



Hyannis Yacht Club
2023 ILCA ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
September 15th -17th, 2023

Notice of Race:
The Organizing Authorities:
The Hyannis Yacht Club and the ILCA NA Class

The notation **[DP]** in a rule means the penalty for a breach of the rule, at the discretion of the protest committee, may be less than disqualification.

The notation **[NP]** in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule.
This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) Rules.

1.2 There will be fifty (50) World Sailing points and twenty-five (25) ILCA North American Grand Prix points available for ILCA 7 Male and ILCA 6 Female competitors participating in the regatta.

1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

1.4 There is absolutely no alcoholic consumption allowed in the Town of Barnstable parking lot and beach areas adjacent to the Hyannis Yacht Club.

1.5 Racing rules added or changed. Other rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

(a) A personal flotation device approved by the U.S. Coast Guard or the equivalent authority of a competitor's home country shall be worn at all times while on the water except for brief periods for adjusting clothing.

[NP] (b) Hyannis Harbor Channel is a shipping channel with high-speed commercial traffic.

These ships have limited maneuverability and absolute rights over all other boats.

Boats transitioning to and from races areas will follow instructions contained in the Sailing Instructions. Boats failing to honor the instructions are subject to protest by the race committee. The penalty for breaking this rule will be disqualification (DSQ) in the best race of the day. **This changes RRS 60.2, A4 and A5.**

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online and at the Registration check-in desk located in HYC lower level.

3. Communication

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located on the southern end of the lower patio of the Hyannis Yacht Club.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 This regatta is open to boats of the ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 Classes. **Competitors must hold a current ILCA Class membership through the event dates.**
- 4.2 The following registration limits shall apply. **ILCA 4** 40 boats, **ILCA 6** 60 boats, **ILCA 7** 60 boats.
- 4.3 Registration for this regatta will be online through the event website at <https://theclubspot.com/events> .
- 4.4 The Hyannis Yacht Club Waiver of Liability must be acknowledged, payment of all fees, measurement certification along with verification of membership to the International Laser Class Association to be properly registered and compete in this regatta.
- 4.5 Competitors who are under the age of eighteen (18) as of September 10th, 2023 shall be classified as a Youth.
- 4.6 The first day of this regatta is September 15th, 2023.
- 4.7 The deadline for registration for this regatta is September 6th, 2023. Registrations will be accepted after September 6th, 2023 until September 10th, 2023 with a \$40 USD late fee added.

5. Fees

- 5.1 Registration Fee for this regatta is \$195 USD.
- 5.2 Youth Entry Fee as defined in Section 4.5 of this Notice of Race is \$160 USD. **Coupon UNDER18**
- 5.3 Registration fee includes Welcome Reception, Event Dinner, Continental Breakfast, souvenir, Awards Ceremony and awards.
- 5.4 Registration fees are in US dollars and shall be free of any transfer and/ or banking cost/ or commissions. Any charge shall be reimbursed by competitors to complete their entry.
- 5.5 Registrations received after September 6th, 2023 will be assessed a late fee of \$40 USD.
- 5.6 Meal plan tickets for coaches, family members and guests may be purchased for \$30 USD per adult and \$15 USD per child under the age of twelve (12).
- 5.7 Entry fees are non-refundable as of 2359, September 10, 2023.

6. Schedule

6.1 Thursday, September 14, 2023

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| 0900-1700 | Town parking lot open to receive boats |
| 1500-1700 | Registration check-in |
| | Measurement |

Friday, September 15, 2023

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| 0800-1800 | Town parking lot open to receive boats |
| 0900-1700 | Measurement |
| 1400-1700 | Registration check-in |
| 1500 | Practice race |
| | Information desk is open |
| 1900 | Welcome Reception |

Saturday, September 16, 2023

0800 Continental breakfast available on the lower patio
0800-0900 Last call for registration check-in and measurement
0900 Competitors meeting on the lower patio
1000 Harbor start
1100 First Warning
1830 Event dinner

Sunday, September 17, 2023

0800 Continental breakfast available on the lower patio
1000 Harbor start
1100 First Warning
1400 No Warning Signal will be made after this time

Awards Ceremony with light hors d'oeuvres will begin as soon as possible at the conclusion of racing.

