



2023 EYC MEMBER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Marblehead, MA

Sunday August 13, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. GENERAL FORMAT

The 2023 EYC Club Championship is a one-day fleet racing regatta for Eastern Yacht Club members held in the Club's fleet of Sonars.

2. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Eastern Yacht Club.

3. RULES

- 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 3.2. Sonar Class rules shall not apply.
- 3.3. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required for a penalty.

4. FORMAT

- 4.1. The regatta format will be fleet racing. Multiple races are planned.
- 4.2. If there are more teams entered than boats available, the OA may publish a rotation in the sailing instructions so that each team will sail approximately the same number of races.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. All sailors must be a member or the spouse or child (under age 25) of a member of Eastern Yacht Club..
- 5.2. Additional non-member crew may be allowed if they are 18 years old or under, or with approval from the OA.
- 5.3. Each competing team shall consist of a minimum of four and a maximum of five sailors per boat, and must include at least one male and one female.
- 5.4. There is no weight limit.
- 5.5. There is no entry fee.
- 5.6. 10 berths will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis for full-team entries. Individual skipper entries will be assigned a boat if available. Register [here](#).

6. SCHEDULE

The schedule is as follows:

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| 1200 | Skippers' meeting and boat draw in the Sailing Center |
| 1300 | Warning signal for the first race |
| 1700 | Awards in the Sailing Center |

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available electronically at least one week prior to the event.

8. VENUE

Racing will take place in the vicinity of Children's Island.

9. BOATS

Sonars and sails will be supplied by the OA and assigned by random drawing. Spinnakers may be used unless their use is restricted by the Race Committee as described in the SIs.

10. COURSES

Courses will be described in the SIs.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 11.2. A boat's regatta score will be the total of all of her race scores.

11.3. “Bye” races, if any, will be scored with a boat’s average points (to the nearest 0.1 point) from all other races sailed in that regatta.

12. PRIZES

12.1. The winner of the event will be the 2023 Eastern Yacht Club Fleet Race Club Champion. A perpetual trophy will be designated and awarded at the Sailing Awards banquet in November.

12.2. Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the OA.

13. CONTACT

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