

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Figawi

MAY 28-30, 2021

FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND

ANNIVERSARY



SCHEDULE

50TH ANNUAL
FIGAWI RACE
WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MAY 28

- 0800 – 2400 **HYC Launch Service** – channel 69 or 3 short blasts
- 1500 – 1900 **RACE REGISTRATION – 2 LOCATIONS**
Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis / Trader Ed's at Hyannis Marina – 1 Willow St, Hyannis
Skipper Bag – Registration Materials pickup / Town of Barnstable weekend parking passes available for purchase.
***Take note of weekend parking policy. **There is no formal captains meeting*
SPONSOR CHECK IN - HYANNIS YACHT CLUB
- 1500 – 1900 **FIGAWI MERCHANDISE POP UP**
Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis / **Trader Ed's at Hyannis Marina** – 1 Willow St, Hyannis
- 1600 – 2200 **FIGAWI LAND SHUTTLE** - runs between Hyannis Marina and HYC
Hyannis Marina pickup/dropoff at the Flag Pole by G Dock
HYC pickup/dropoff at Club Lower Entrance
- 1600 – 1900 **FIGAWI KICKOFF PARTIES – 2 LOCATIONS**
Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis

Enjoy Live Music by **Brian Glowacki** / Cash bar and pub menu available for order
- 1700 – 2000 **Trader Eds at Hyannis Marina**, 1 Willow St, Hyannis
Enjoy Live Music by **Louie Bello** / Cash bar and menu available for order

SATURDAY MAY 29

- 0600 – 2400 **HYC Launch Service** – channel 69 or 3 short blasts
Breakfast to go items available for purchase / Box Lunches available for purchase
- 0955 **WARNING SIGNAL 50th Annual Figawi Race**
Please consult Sailing Instructions for Race specifics
- 1000 **FIRST START Pursuit Race** – Off Hyannisport Jetty
Please consult Scratch Sheets for individual starting times
- 1100 **J. DAVID CRAWFORD HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL**
Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis
13+ MA High Schools' top teams compete for the title / Race day followed by cookout and awards at HYC
- 1200 – 1800 **FIGAWI MERCHANDISE POP UP**
Trader Ed's at Hyannis Marina – 1 Willow St, Hyannis
- 1600 – 2200 **FIGAWI LAND SHUTTLE** - runs between Hyannis Marina and HYC
Hyannis Marina pickup/dropoff at the Flag Pole by G Dock
HYC pickup/dropoff at Club Lower Entrance
- 1700 **FIGAWI POST RACE PARTY sponsored by MT GAY**
Trader Ed's at Hyannis Marina – 1 Willow St, Hyannis
Music by Freeballin' / Cash bar and cover charge
- 1730 – 1900 **SPONSOR and MEDIA RECEPTION**
Tugboats at Hyannis Marina / Admit by invitation only
Music by Brian Glowacki

SUNDAY MAY 30

- 0600 – 2130 **HYC Launch Service** – channel 69 or 3 short blasts
Breakfast to go items available for purchase / Box Lunches available for purchase
- 0955 **WARNING SIGNAL DAY 2 of RACING 50th Annual Figawi Race**
Please consult Sailing Instructions for Race specifics
- 1000 **FIRST START Pursuit Race** – Off Hyannisport Jetty
Please consult Scratch Sheets for individual starting times
- 1500 – 2100 **FIGAWI LAND SHUTTLE** - runs between Hyannis Marina and HYC
Hyannis Marina pickup/dropoff at the Flag Pole by G Dock
HYC pickup/dropoff at Club Lower Entrance
- 1600 **PRIZE GIVING and WRAP UP PARTY**
Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis

After the PRIZE GIVING, join Figawi at Hyannis Yacht Club, Trader Ed's, Tugboats, and Baxter's for last call merch for sale, entertainment, and the usual Figawi FUN!

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RACING SATURDAY MAY 29 AND SUNDAY MAY 30

One race each day. Races will be scored individually and as a two-race series.

In the event of a tie in the two-race series the tie will be broken in favor of the boat with the best combined corrected time.

1. RULES

Figawi will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing. Note RRS Fundamental Rule 3- "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

2. EQUIPMENT

All personnel on deck shall wear personal flotation while starting and finishing without exception, and at all other times except when the captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside.

All boats must comply with World Sailing Special Regulations Category 4 as posted on the Figawi website (figawi.com). In addition all boats must carry an EPFS (Electronic Position Fixing System) e.g. GPS.

Entries of classic yachts built before the introduction of Special Regulations may be exempted some regulations at the sole discretion of the race committee.

Please pay special attention to the following provisions:

1. All boats must have lifelines in accordance with Regulation 3.14.
2. All boats must carry marine VHF radios in accordance with Regulation 3.29.
3. All boats must have sail numbers (NOT JUST MANUFACTURERS NUMBERS OR LOGOS) in accordance with Regulation 4.01.
NO SAIL NUMBER = NO SCORE.
4. All boats must carry personal equipment equipment (lifejackets, etc.) in accordance with Regulation 5.
5. Crews shall practice the drill for crew overboard recovery at least once annually in accordance with Regulation 6.04.

Only the Race Committee may protest a violation of this section. This changes RRS 60.1.

Any violation of this section may be penalized at the discretion of the jury.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

HYANNIS YACHT CLUB: the official notice board will be located in the vicinity of the Steward's office.

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: will be posted on the official notice board before 0800 on the day they take effect or in the case of a postponement ashore, 30 minutes before the lowering of 'AP.'

4. POSTPONEMENT

In the event of a postponement ashore the 'AP' flag will be flown from the yardarm of Hyannis Yacht Club. The warning signal will be made not less than one hour after the lowering of 'AP' ashore.

In the event of a postponement on the water the warning signal will be made one minute after the lowering of 'AP'.

In the event that a postponement ashore or on the water delays the scheduled first start signal- the amount of this delay must be added to each boat's scheduled start time as printed on the scratch sheet. This time will be announced on VHF channel 71. This time will also be sent out via a robocall and text to the cell phone used on the registration form. Once the pursuit start is underway - should the start have been previously delayed- the Race Committee Start Boat will fly Flag 'F' to call competitor's attention to the necessity to adjust starting times.

5. OFFICIAL TIME

The Figawi Race will use GPS time as read from the Figawi Race Committee Boat's GPS. There will be three radio time checks at 0930, 0945, and 0955.

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6. THE START

PURSUIT START – SATURDAY, MAY 29 & SUNDAY, MAY 30

STARTING AREA: South of Hyannisport Jetty. The start line will be between an orange flag on the Figawi Race Committee Start Boat and the orange tetrahedron buoy to port.

RESTRICTED AREA: The Restricted Area will be bounded by the Race Committee Start Boat, the orange tetrahedron starting mark, and two pink tetrahedrons (see diagram). Boats shall not enter the restricted area until 5 minutes before their start. Any boat entering this area before this time will be subject to protest and disqualification. Only the Race Committee may protest a violation of this rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

STARTING TIMES: Figawi is a pursuit race with handicaps built in to the starting time of each boat. For each boat's start time, refer to the scratch sheet. Starting times will be one of nine times, depending on the course chosen for that class. All classes will likely not sail the same course. The course chosen for each class will be announced on VHF 71 three times: 9:30, 9:45, and 9:55. The course will also be delivered via the automated call and text system to the cell number you provided.

WARNING SIGNAL	0955	NUMERAL PENNANT 1 1 SOUND SIGNAL
PREPARATORY SIGNAL	0956	FLAG 'P' 1 SOUND SIGNAL
ONE MINUTE TO START	0959	FLAG 'P' REMOVED 1 SOUND SIGNAL
START	1000	NUMERAL PENNANT 1 REMOVED 1 SOUND SIGNAL FIRST BOAT STARTS

7. OCS BOATS

Due to the pursuit start, boats on the course side of the start line at their start time **will not be notified per RRS 29.1**. The Race Committee **may** notify such boats on VHF 71 **if practical**. This changes RRS 29.1.



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8. THE COURSES

IMPORTANT COURSE NOTES:

FOR ALL COURSES there will be a YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK located approximately .5 nm at approximately 200 degrees from the start. This mark must be left to starboard.

FOR ALL COURSES Gazelle Rock #2 Point Gammon must be passed to the South.

FOR ALL COURSES, with the exception of the rounding of Bishop and Clerks #2 at the end of leg two of Course 6 and the end of leg three of Course 8, boats shall not pass between Bishop and Clerks Lighthouse and Bishop and Clerks #2.

