



NBYC Sunday Sonar Series
OA: New Bedford Yacht Club Regatta Association
New Bedford Yacht Club
208 Elm Street, Dartmouth, MA USA
October 4-25th, 2026
Notice of Race

Minimum 2 Race Committee Volunteers Required to race. RC Signup is available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4FA8A82BA6FB6-65441000-race#/>

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or...
- 1.3. The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.1 is deleted.
- 1.4. [NP] Rule 40.1 applies while vessels are racing.
- 1.5. Appendix U will be used.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before 1700 on October 1, 2026.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The official Notice Board is located online on the event website.
- 3.2. [NP] All boats shall carry a working VHF radio.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF channel designated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.4. Emergency communication channels are VHF 16 for the Harbor Master, and VHF channel 68 for NBYC Dockmaster.
- 3.5. [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal till the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND CREW LIMITATIONS

- 4.1. All entries shall be made online at www.nbyc.com/racing
- 4.2. All crew members must sign the waiver
- 4.3. Classes and Divisions
 - 4.5.1 NBYC Sonars

5. SCHEDULE

5.1.

Date	Time	Event
September 3, 2026		Registration is open on nbyc.com/racing
Sunday October 4, 2026	1100	First Warning Race 1
Sunday October 11, 2026	1100	First Warning Race 2
Sunday October 18, 2026	1100	First Warning Race 3
Sunday October 25, 2026	1100	First Warning Race 4

6. FEES

6.1. FREE

7. VENUE

- 7.1.** The race starts and finishes inside or near the mouth of Padanaram Harbor

8. COURSES

- 8.1.** Courses may include windward leeward courses.

9. SCORING

- 9.1.** Appendix A will be used.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1.** Bragging rights only

11. ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

- 11.1.** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

- 11.2.** By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its members, the regatta sponsors, and each class association the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, and to license any other person to so make, show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, sound recordings, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of them or their property made during the period of the regatta without compensation to such competitor.

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1.** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

- 12.2.** The Organizing Authority and hosts 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please go to www.nbyc.com/racing or contact: Brianna Grenier brianna@nbyc.com