

## HELLY HANSEN NATIONAL OFFSHORE ONE-DESIGN REGATTA

Marblehead Race Week

Eastern Yacht Club (EYC)

Marblehead, MA

July 22 – 25, 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE

*Sailing World and Marblehead Racing Association (MRA) are the Co-Organizing Authorities for this regatta and MRA will provide race management. Eastern Yacht Club will be the host club. This is an official US Sailing sanctioned event.*

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race (NOR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, 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 shall be governed by the *rules* as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2. [DP][NP] All boats are required to abide by the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as the host clubs' restrictions with regard to the COVID-19 virus. Links to these documents will be posted on the Official Notice Board [https://yachtscoring.com/notice\\_board\\_summary.cfm?eid=13228](https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=13228) as they become available.

1.3 The J/105 Class has authorized the following changes to their class rules for this regatta: Allow limited (boom and spinnaker only) advertising.

1.4 Personal flotation shall be worn as required by class rules. Competitors should be aware that the race committee may display Flag "Y" in accordance with RRS 40.

1.5 For the J/70 Class: Class Rules Part III Sections I.3 (Outside Help) and I.4 (Corinthian Division) will apply.

1.6 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 shall not apply.

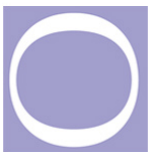
#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the Official Notice Board immediately prior to the event.

2.2 Amendments to the SIs will be posted on the Official Notice Board. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or notices.

2.3 Separate Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available for the Laser Racing Line.





### 3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The Official Notice Board is located online at

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3.2 [DP] All boats, except those racing on the Laser Line, shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels. This may change a class rule.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI's.

3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regatta is open to any boat that is either: a) a member of a recognized class association for entry in this regatta's One-Design classes, or; b) a boat that meets the criteria established for this regatta by the class coordinator for entry in a level class; and provided that each class has a minimum entry of six legitimate entries as of July 9, 2021. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to invite additional classes that do not meet all the requirements.

4.2 Potential classes: Alerion Express 28, Comets, Etchells, Finns, IOD, J/24, J/30, J/70, J/80, J/105, Laser, Laser Radial, Megabyte, Rhodes 19, RS 21, RS Aero, Sonar, Skud 18, Snipe, Star, Town Class, Vanguard 15, Viper 640, and VX One.

4.3 The NOOD Regattas are open to those boats whose Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of their National Governing Body (US SAILING for USA members; to join call 1-800-877-2451, or use website, [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)).

4.4 Entries shall be completed online at the Marblehead NOOD page of the Yacht Scoring website <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13228>.

4.5 A representative of each boat may register in person at the Eastern Yacht Club before racing starts. All waivers must be completed before checking in.

Thursday, July 22nd between 0900 and 1100 or between 1700 and 1900

Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> between 0900 and 1100

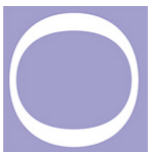
Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> between 0800 and 1100

4.6 To be entered, registered, and scored in the event each boat owner must complete all registration steps and pay all fees on-line on the YachtScoring website.

4.7 Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted online. In order to complete the waiver online, skippers will need to complete the Crew List in the "Owner's Corner".

Subsequently, individual crew members will be notified by email of their boat's entry and those crew members must follow up when notified in order to complete the waiver. **A boat's registration will not be final without a completed waiver from each participating crew member. A boat will not be scored without completing ALL registration requirements.**

4.8 In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability online prior to racing on that boat.



## 5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee will be based on the boat size as follows:

- Laser & Laser Radial = \$85
- up to 24' = \$170
- 25' - 30' = \$185
- 31' and over = \$200
- MRA entries = Paid

5.2 Boats which have registered for the MRA season championship are exempt from the entry fee (but not the late fee). MRA boats must still register via YachtScoring and are subject to the late fee.

5.3 Entries submitted after 1700 on July 6, 2021 shall pay a \$75 late fee. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the OA.

5.4 Entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the OA. An entry is not valid until the entry form and fees are accepted by the organizing authority. To receive a refund or cancel your entry, please email [kelly.ferro@sailingworld.com](mailto:kelly.ferro@sailingworld.com) by 1700 on July 19, 2021; no refunds will be issued after this date unless the event is cancelled. If event is cancelled, all entries will be fully refunded.

5.5 Social events and fees. Due to possible state and local social restrictions due to the pandemic, NOOD Regattas and EYC are unable to commit to a social schedule or fees at this time. Information about social events and ticket prices will be posted on the event website.

## 6. ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

6.2 Boats may be asked to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA, e.g., boom stickers and/or flags.

6.3 At the discretion of the OA, bow numbers may also be required for some classes. If required, they will be provided and shall be placed on both sides of the boat's bow.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1 It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical on each race day.

7.2 No Warning Signal will be made prior to 1200 on each race day.

7.3 No Warning Signal will be made after 1430 on Sunday, July 23rd.

## 8. MEASUREMENT/WEIGH-IN

8.1 Each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate if required by the class.

8.2 Neither the Organizing Authority nor any of the yacht clubs shall be responsible for conducting or administrating weigh-ins should they are required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.



## 9. VENUE

Courses will be sailed offshore from Marblehead Neck, Salem Sound, and Massachusetts Bay.

## 10. COURSES

**10.1** Courses will be windward/leeward, triangle, a variation of these or point to point utilizing government marks.

**10.2** The assignment of classes to racing areas, specific locations of the race areas, and courses to be sailed will be provided with the sailing instructions.

## 11 PENALTY SYSTEM

**11.1** US Sailing Prescription Appendix V1 - PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT, will apply.

**11.2** RRS Appendix T ARBITRATION will apply.

## 12. SCORING

Each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One race will constitute a series.

## 13. BERTHING

Boats from out of town will need to arrange for a mooring. Moorings for the regatta may be arranged by calling the Eastern, Corinthian, or Boston Yacht Clubs.

## 14. RISK STATEMENT

**14.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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. The OA and MRA 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.

**14.2** The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as the host club's restrictions or with any reasonable request of the Organizing Authorities, Race Officers, Regatta Committee members, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

**14.3** It is the skipper's obligation to ensure that each crew member's waiver is reflected on the waiver list prior to closing of on-site registration and check-in.



## 15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the OA.

## 16. PRIZES

**16.1** Prizes will be awarded by class.

**16.2** Each class winner is eligible for the 2021 Helly Hansen Caribbean NOOD Championship. The designated Challenger will be drawn at the conclusion the event.

## 17. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the OA for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

## 18. REGATTA CONTACT

For further information please contact:

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