

**HYANNIS YACHT CLUB  
CROSS SOUND CHALLENGE RACE  
NOTICE OF RACE  
AUGUST 25 & 26, 2018**

**Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority  
490 Ocean Street  
Hyannis, MA. 02601**

1. **RULES**  
This race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. **RACES:**  
This NOR applies to the Cross Sound Challenge for August 25, and August 26, 2018.
3. **ELIGIBILITY**  
This race is open to mono-hull boats with a minimum LOA of 24 feet. Each skipper must have a valid 2018 PHRF New England certificate and also be a current member of U.S. Sailing, or of his or her own national authority. The race will be for both spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats.  
There may be a Sports Class if three or more sport boats are registered.
4. **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, 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, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. **REGISTRATION**
  - 5.1 All competitors for this race must register on-line only at the Hyannis Yacht Club website: [www.hyannisyachtclub.org](http://www.hyannisyachtclub.org).
  - 5.2 Registration will close at 1600 on Thursday, August 23, 2018.
  - 5.3 **No registration will be considered complete until the online form is completed and the fee paid. Any boat not registered prior to racing will not be on the scratch sheets, nor considered a participant in the race and will not be scored.**
6. **FEE**

There will be a registration fee of \$40.00 for this race only. If you register for all of the four Wilbur Cup Series, races for the fee of \$150, this race entry fee is included.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available by Monday, August 20, 2018 at the Hyannis Yacht Club Race Committee Office and on the Hyannis Yacht Club website: [www.hycracing.com/ocean-fleet-schedule.html](http://www.hycracing.com/ocean-fleet-schedule.html)

8. **EQUIPMENT**

8.1 All boats shall minimally comply with the World Sailing Offshore Regulations Appendix B. Requirements can be downloaded at: <http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016AppB15122015-%5b19842%5d.pdf>

8.2 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](http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/US_SER_2016_corrected_numbers.pdf)

8.3 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.

9. **VENUE**

The race will be held in Nantucket Sound.

10. **COURSES**

10.1 Saturday's Race to start in the vicinity of Collier's Ledge, pass between R8 and C7 by Horseshoe Shoals and finish off R22 Gong by Squash Meadows.

10.2 Sunday return race will start off R22 Gong by Squash Meadows, pass between R8 and C7 by Horseshoe Shoals and finish south of the Hyannis Port breakwater. The Race Committee will announce and post coordinates for start and finish locations before the races.

11. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

The Penalty at the time of an incident (Rule 44) will be a One-Turn Penalty for breaking rules in part 2 and Rule 31. This changes Rule 44.1.

If a boat elects to take a Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, while racing, the penalty will be two places.

12. **SCORING**

12.1 Scoring will be the time-on-distance method and races are scored separately.

12.2 Saturday's race results will count toward the Wilbur Cup.

12.3 Entrants will be placed in classes first determined by spinnaker or non-spinnaker choice, then by PHRF ratings.

**13. SCHEDULE**

**Saturday August 25 Warning Signal 11:00 AM**

**Sunday August 26 Warning Signal 10:00 AM**

**14. PRIZES**

**14.1 Prizes shall be awarded at the November 19 Ocean Race Awards Dinner as follows:**

- **3 boats in a Class: First place.**
- **4 or 5 boats in a Class: First and second places.**
- **6 or more boats in a Class: First, second and third places.**

**14.2 Certificates of finish will be awarded after the race.**

**End**

**Please Note:**

**On Saturday there will be post-race activities ashore at Oak Bluffs.**

**On Sunday, the HYC Member Lounge will be open after the race.**