



Vineyard Haven Yacht Club



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2019 July 4th Regatta NOTICE OF RACE

1) **Rules:**

This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association, this Notice of Race (NOR), and by the Sailing Instructions (SI). The Organizing Authority is Vineyard Haven Yacht club (VHYC). The regatta will be hosted by the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club (VHYC).

2) **Skippers** are responsible for providing crews.

3) **Event Schedule**

- a) 11:45 pm Participants meeting
- b) 12:30 pm Warning signal of first race
- c) 17:00 pm No flight will be attempted after this time

4) **Registration:**

- a) [July 4th Registration](#)

5) **Boats**

- a) The club has 4 lasers on a first registered basis
- b) The club has 6 Sonars on a first registered basis
- c) The club has 10+ Opti on a first registered basis

6) **Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In.

7) **Courses:**

The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

8) **Scoring:**

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A, as changed in this paragraph, will be used. Three races shall be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than five races are completed, there will be no discard. There will be one discard for every 5 races completed.

9) **Support Boats:**

Support boats will be allowed but with restrictions, which will be outlined at the Skipper's Meeting. A club bringing more than five boats must provide a support boat and driver to assist the **Race Committee** as needed.

10) **Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to the crews finishing first through third.

11) **Disclaimer of Liability:**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

12) **Further Information:**

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