COURSE #1

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #5 Horseshoe Shoal to Port, Bishop and Clerks #4 to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo(A) 10.25nm

COURSE #2

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK 7nm at 165 degrees to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A) 13.15nm

COURSE #3

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, Bishop and Clerks #2 to Port, YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK 3nm at 125 degrees from Bishop and Clerks #2, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A) 13.5nm

COURSE #4

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #5 Horseshoe Shoal to Port, Bass River Inflatable YELLOW to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A). 15.2nm

COURSE #5

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #5 Horseshoe Shoal to Port, Bass River Inflatable YELLOW to Port, #1 Bishop and Clerks to Starboard, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A). 16.8nm

COURSE #6

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK 7nm at 165 degrees from Start to Port, #2 Bishop and Clerks to Port, YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK 7nm at 165 degrees from Start to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A) 18.6nm

COURSE #7

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, Bishop and Clerks #2 to Port, YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK 3nm at 125 degrees from Bishop and Clerks #2 to Port, Bishop and Clerk #2 to Port, YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK at 125 degrees from Bishop and Clerks #2 to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo(A) 19.5nm

COURSE #8

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #8 Wreck Shoal to Port, Bass River Inflatable YELLOW to Port, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A) 19.65nm

COURSE #9

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #8 Wreck Shoal to port, Bass River Inflatable YELLOW to Port, #1 Bishop and Clerks to Starboard, Finish Northeast of HH Mo (A) 21.25nm

9. SPECIAL COURSES

COURSE NOTE:

If these courses are signaled, the Start and the Finish will both be South of Hyannisport Jetty, the finish will be in the same position as the Start. There will be a YELLOW INFLATABLE MARK approx. .5 mile at 200 degrees from the Start/Finish. This mark is to be left to Starboard on the first leg and is to be left to Port on the finishing leg.

COURSE W

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #8 Wreck Shoal to Port, Finish South of Hyannisport Jetty. 13.0nm

COURSE H

Start South of Hyannisport Jetty, #5 Horseshoe Shoal to Port, Finish South of Hyannisport Jetty. 8.8nm

The Start/Finish Line will be between the Start Boat and an orange inflatable mark.

The approximate position is 41 36.032 070 18.312

APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF MARKS:

Start	41 36.032	70 18.312
Finish	41 36.370	70 17.137
Bass River YELLOW Mark	41 36.865	70 12.437
Bishop and Clerks #1	41 34.733	070 14.117
Bishop and Clerks #2	41 33.357	070 14.618
Bishop and Clerks #4	41 34.474	070 15.968
Horseshoe Shoal #5	41 33.087	070 20.808
Wreck Shoal #8	41 32.433	070 24.033
Gazelle Rock #2	41 36.105	070 15.808

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10. SHORTENING COURSE

At any rounding mark- a Committee or Patrol Boat displaying flag 'S' with two sound signals as the first boat approaches means, " The race has been shortened- finish between this flag and the nearby rounding mark." In the event of a shortened course, time allowances will need to be recalculated to the correct allowance for the length of the actual course sailed. This means that the final race results may not be in the order that boats crossed the shortened course finish line.

11. PENALTIES

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 will apply to a boat that breaks a rule of RRS Part 2.

12. TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 1800. If no boats in a class sail the course and finish before 1800—all boats in that class will be scored DNF. If the first boat to finish in a class sails the course and finishes before 1800- any boat in her class that fails to sail the course and finish within 1 hour of the first finish will be scored DNF. These times may be adjusted by a race committee announcement on VHF 71. Boats retiring from the race must notify the race committee on VHF 71 or by calling 508-221-6891.

13. PROTESTS

Protest forms will be available at Steward's Office Hyannis Yacht Club. Keep All protests...each day. Protests will be heard as soon as possible after racing. Time and place of hearings will be posted on the Change Notice Board location in the vicinity of the Steward's Office HYC.

14. RADIO

The race committee channel is VHF 71. Competitors must monitor this channel throughout the race. There will be three time checks: 0930, 0945, 0955. This is a courtesy only. The course chosen for each class will be announced on VHF 71 three times: 9:30, 9:45, and 9:55. The course will also be delivered via the automated call and text system to the cell number you provided. During the race, information regarding shortening or abandonment, and emergency/safety information will be broadcast on this channel.

15. TROPHY PRESENTATION

Don't miss the post-race fun at HYC.

16. CONDUCT

The Boat owner/skipper will be responsible for the conduct of their crew offshore and onshore.

17. RACE OFFICE

The Race Office is located in the vicinity of the Steward's Office HYC.

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21ST ANNUAL FIGAWI HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY MAY 29 AT 1100

HYANNIS YACHT CLUB
490 OCEAN STREET, HYANNIS

More than 13 of Massachusetts High Schools' top teams compete for the title. The race is followed by a cookout and awards at HYC.



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