



2017 Buzzards Bay Regatta Kite Circle

New Bedford Yacht Club

August 4-6, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix F.
- 1.2 The organizing authority (OA) is Buzzards Bay Regatta in association with Neil Pryde/Pryde Group Americas.
- 1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Twin Tips on leading edge inflatable kites only, open hydrofoil class, and the CR:X One-Design Class in hydrofoil mode.
- 2.2 No entries will be accepted after 2000hrs on Thursday August 3, 2017 without approval by the OA.
- 2.3 Entry applications shall be made before the entry deadline through the web page <http://www.buzzardsbayregatta.com/>.
- 2.4 Competitors under the age of 18 shall be required to complete the following:
 - Parental/legal guardian assent - *for those under age of 18*
 - Medical treatment permission - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents' medical insurance policy*
- 2.5 An entry is not considered complete until both the entry form and entry fee have been received.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75 USD for Twin Tips and Open Hydrofoil Class.
- 3.2 The entry fee and charter fee is \$100 USD for CR:X Class competitors.
- 3.3 Registered competitors withdrawing after 2300hrs on Thursday August 3, 2017 will not be eligible for any refund.

4 SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Thursday, August 3	1400-1900	Registration open at NBYC with entertainment, informal refreshments, and lawn games
Friday, August 4	0900-1030	Late registration
	1030-1130	On-land racing clinic at BBR tent at NBYC
	1400-1700	Practice starts/races for twin tips and distance race for foils
	1800	Cocktail reception at NBYC with live entertainment, lawn games, and food trucks
Saturday, August 5	0900	Competitors meeting at West Island, Fairhaven on the beach
	1100	First warning for Open Foils. CR:X and Twin Tip classes to follow
	1600	CR:X KiteCross exhibition event
	1800	Evening awards, cocktail reception at NBYC with live entertainment, lawn games, and food trucks
Sunday, August 6	1000	First warning for Open Foils. CR:X and Twin Tip classes to follow
	1400	No race started after this time
	ASAP	Awards and light refreshments at NBYC

5. FORMAT

The regatta format will be described in the sailing instructions.

6. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.

7.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event and class sponsors on their kiteboards, lines, and on a Lycra vest if supplied by the OA.

8 IDENTIFICATION

Every competitor is required to wear the official event Lycra with their personal identification number whenever going afloat during the event.

9 VENUE

The event will be based out of West Island, Fairhaven, MA.

10 BUOYANCY

- 10.1 If the use of personal flotation devices is prescribed, every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated in fresh water.
- 10.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 18 years of age.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board no later than the first competitor's briefing and may also be available at <http://www.buzzardsbayregatta.com/>.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The low point system of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 The sailing instructions may alternatively specify that competitors may choose between the turn penalty and a scoring penalty. This may change RRS F4.
- 13.2 Discretionary penalties and arbitration may be used if outlined in the sailing instructions.

15 PRIZES

Awards shall be given based on participation.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). The OA does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17 TELEVISION AND MEDIA

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant the organizing authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said event as defined in the notice of race and sailing instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

18 INFORMATION

Organizing Authority:

Buzzards Bay Regatta
New Bedford Yacht Club
208 Elm Street
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Regatta Venue:

West Island, Fairhaven, MA