



Falmouth Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis Friday, May 28, 2021

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

1 – Organizing Authority and Event Website

1.1 The organizing authority is the Falmouth Yacht Club

1.2 The event website is <https://yachtscoring.com>

1.3 For additional information, send email to falmouthhyannisrace@comcast.net

2 - RULES:

2.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2.2. The following apply:

US Sailing prescription Section 5.01.2: US SAILING prescribes that all personnel on deck shall wear personal floatation 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.

US Sailing prescription Section 5.09: US SAILING prescribes that the "Quick-Stop" man-overboard procedure shall be practiced aboard the yacht at least once annually. A certificate of such practice shall be signed by participating crew members and kept aboard the yacht.

3– ELIGIBILITY:

3.1 The Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis is open to monohull sailboats with a valid 2021 PHRF NE handicap rating.

3.1a The Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis is also open to monohull sailboats with a valid 2019 PHRF NE certificate when accompanied with a letter or email stating that no changes or modifications have been made to the boat since they were issued.

3.2 The minimum LOA is 23 feet.

3.3 The Maximum PHRF NE racing handicap is 210

4 – ENTRY AND FEES:

4.1 Applications are only accepted online, using the Yachtscoring system. Register here:

https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=14426

The entry fee for the Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis is \$75. Twenty five dollars from each entry fee will be donated to the Heros in Transition charity. The deadline for entering the race is 2400 hours, on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

4.2 A copy of a valid 2021 PHRF NE rating certificate must be sent to the FYC General Manager before the deadline for entering the race. The document may be Faxed to 508-540-0889 or sent via email to Jay Kehoe: kehoe@falmouthyachtclub.com

4.3 An entry is considered complete when the online application is complete, the FYC General Manager has received the document described in 5.2, and the entry fee has been paid.

4.4 There will be no refunds for any reason, including cancellation of the Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis, after the deadline described in 5.1.

5 – EQUIPMENT:

5.1 The PHRF fleet must comply with ORC Special Regulations Equipment List for Category 4 in its entirety. Please pay special attention to the following provisions of the list:

- Section 3.14 Pulpits, Stanchions, Lifelines – All boats must have lifelines.
- Section 3.29 Communications Equipment, EPFS, Radar, AIS - All boats must carry a VHF marine radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channel 71.
- Section 4.01 Sail Letters & Numbers – All boats must have sail numbers ON THE SAIL (not manufacturers' numbers or logos) NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Section 5 Personal Equipment - All boats must carry personal equipment

6 – DIVISIONS AND PRIZES:

6.1 There will be two divisions – Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. At the discretion of the FYC Race Committee, divisions may be broken into classes based on handicap ratings.

6.2 Prizes will be awarded according to the number of yachts in each class.

1 – 3 entrants – 1st place

4 – 6 entrants - 1st place and 2nd place

7 or more entrants - 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place

7 – CHECK-IN, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES:

7.1 A representative from each yacht must check-in at FYC before the race begins. Check-in hours are as follows (provided we are permitted with COVID state and local rules):

Thursday, 5/27 – 1500 – 2000 hours

Friday, 5/28 – 0700 – 0900 hours

7.2 Sailing instructions will be included in the Registration Packet, provided at check-in. Sailing Instructions shall b.

7.3 Announcements and amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Yacht Scoring website

8 – COURSE

8.1 Course to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions

https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board.cfm?eid=14426

9 – STARTING AND FINISHING

9.1 The Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis will start in the waters of Vineyard Sound, off FYC.

9.2 The finish line for the race will be off the Hyannisport jetty.

9.3 The race will be held on Friday, May 28, 2021, with the first warning signal at 0955 hours.

9.4 The race will be a pursuit race. A list of individual starting times will be included with the Sailing Instructions in the Registration Packet.

10 – SCORING AND PENALTIES

10.1 Because the race is a pursuit race, the order of finish shall determine the final finishing positions.

10.2 The penalties defined in RRS 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply. The scoring penalty defined in RRS 44.3 shall not apply.

11 – ARRIVAL, DOCKAGE AND MOORINGS

11.1 A limited number of moorings and slips in the Falmouth Inner Harbor are available for participants in the Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis. Reservations for docking at MacDougalls' Cape Cod Marine can be made online. Click the URL below to make docking reservations at MacDougalls'. Reservations will open on April 15 and can be booked one month in advance. Contact Falmouth Harbormaster Greg Fraser to make arrangements for docking at the town marina.

gpolcari@macdougalls.com

508-548-3146

<https://dockwa.com/explore/destination/macdougalls-cape-cod-marine-service>

falmast@falmouthmass.us

508.457.2550

12 – FYC GUEST PRIVILEGES

12.1 Participants in the Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis are welcome to enjoy outdoor drinks and dining at FYC before the race. See the FYC General Manager for details

13 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race, in the RRS. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.