6.2 This series shall consist of a maximum of seven (7) races. Three (3) completed races shall constitute a series.

7. Equipment Inspection

7.1 [DP] Boats and equipment shall be compliant with current ILCA rules. Boats are required to have a World Sailing decal on the after end of the cockpit of hulls and a red/orange button on the tack of sails to verify class legal status, see <http://www.laserinternational.org/verification-of-ilca-class-legal-equipment/>. Sails, blades, and boats may be spot checked at any time during this regatta by the ILCA Measurer or an appointed representative. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with ink are not legal. Refer to instructions Class Rules, Part 2 Section 4 <http://www.laserinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Class-Rules-2023.pdf>

8. Venue

8.1 There are two possible race areas. Nantucket Sound, just south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater and Lewis Bay, east of the Hyannis Harbor shipping channel.

9. Courses

9.1 Course will be windward/leeward or triangle as described in the sailing instructions.

10. Penalty System

10.1 The US Sailing Prescription **Appendix V Alternative Penalties** shall apply.

11. Scoring

11.1 Scoring will be done in accordance with **RRS Appendix A, Section A4**.

11.2 When fewer than five (5) races are completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races are completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

1.3 TLE (time limit expired) is added as a scoring abbreviation. **This changes RRS A4, A5 and A10**

12. Coach and Support Boats

12.1 Coach/ support boats include any boats carrying team leaders, coaches and other personnel that interact with competitors.

12.2 Coach/support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority prior to the first competitor's meeting on the first day of racing. Coach/support boats shall carry a working VHF radio and monitor the race committee channel.

12.3 Coach/ support boats shall stay outside the race area from the Preparatory Signal until all boats have finished, retired or the race is abandoned unless directed by the race committee. The race area is defined as a minimum of 300 feet from any boats that are racing and outside the lay lines from marks defining the course.

12.4 Coach/ support boats shall remain a minimum of 150 feet below the starting line between the Preparatory and Starting Signals. After the starting signal they may only proceed to the windward mark up the left side of the course and shall return to the leeward mark via the same side. At the finish line they shall remain a minimum of 300 feet outside the race area side of the finish line and its extensions.

12.5 No communications from coach/ support boats (including verbal and hand signals) will be permitted after Preparatory Signal until after the competitor completes the race.

12.6 [DP] If a coach/ support boat does not comply with the applicable rules, restrictions, or instructions, a discretionary penalty may be applied by the protest committee to some or all associated competitors and may include restrictions on the participation of their support boat.

12.7 Coach/ support boats may be required to act as safety boats upon instruction from a race official.

12.8 [DP] Coach/ Support use of ECO Link (aka Kill Switch)

Operators of power boats less than 26ft in length shall use ECO link (aka kill switch) at all times except when docking or launching. **Noncompliance may result in a discretionary penalty.**

13. Risk Statement/ Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk.

Neither the Hyannis Yacht Club nor its Trustees, Officers, Race Committee, members or any other individual or entity affiliated with this regatta shall be held responsible to any participating boat owner, guest or their families, heirs or assigns. **See RRS 3 DECISION TO RACE**

14. Insurance

The Organizing Authority recommends that each competitor be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

15. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each class as described. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

ILCA 4 1st-4th

ILCA 6 1st-5th

ILCA 7 1st-5th

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CHARTER BOATS, LOGISTICS, PARKING, TRANSPORTATION AND BOAT STORAGE

Charter Boats-US One Design is an official sponsor of this event and is a local source for charter boats. Contact Trisha at trisha@usonedesign.com Phone 508-827-7902

Parking-Parking along with boat storage is available in the Town of Barnstable parking lot and beach area directly adjacent to the Hyannis Yacht Club. Please see the event map and traffic flow chart posted on the HYC ACC event webpage.

<https://hyannisyachtclub.org/laseracc>

Logistics-Participants in this regatta will be issued a Hyannis Yacht Club Guest card and are welcome to take advantage of food and beverage service while attending the club for this event.

Transportation and housing-Information concerning housing, campsites, transportation and other items can be found on the HYC ACC event webpage.

For information concerning the Hyannis Yacht Club or this regatta please contact:

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