



Edgartown Yacht Club

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SUMMER SERIES 2021

One-Design Keelboat Classes

Independence Series, July and August Saturday Series,
Commodore's Cup, July and August Thursday Series

NOTICE OF RACE

The Edgartown Yacht Club Summer Series for One-Design Keelboat Classes will be held in Edgartown, Massachusetts beginning on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 and ending on Sunday, August 29, 2021. The Edgartown Yacht Club is the organizing authority.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024* (RRS), and the rules of the one-design classes in which a boat is competing as published in each class association's web site.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 is in effect. All sailors will be required to wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices from the time they check in until they have finished racing.
- 1.3 All keelboats will be required to carry VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 16, 72, and 73.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to the Shields, J/70, Rhodes 19 (R19), and Herreshoff 12 (H12) classes. Other classes are eligible at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 2.2 Races are open to members (Active members, children in a family membership, Junior members, and Short-Term members) in good standing of the Edgartown Yacht Club whose boats meet applicable one-design class restrictions.
- 2.3 Owners and skippers must have a current 2021 Conformity Certificate on file with the Race Committee prior to 1000 on their first day of racing. Conformity Certificates are available at the Race Office.
- 2.4 Except as noted in NOR 2.5 and 2.6, a member in good standing of the Edgartown Yacht Club must be at the helm of competing boats in all regular Club yacht races. (See EYC Regulations and House Rules, Chapter IX, Section 2.)
- 2.5 A class, through its fleet captain, may invite a non-member to be at the helm at the discretion of the class and the Race Committee. Non-members may be at the helm in the Wednesday practice races.

- 2.6 The Summer Series Races are open to invited J/70 yachts from other clubs/sailing organizations. Non-EYC entrants will be scored separately and are not eligible for individual or series trophies.
- 2.7 Class rules regarding crew size minimums and/or maximums will not apply to the Wednesday practice races.
- 2.8 Submission of the Conformity Certificates in accordance with NOR 2.3 will serve as registration for the Summer Series.
- 2.9 There are no fees or closing dates for the Summer Series.

3 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 30, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021

1500 First Warning Adult Practice Races All Classes

Thursday, July 1, 2021

1700 Skippers' Meeting for Adult Summer Series

Friday, July 2, 2021

1300 First Warning Adult Independence Series

Saturday, July 3, 2021

1300 First Warning Adult Independence Series/July Series

Saturday, July 10, 2021

1100 First Warning Adult EYC Regatta/July Series – Shields and J/70

1300 First Warning Adult EYC Regatta/July Series – R19 and H12

Saturday, July 17, 2021

1300 First Warning Adult July Series

Saturday, July 24, 2021

1300 First Warning Adult July Series

Saturday, July 31, 2021

1300 First Warning Adult July Series

Saturday, August 7, 2021

1300 First Warning Adult August Series

Saturday, August 14, 2021

1300 First Warning Adult August Series

Saturday, August 21, 2021

1300 First Warning Adult August Series

Saturday, August 28, 2021

1300 First Warning Adult August Series/Commodore's Cup

Sunday, August 29, 2020

1300 First Warning Adult Commodore's Cup

4 MEASUREMENTS

Measurement shall comply with the class rules for each class.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online after 0900 on Thursday, July 1, 2021. Earlier versions may be available for review online before that date.

6 VENUE

The race course location for all classes will be the Edgartown Outer Harbor with the exception of Shields and J/70 classes that will sail in Cow Bay on the Saturday of the Keelboat Regatta. Alternative locations will be posted ashore on

the Race Committee bulletin board located on the Anchor Deck by 0900 on the day of the event.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 For the Independence Series and for the Commodore's Cup, the number of races sailed constitutes a series and no score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 7.2 A boat that competes in any race of the Adult Independence Series shall be scored for the entire Independence Series and scored Did Not Compete (DNC) for the races it missed.
- 7.3 For the July Series and August Series 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.
(b) When 6 or more races have been completed, its worst score will be excluded. An additional worst score will be excluded for every 6 additional races that are completed. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 7.4 The Independence Series and Commodore's Cup will be scored using RRS Appendix A.
- 7.5 For the July and August series, RRS A5.2 is modified to read: a boat that Did Not Sail the Course (NSC), Did Not Finish (DNF), Retired (RET), or was Disqualified (DSQ) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that started in the race. RRS A.5.2 is further modified to read: a boat that Did Not Start (DNS) or Did Not Compete (DNC) shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats that started in the race.
- 7.6 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expires (TLE) without a hearing, and will be scored for the finishing place two points more than the number of boats that finished within the time limit and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.
- 7.7 At the Race Committee's discretion a boat that races in an away regatta may receive scores for its missed races based upon the average of its scores (including throwouts) for the July or August Series. However, it shall be scored no worse than a "Did Not Finish" (DNF) for the missed races.
- 7.8 At the Race Committee's discretion a boat may be scored its average scores (including throwouts) for the July series races missed while an owner is participating in the 'Round-the-Island Race. However, it shall be scored no worse than a "Did Not Finish" (DNF) for the missed races.
- 7.9 For all series, only scores from eligible boats shall be considered.
- 7.10 EYC Summer Series scores will not include non-EYC entered yachts. For example: if a non-EYC yacht finishes first and an EYC yacht finishes second, for scoring purposes the EYC yacht finished first.

8 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the Summer Series except with and according to the terms of prior written or email permission of the Race Committee.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. VHF Channel 72 may be monitored for instructions/directions from the Race Committee.
- 9.2 The use of any electronic devices shall be in accordance with class rules, except as allowed by NOR 9.1.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Series prizes will be awarded for first place if two yachts qualify; for first and second places if four yachts qualify; and for first, second and third places if five or more yachts qualify. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 10.2 Season Championships will be awarded to the yacht in each class below accumulating the best overall record in all qualifying series.
 - Colorado Cup – Shields Class
 - Robert Dudley Harrington, Jr. Trophy - J/70 Class
 - Hinman Trophy – Rhodes 19 Class
 - Welch Trophy – Herreshoff 12 Class
- 10.3 Special Trophies
 - Carl L. Vietor Memorial Trophy – Highest Percent Score
 - William H. Nelson, Jr. Bowl – Greatest Number of Best Starts

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Summer Series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, *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 races in the series.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with current, valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts, 02539.
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