

2020 Rhodes 19 National Championship

August 26-29, 2020

Rhodes 19 Fleet 5 - Organizing Authority

Hosted by Corinthian Yacht Club

Marblehead, MA, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1 Rule 62.1(a) will be changed, the failure of the race committee to make a hail, the timeliness of the hail, and failure of a sound signal will not constitute grounds for redress.
 - 1.2.2 Rule 61.1(a)(2) is deleted. A boat must conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity. She shall display the flag until she is no longer racing.

2. ADVERTISING

Competitor advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all fixed keel boats of the Rhodes 19 Class meeting eligibility requirements specified in the Rhodes 19 Class Association Rules. Bylaw B12.02 remains in effect.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at regattaman.com by August 10, 2020 at 2359.
- 3.3. Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: a late fee of \$50 will apply after August 10.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$300 per boat.
 - 4.2.1 Entry fees for skippers under the age of 25 will be reimbursed by The Rhodes 19 Class Association.
 - 4.2.2 The Rhodes 19 Class Association has waived Article XII B 12.00.01 and B 12.00.02 to allow junior sailors, age 14 to 17, to compete in the 2020 Rhodes 19 National Championship without meeting the eligibility requirements. To be eligible, junior boats must meet two criteria: 1) a helmsman and two crew must be 14 - 17 years of age, and 2) the helmsman must be a member of the Rhodes 19 Class Association.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration:
 - Tuesday, August 25, 1400-1600
 - Wednesday, August 26, 0800-1000 and 1600-1700
 - Thursday, August 27 - 0800 to 1000.
- 5.2. Measurement and inspection:
 - Tuesday, August 25, 1200-1600 (w/prior arrangement)
 - Wednesday, August 26, from 0800 to 1600
- 5.3. Skippers Meeting
Thursday, August 27, 10 AM
- 5.4 Race Schedule

August 26, 2020	Practice Race – First Warning 1400
August 27, 2020	Racing - First Warning 1200
August 28, 2020	Racing - First Warning 1100
August 29, 2020	Racing - First Warning 1100 - No warning signal after 1530

Maximum number of races scheduled is 11. Up to four races may be raced on each day.

6. MEASUREMENT

A boat may not complete registration without written approval of the event measurer.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available no later than August 10, 2020, on Regattaman.com.

8. VENUE

The racing area will be in Mass Bay, outside of Marblehead Harbor.

9. COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V will be in effect.

Appendix T will be in effect.

11. SCORING

11.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11.2 When 5 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

All boat must carry a working VHF radio. [DP]

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crew for the first five places in the regatta. Daily prizes awarded to the first boat in each race.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Kim Pandapas 617-901-8845, or Elise Nash at 781-504-5598.