

2022 Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta Series North Sails Rally Race Boston Yacht Club July 30, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Sailing World is the Organizing Authorities for this regatta and Storm Trysail will provide race management. Boston 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 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]' means it shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS60.1(a)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- **1.2** All boats are required to abide by the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as the host club's restrictions with regard to the COVID-19 virus. Links to these documents will be posted on the Official Notice Board as they become available. [DP]
- 1.3 All boats will be governed by the inland navigational rules of the road.
- 1.4 All Crew eligibility rules are waived for this event.
- **1.5** Per RRS 42.3 (i), a competitor may use their engine or other method to propel themselves so as to avoid impeding or interfering with commercial vessel traffic, provided that competitor does not gain a significant advantage.
- **1.6** PHRF New England handicaps will apply.
- **1.7** This will be a Pursuit Start race with starting times determined from PHRF New England ratings assigned by the local PHRF committee.
- 1.8 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 shall not apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board prior to the event.
- **2.2** Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the event website. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or notices.
- 2.3 Class breaks will be published as an Addendum to the SI.

3. COMMUNICATION

- **3.1** The Official Notice Board is located online https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15313.
- **3.2** All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels. This may change a class rule. [DP] [NP]
- **3.3** On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- **3.4** 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. [DP]





4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **4.1** The regatta is open to any boat that has a PHRF New England rating of less than 275. A boat shall be assigned to a division, if applicable, according to rating and other factors at the discretion of the organizing authority. All decisions of the OA regarding division assignments and ratings shall be final. **4.2** A minimum of four bona fide entries must be received by July 22nd, 2022 for a scheduled race to be sailed.
- 4.3 Entries shall be completed online at https://www.sailingworld.com/regatta-series-marblehead/
- **4.4** Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than July 8. Fees for new and incomplete entries after July 8 will increase by \$25.00, this includes any unpaid entries.
- **4.5** A representative of each eligible boat shall check in with Race Management in person at the Boston Yacht Club during the allotted registration time.
- **4.6** Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted online by the close of registration on Thursday, July 28. 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.
- **4.7** For Entries to be considered valid, all registration items must be completed including but not limited to crew waiver submission, paid fees, rating certificates submitted, etc. A boat's registration will not be considered final without a completed waiver from each participating crew member. A boat will not be scored without completing ALL registration requirements. All incomplete registrations will be considered withdrawn from the regatta if incomplete on or after 1900 on Friday, July 29.
- **4.8** The Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta is 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, visit www.ussailing.org).
- **4.9** An entrant in a one design class may participate in the North Sails Rally Race on Saturday, July 30 (see separate NOR) by contacting the OA prior to July 8. No additional entry fee will apply. That North Sails Rally Race competitor will be scored DNC for their one design class entry for Saturday's races.
- **4.10** An entire one-design fleet may compete in the North Sails Rally Race if the fleet captain informs the organizing authority in writing of its decision no later than July 8. The North Sails Rally Race results will be scored as part of that fleet's Regatta score.

5. FEES

- **5.1** Required entry fee for all boats is \$75
- **5.2** In addition to the entry fee, a late fee of U.S. \$25 will be required for all entries received after July 8th, 2022.
- **5.3** The entry fee includes one complimentary Social Pass to Saturday's social event. To cancel an entry and/or receive a refund please email kelly.ferro@sailingworld.com by July 25, 2022 as no refunds will be issued after this date. If the race does not proceed due to lack of entries, a full refund will be issued.

6. SCHEDULE

- **6.1** Registration Saturday, July 30th, 2022, Boston Yacht Club between 0800-1000 hrs.
- 6.2 Initial Warning Signal is scheduled to be made at 1300 hrs.





7. MEASUREMENTS

A boat shall produce a valid PHRF New England certificate no later than July 22nd, 2022. Boats without a valid PHRF New England certificate shall make arrangements to obtain a PHRF New England number by contacting Karen Tenenbaum at bycrace@bostonyachtclub.net no later than July 19, 2022.

8. VENUE

Courses will be sailed off-shore from Marblehead Neck.

9. COURSE

The Race Committee (RC) intends to designate a random length course of between 10 nm and 20 nm. The RC may adjust the course length at its discretion.

10. SCORING

Boats will be scored with start times adjusted for current PHRF New England handicaps using Time on Distance (TOD).

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded on North Sails Saturday at the Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta social event on Saturday, July 30, 2022.

12. 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.

13. RISK STATEMENT

13.1 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 *racing* 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.

13.2 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.

13.3 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.





16. ENVIRONMENTAL

The Sailing World Regatta Series is working with Sailors for the Sea Powered by Oceana to become a certified Clean Regatta. Please bring your reusable water bottles, consider car-pooling, provision your boat to avoid single-use plastics, and keep the Bay clean. www.sailorsforthesea.org

17. REGATTA CONTACT

For further information please contact: Sailing World 1170 E Main Rd #3 Portsmouth, RI 02871 regattas@sailingworld.com www.sailingworld.com/regatta-series

