

NOTICE OF RACE
Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis
May 26, 2017

1 – Organizing Authority and Event Website

1.1 The organizing authority is the Falmouth Yacht Club

1.2 The event website is <http://hyannis.sailspace.net/>

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)*.

3– ADVERTISING:

The Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis is designated a “Club Event” in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Advertising is restricted to Category A.

4– ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 The Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis is open to monohull sailboats with a valid 2016 PHRF NE handicap rating.

4.2 The minimum LOA is 23 feet.

4.3 The Maximum PHRF NE racing handicap is 210

5 – ENTRY AND FEES:

5.1 Applications are only accepted online, using the RegattaNetwork system. You can access the RegattaNetwork system at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/> 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 Wounded Warrior Project charity. The deadline for entering the race is 2400 hours, on Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

5.2 A copy of a valid 2017 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 fyc290@gmail.com

5.3 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.

5.4 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.

6 – EQUIPMENT:

All yachts must comply with the current Offshore Racing Council Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards for Category 4.

7 – DIVISIONS AND PRIZES:

7.1 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.

7.2 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

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

8.1 A representative from each yacht must check-in at FYC before the race begins. Check-in hours are as follows:

Thursday, 5/25 – 1500 – 1900 hours

Friday, 5/26 – 0700 – 0900 hours

8.2 Sailing instructions will be included in the Registration Packet, provided at check-in. Sailing Instructions may be posted on the FYC website before the race.

8.3 Announcements and amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the FYC Race Committee bulletin board.

9 – COURSE

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

10 – STARTING AND FINISHING

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

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

10.3 The race will be held on Friday, May 26, 2017, with the first warning signal at 1000 hours.

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

11 – SCORING AND PENALTIES

11.1 A yacht's finishing place in the Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis shall be determined by her corrected time, which is calculated using the current PHRF NE rating.

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

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

12 – ARRIVAL, DOCKAGE AND MOORINGS

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

508.457.255

13 – FYC GUEST PRIVILEGES

Participants in the Falmouth Yacht Club Race to Hyannis are welcome to use the FYC bar and dining room before the race. See the FYC General Manager for details

14 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.