



James Hinkle Long Distance Race
Wianno Yacht Club
July 10, 2026
Sailing Instructions

1.Rules - This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2024-2028 including the prescriptions of US Sailing and the Wianno Senior Class Rules, except as modified by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. Wianno Senior Class Association rule VII.2 has been deleted for this race, VHF radios and cell phones may be used as long as they do not violate RRS 41.

2.Notices to Competitors - Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the event's Clubspot Site. Any changes in either the Official Notice of Race, or the Sailing Instructions for this even will be posted on the Official Notice Board online prior to 0900 July 10, 2026.

3.Schedule - 1100 First Warning Signal

4.Class Flags - The class flag will be the Wianno Senior Class Association class flag.

5.Starting Area - The starting area will lie to the southwest of the Osterville Cut, approximately .75 nautical miles.

6.Course - The finish will be in the vicinity of Flashing Red “6” lying to the North of the entrance to Edgartown Harbor. There are no other marks to be honored.

7.Finish - The finish will be between a Race Committee boat displaying the Wianno Senior Class Association class flag and Fl Red “6.” The finish line will be between the orange flag on the Committee boat and Fl Red “6.”

8.Notes for Competitors – GPS may be used, long distance racing in open waters requires that the vessel and crew are prepared and well found. There will be no available motor craft escorting the fleet. Please take precautions and be prepared for an offshore voyage