

**2010 Mattapoisett Yacht Club Regatta
to benefit
The William E. Mee Youth Sailing Program**

NOTICE OF RACE

August 14, 2010

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS").
- 1.2 RRS 44.1, 63 and 64 will be changed to permit arbitration to be used to resolve protests.
- 1.3 By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

2.0 Eligibility

- 2.1 Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
 - **Sunfish**
 - **Ensign**
 - **PHRF Cruising I**, non-spinnaker. *This class will sail a single long course around Buzzards Bay. Recommended for casual sailors and novice racers. (2010 PHRF-NE certificate recommended)
 - **PHRF Cruising II**, non-spinnaker. *This class will sail several upwind-downwind style races. Recommended for more experienced racers. (2010 PHRF certificate required)
- 2.2 A minimum of four (4) paid entries per class by 1700 on August 12th may be required. If the minimum number of boats for a class is not reached the class will be combined with another appropriate class.
- 2.3 If four or more entries is received for a one-design class not listed above, a class will be formed to accommodate them.
- 2.4 All skippers shall be at least 13 years old by August 14, 2010.

3.0 Entry, Check-in & Sailing Instruction Availability

- 3.1 Race applications will be available for download at mattapoisettyc.org and mattsail.org.
- 3.2 Entries will not be accepted after 1700 on Thursday, August 12th.
- 3.3 Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available at mattapoisettyc.org, and final Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in. See 5.0 Schedule.

4.0 Fees

- 4.1 All proceeds from the event will benefit The William E. Mee Youth Sailing Program.
- 4.2 Entry fees are:
 - Sunfish-\$25
 - Ensigns -\$30
 - PHRF Cruise I and II -\$40
- 4.3 Make checks payable to **Mattapoissett Community Sailing Association**

5.0 Schedule

Thursday August 12th	1700	Registration Ends
Friday August 13th	1800	Check in and pick-up racing instructions at MYC Clubhouse (also available at mattapoissettyc.org)
	1830	Reception cocktail party hosted by MYC at MYC Clubhouse: Ned's Point Rd, Mattapoissett
Saturday August 14 th	1030	First Warning signal on each racing area
	1730	MattSail Gala: Ship Street, Mattapoissett (tickets required)

6.0 Racing Areas and Courses

- 6.1 The racing areas for all classes will begin in Mattapoissett Harbor in Buzzards Bay.

7.0 Scoring

- 7.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 7.2 One race will constitute a series.
- 7.3 Weather will determine the number of races that will start per class.

8.0 Prizes

- 8.1 A prize will be awarded to the first, second and third place boats in each class.
- 8.2 Awards ceremony will take place at the MattSail Gala following the races. If unable to attend the Gala, the awards will be mailed.

9.0 Accommodations and Activities

- 9.1 A limited number of complimentary moorings are available for race participants and will be reserved in first come, first served fashion as race application are received.

- 9.2 Complimentary launch service will be available to and from MYC clubhouse on Friday evening and to and from the Gala on Saturday evening.
- 9.3 Tickets to the MattSail Gala are \$100 per person and include dinner, live entertainment, dancing, silent auction and awards under the tent overlooking beautiful Mattapoissett Harbor at sunset. Tickets can be reserved on race application. All proceeds to benefit The William E. Mee Youth Sailing Program.

10.0 Radio Communications

10.1 Mattapoissett Boat Yard (moorings and launch service) Ch. 68

10.2 MYC Race Committee Ch. 71

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