

# 2012 RHODES 19 CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Organizing Authority

## RHODES 19 CLASS ASSOCIATION and RHODES 19 FLEET 9

Hosted by

**New Bedford Yacht Club, Dartmouth, Massachusetts**

**AUGUST 22 TO AUGUST 24, 2012**

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2009-2012).
- 1.2. Following the measurement and entry of a boat, the measurement protest provisions of the RRS will apply.
- 1.3. The Rhodes 19 Class Rule apply

#### 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. This regatta is a championship event sanctioned by the Rhodes 19 Class Association. Competitors shall comply with the eligibility regulations of Article B 12.00 of the class rules.
- 3.2. The regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 keelboats that are certified as in compliance with the Class Rules by the event measurer.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing an Official Entry Form. Entry forms are available from the New Bedford Yacht Club web site <http://www.nbyc.com/racing/rhodes-19-nationals/>.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$290 per boat with US Sailing membership and \$315 per boat without. A \$25.00 discount is extended to US SAILING members. To receive the discount, the US SAILING membership must be in the name of the Person in Charge. If the Person in Charge is not the Helmsman, then the Helmsman must also be a US Sailing Member. You must present your membership card or other proof of membership at registration to avoid this fee.
- 4.2. Entries postmarked after August 10, 2012 will be subject to an additional \$50 late fee.

#### 5. REGISTRATION

Eligible competitors shall register with the Organizing Authority at the New Bedford Yacht Club during the following dates and times:

Date	Time
Sunday, August 19	1500 - 2000
Tuesday, August 21	0800 – 2000
Wednesday, August 22	0800 – 0900

#### 6. MEASUREMENT

All boats will be measured for compliance with class rules. Any boat is subject to re-measurement or examination during competition. Competitors are asked to present their boats for measurement during the following dates and times:

Date	Time
Sunday August 12 – Sunday August 19 <sup>th</sup>	call for times Local Boats only
Sunday, August 19	1500-2000
Tuesday, August 21	0800-2000
Wednesday, August 22	0800-0900

#### 7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
Tuesday, August 21 (Practice race)	1400
Wednesday, August 22	1030
Thursday, August 23	1030
Friday, August 24	1030

A maximum of ten races shall be held during the course of this regatta.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **9. VENUE**

The race area will be outside Padanaram Harbor in Buzzards Bay.

## **10. SCORING**

10.1. Per Class Rule B 10.00, the regatta will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point Scoring System.

10.2. One score shall be excluded if five or more races are completed.

## **11. PRIZES**

The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

- **National Championship Trophy** – awarded to the overall winner
- **Cressy Trophy** – awarded to the overall 2nd place finisher
- **Don Quixote Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing competitor who has never finished in the top five in any previous National Regatta
- **Novice Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing competitor who has never competed in the event previously
- **Robert Jensen Masters Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing skipper over sixty years of age
- **Corinthian Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing amateur skipper under 25 years of age
- **Travel Trophy** – presented to the competitor who has traveled the farthest with the greatest effort to attend the regatta

In addition, the daily race winners will be presented with an award.

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision To Race. 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 regatta.

## **13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

See the New Bedford Yacht Club web site at <http://www.nbyc.com> for general information and directions to the club. For regatta information, see <http://www.nbyc.com/racing/rhodes-19-nationals>. For further information, please contact Geoff Marshall at [Geoff@marshallcat.com](mailto:Geoff@marshallcat.com) or 508-961-7740.