15122015-%5b19842%5d.pdf>

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

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

10.3 Additionally, all personnel on deck shall wear personal flotation while starting and finishing without exception and at all other times except when the Captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside

11. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take either a One-Turn Penalty (RRS 44.2). This changes RRS 44.1

12. **SCORING**

12.1 Each race shall be scored separately and trophies awarded for the first three places in each class.

12.2 Scoring will be the time on distance method.

13. **PRIZES**

13.1 The Hurricane Cup Race awards ceremony and cocktail party will be held, rain or shine, Sept 9 at The Brotherhood of Thieves, 23 Broad Street 1700 to 1900. The ticket price will be \$37 per person. **Party fees are non-refundable after Sept 4.**

13.2 As always, a very deserving skipper, crew member, or another hapless victim will receive the **BLASTED HOPE TROPHY** for misdeeds to be described in excruciating detail at the ceremony! Nominations are open to the moment the ax falls! Remember, do unto others before they do it unto you! Blunders and gaffs do not have to be a skipper. It can be anyone related in any way to any one of our entourage! Please send your entries to Ryan Scudder at captscudd@gmail.com

13.3 Prizes for the Eye of the Storm Race will be presented at the at the Hyannis Yacht Club Ocean Race Awards Night Saturday November 11 2017.

14. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact Chris Dixon if you have any questions.
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