 **Notice of Race**

**2018 Ensign Region II and Region III Championship**

**Fleet #76 Mattapoisett Yacht Club**

**32 Ned’s Point Road Mattapoisett MA**

**70º 47.8´ W 41º 39.1´ N**

**July 21 & 22 2018**

The regatta will be governed by the 2017-20 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the

ISAF: the prescriptions of US Sailing, the prescriptions of the Ensign Class Association (ECA), and by the sailing instructions.

**2. Eligibility**

The regatta is open to all members in good standing with the ECA.

All Ensigns will be scored, and prizes awarded to the top 3 finishers.

The Regional Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top Regional II – III sailor.

1. **Equipment**

All boats and sails must conform to Part II of the Ensign Class Association Rules.

Boats and/or sails maybe inspected/measured at the discretion of MYC RC .

VHF radios are required for each Ensign. Cellular telephones, ipads, and other communications devices are prohibited.

 Monitoring the RC’s communications on other VHF channels is prohibited.

**5. Regatta Area**

The races will be conducted in the outside Harbor area of Mattapoisett Harbor - Buzzards Bay.

**6. Course**

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions and reviewed at the Skipper’s Meeting.

**7. Schedule of Events**

**Friday, July 20:** Launching, tune, assign moorings, Registration, Friday Night ‘Stir it Up’ at the

Mattapoisett Yacht Club. Friday dinner not include.

\*\*\* Launching Ensigns from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm included in registration fee \*\*\*

\*\*\* There will be no Ensigns launched Saturday morning by MYC or MBY \*\*\*

**Saturday. July 21**: Skipper’s Meeting 8:30 a.m., Harbor start 9:30 a.m., First Gun 10:30 a.m.

After racing will be a catered dinner at the Mattapoisett Boatyard, 32 Ned’s Point Road

**Sunday. July 22**: Harbor start 9:00 a.m., First gun 10:00 a.m.,

*Haul-out immediately afterward.* ( included in registration fee )

4:00 p.m. Awards at the Mattapoisett Yacht Club located at 32 Ned’s Point

Road Mattapoisett, MA 02739

**8. Objective**

6-7 races are planned. One race constitutes a regatta. Trophies will be awarded for 1st – 3rd Ensigns. The Regional II-III Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top Regional Ensign.

**9. Registration**

Register in advance by completing the attached registration form & disclaimer of liability

agreement, and sending it with the appropriate fees to the address indicated on the entry form. Advance registrations shall be postmarked no later than June 15,2018.

Fees must be paid by check.

**10.Fees**

$200.00 Registration Fee per boat, includes Saturday Night Dinner for 4 crew members.

\*\*\* Boat Launches 7/20/2018 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm included in Registration Fee\*\*\*

$30.00 (Additional) Late Registration Fee per boat after June 15, 2018.

$20.00 Additional Saturday Night Dinner fee per person

\*\*4 crew members dinners included in registration fee\*\*

Breakfasts and Lunches are not included.

*If not presently an Ensign Class Association member, an additional $25 Ensign Class Association*

*membership fee is required.*

The entry fee is non-refundable. Make checks payable to: Mattapoisett Yacht Club.

**11.Lodging**

Hotel and motel availability nearby. Reservations are the responsibility of the participants.

Hampton Inn New Bedford/Fairhaven

Address:

1 Hampton Way

Fairhaven, MA 02719 (508) 990-8500 [www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com](http://www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com)

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott New Bedford

Address:

185 MacArthur Drive

New Bedford, MA 02740 (774) 634-2000 MarriotNewBedford

 Breakfast option: Mattapoisett Dinner @ 81 Fairhaven Rd ( rt 6) Mattapoisett

 Lunch options : On The Go @ 50 Marion Rd (rt 6) Mattapoisett

 Shipyard Galley @ 67 County Rd (rt 6) Mattapoisett

 Nick’s Pizza @ 27 County Rd (rt 6) Mattapoisett

\*\* make arrangements Friday before they close\*\*

**12.Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available at the Skipper’s meetings.

**13.Protest, Hearings, Misconduct and Appeals**

Protest hearings, misconduct and appeals will be conducted under Rules 60 through 71.4 of the racing rules with amendments as stated in the sailing instructions.

**14.Waiver of liability**

Each skipper shall submit a signed Disclaimer of Liability Agreement (attached), failure to comply invalidates entry.

 **15. Contact Person:** Rick Warren ph 508-273-5412 / rwarren4444@comcast.net

**Disclaimer of Liability Agreement**

In consideration of the undersigned’s participation in the Ensign Regional Championship (“the Regatta”) sponsored by the Mattapoisett Yacht Club, to be held in Mattapoisett Harbor, Massachusetts on July 20-22, 2018 the undersigned participant (“Participant”), and if such Participant is under 18, the Participant’s parent or legal guardian by signature below, on behalf of themselves and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and next of kin (collectively with Participant, “Releasors”), hereby forever waive, release and discharge the sponsor, the provider of any and all land- based or on the water facilities associated with or used in conjunction with the Regatta and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, owners, members, managers, employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (each a “Released Party”) from any and all claims, demands, damages, judgments, executions, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, which a Releasor may have, or claim to have, against any Released Party resulting from death, personal injury, property damage or other loss Releasor

may sustain as a result of participating in the Regatta or other activities related thereto..

THIS RELEASE IS INTENDED TO DISCHARGE EACH RELEASED PARTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH RELEASOR’S PARTICIPATION IN THE REGATTA EVEN IF THAT LIABILITY ARISES OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF ANY RELEASED PARTY.

Releasors hereby acknowledge that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailing activities and that mortal or serious personal injury and/or property damage or other loss may result from participation in the Regatta. Releasors knowingly assume all risks of participation in the Regatta, including all risk of personal injury and loss of or damage to the Releasors or their property, including further injury sustained as the result of the efforts of third parties who come to the aid of Releasor(s) if injured as a result of participation in the Regatta, and release all other persons and entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to Releasors. Releasors agree to abide by all rules of the Sponsors and the provider of facilities in connection with participation in the Regatta and understand that the failure to observe and obey such rules may result in instant revocation of Releaor’s(s’) right to participate in the Regatta.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature and Certification

I, THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICPANT (OR THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN) CERTIFY THAT I AM (OR WE ARE) AMERICAN CITIZEN(S), I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTAND IT IS A DISCLAIMER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND THAT I HAVE SIGNED IT AS MY OWN FREE ACT AND DEED.

IF THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICPANT IN THE REGATTA IS UNDER 18, BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND I HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AND TO BIND THE INDIVIDUAL, MYSELF, AND HIS OR HER OTHER PARENT AND/OR OTHER LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) WITH RESPECT TO ALL MATTERS IN THIS RELEASE AND DISCLAIMER.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Participant if Participant is under 18 or legally incapacitated:

 Date: Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Signature of Participant if Participant is 18 or older:

Print Name of Participant: Date: