

**Notice of Race
Midsummer Regatta
July 27-28
Duxbury Yacht Club**

Organizing Authority

Duxbury Yacht Club (DYC), Duxbury Massachusetts, as the organizing authority, presents the 2024 Midsummer Regatta to be sailed on Duxbury Bay. The starting area will be near the middle of the bay east of the DYC waterfront clubhouse unless otherwise specified.

The DYC Midsummer Regatta is open to any one-design fleet with more than three entries. We currently expect fleets of Sandpipers (Martial 15s), Pintails, Lasers (ILCAs) and Flying Scots.

The Margaret F. & Frank B. Lawson Trophy is awarded to the winner in the Sandpiper class.

The G. Lincoln Dow Trophy is awarded to the winner of the Pintail class.

The W. Richmond Arnold Memorial Trophy is awarded to the boat with the best overall score, in any class.

These trophies are presented, along with all other DYC club sport awards, at the DYC Prize Day event on the afternoon of Labor Day. Additional prizes on the day of the event will be awarded based on the discretion of the DYC Adult Sailing Committee.

The regatta includes a social gathering at the DYC waterfront clubhouse commencing at 1830.

Start Time

The first warning signal will be at 1500 on Saturday and 1530 on Sunday

Every effort will be made by the Race Committee to provide starts up until two hours after the first warning signal.

Tides are a factor on Duxbury Bay, if a postponement is required, it will be continued, if necessary, up until two hours after the posted high tide for the day.

Rules

Races will be conducted and judged under the US Sailing *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2021-2024 except as modified in the Sailing Instructions, or by a notice posted two days prior to a race on the Race bulletin board (outside the DYC waterfront clubhouse), or by verbal notice given at a scheduled skippers' meeting.

Eligibility and Entry

All races are open to DYC member and non-member skippers and their member and guest crews. Registration will be facilitated using the Regatta Network website (Regattanetwork.com). All skippers will pay the designated entry fees via Regatta Network.

See Regatta Network for registration fee information. Juniors are encouraged to participate in Adult Racing as equal competitors without a fee. Skippers are considered Juniors who have not reached the age of 25 year on January 1 of the current year.

Sailing Instructions

The DYC Sailing Instructions are available on the Regatta Network, posted on the DYC Notice Board and DYC website (www.duxburyyachtclub.org).

Scoring and Qualification

Each class will be scored separately. A start will be provided for any one-design fleet with three or more boats.

Scoring is based on a low-point system specified in RRS A2.1, A4 and A5.2, except that no score shall be excluded.

Courses

Courses will be as described in the DYC Sailing Instructions.

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.

