



2023 TWILIGHT SERIES

1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the *2021-2024RRS*. The Two Turns (720) penalty will be in effect for Section 2 rules infractions. The organizing authority is Thunderbird Fleet 5.
2. **Entries:** Regatta is open to all ITCA members in good standing. Racing dues must be paid in full. Send checks (\$50) payable to “Thunderbird Fleet 5” to Fleet Treasurer Don Kavanagh, 21 Shellton Rd., Quincy, MA 02169.
3. **Notices to Competitors:** The Race Committee Boat will monitor VHF Channel 72 until all yachts have finished the race. Communications will not be acknowledged during the starting sequence unless marine safety is involved.
4. **Schedule of Races:** Races will be held on Thursday evenings beginning June 15 through Sept. 7 with the exception of August 31.
5. **Racing Area:** Dorchester Bay
6. **Marks:** Government marks and Yellow inflatables as described in Race Circular.
7. **The Start:** The first Warning Signal will be made at 1830. Starting sequence will be the five-minute sequence.
8. **Recalls:** The Race Committee will attempt to hail premature starters on VHF Channel 72. The failure to hail premature starters, the hail of some but not all premature starters, or the untimely hail of premature starters shall not be grounds for redress [changes RRS 62.1(a)].
9. **The Course:** Courses will be announced on VHF Channel 72 prior to the starting sequence.
10. **Time Limit:** Two & a-half hours after each start.
11. **Scoring:** High-point system per *2021-2024 RRS*. There will be 20% throw-outs.
12. **Prizes:** Winner will be awarded the Thunderbird Twilight Series Trophy at Fleet 5 Awards Dinner in January/February.
13. **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.