

Cottage Park Yacht Club & Rhodes 19 Fleet 45
Mass Bay, Winthrop, Massachusetts

Rhodes 19 Class Association 2008 Eastern Regional Regatta

Friday July 11th - Sunday July 13th, 2008

Notice of Race

The 2008 Rhodes 19 Eastern Regional Regatta will be held in the waters of Boston Harbor, off Winthrop July 11 – July 13, 2008.

Hosts: The Cottage Park Yacht Club and the Winthrop Rhodes 19 Fleet 45.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the racing Rules of Sailing 2006 - 2008 (RRS) as amended, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Rhodes 19 Class Association rules (except as they are modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions), and any amendments thereto, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration check-in as described below. RRS 30.3 may be used.

Rhodes 19 Class Rule, Article XII, Section B, Part 12.02 stating that the minimum total crew per boat for a class sanctioned event shall be three for all races shall be waived for this event in favor of the following:

Entrants will be authorized to sail with either a two person or a three person crew providing the following conditions are met:

- a. A boat wishing to apply for a waiver to Rhodes 19 Class Rule, Article XII, Section B, Part 12.02 for the East Coast Regional Championship Regatta must declare in writing (see *Official Entry Form*), that it will sail the entire regatta with two crew. Such declaration must be submitted no later than June 27, 2008. No exceptions will be made for any reasons to the number of crew once a boat has declared. A boat that is not declared by the waiver date will be required to sail with a three-person crew.
- b. Boats sailing under the 2 person waiver will be subject to a minimum crew weight of 375 pounds, with the difference between the actual crew weight and the 375 pound minimum to consist of closed containers of water ballast which shall be installed inside the cuddy and above the floorboards and sufficiently secured so that they cannot shift while sailing.

Crew weights will be determined while wearing dry clothing not weighing more than 5 lbs, including footwear. There is no minimum weight limit for 3 person crews.

Eligibility: The regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 Class yachts as defined by the rules of the Rhodes 19 Class Association. All boats must meet all ownership and class membership requirements and class eligibility rules, and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.

Registration/Fees: Entries shall be submitted on the official entry form contained in the Mainsheet or posted on the Fleet 45 or National web site, and received no later than June 27, 2008. The entry fee is \$175 per boat. Boats whose entry fees are received later than June 27 will be subject to a \$40 late fee. Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, check made payable to Boston Harbor Rhodes 19 Fleet 45, and shall be mailed to John Siljander, 28 Sleigh Rd Chelmsford MA 01824.

Registration will be at the Cottage Park Yacht Club between 1400 and 2000 hours on Thursday July 10 and between 0800 and 0930 hours on Friday July 11. Each boat or representative must complete registration by checking-in and picking up their skipper's packets during these times.

Measurements: All boats shall conform to the Class By-Laws and the Class Rules as prescribed by Rhodes 19 Class By-Law Article XV, Section B 15.00. The actual measuring of boats and sails are waived for this regatta in accordance with the Rhodes 19 Class Association Rules.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Cottage Park Yacht Club by 0900 hours daily. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

Schedule of Races: There will be a harbor start at 1000 hours each day of racing. The Race Committee will attempt to run as many races as possible. No races will start later than 1400 Sunday.

Scoring: The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2 will apply. If five or more races are completed, one race will not be counted in determining the contestants' series scores, but all races will be used to break ties. Three races will constitute a series.

Protests: Protests and requests for redress will be heard by a jury appointed by the organizing committee. An arbitrator will also be appointed who will conduct a pre-hearing meeting with the protester and the protestee. Decisions of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

Mooring and Haul-Out: Boats requiring a mooring during the regatta should so indicate on the entry form. No haul-outs will be permitted from 1700 Thursday July 10, 2008 until after the finish of the final race. Exceptions to this rule in order to undertake repairs may be granted only by the Race Committee in writing. In the event of severe weather, all competitors will be required to follow any instructions given by the Wharfinger of the Cottage Park Yacht Club regarding moorings and haul-outs.

Prizes: Series prizes will be awarded (number depending on the number of entries).

Disclaimer of Liability

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

Schedule of Events:

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday, 7/10	1400 - 2000	Registration
Friday, 7/11	0800 - 0930	Registration
	0930 - 1000	Skippers Meeting
	1000	Harbor Start
	1700	Social Event (TBA)
Saturday, 7/12	1000	Harbor Start
	1700	Social Event (TBA)
Sunday, 7/13	1000	Harbor Start
	1500	Awards Ceremony

Directions to the Club: The Cottage Park Yacht Club is located at One Baker Square, Winthrop MA 02152. Please see our website www.cpyc.org for additional information.

Housing: Accommodations are available in Winthrop area hotels, inns and local member's homes. Housing contact: Denise Economides, 617-846-6591, deconomides@comcast.net.

Information: For additional information, contact John Siljander, Regatta Chairman at (978) 256-9332, email address jsiljander@prodigy.net or see the Fleet 45 web site at www.cpyc.org

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
 2006 Rhodes 19 Class Association
 East Coast Championship
 Cottage Park Yacht Club, Winthrop, Massachusetts
 July 11-13, 2008

Skipper's Name	Home Phone	Work Phone
Address	E-Mail Address	
City, State, Zip	Do you require a mooring?	
Crew # 1	Crew # 2	
Boat Name	Sail #	Hull Color
Fleet #	Spinnaker Color(s)	
Do you require housing?	If so, with a local fleet member or hotel?	

Skipper's Certification

I hereby certify that my boat conforms in all respects to the latest rules set forth in the Rhodes 19 Class Association rules. The same crew will sail all races with me, and no changes will be made without prior permission of the Race Committee. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Skipper (Print Name)	Signature	Date
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Waiver of Class By-Law, Article XII, B 12.02

I hereby request a waiver from Rhodes 19 Class By-Law Article XII, B 12.02 requiring that I compete with at least 3 crew members. I understand that I must sail the entire regatta with two crew members and that if our combined weight does not meet or exceed 375 pounds, then additional ballast must be carried sufficient to meet that weight limit.

Skipper (Print Name)	Signature	Date
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ENTRY FEE \$175

Your entry fee of \$175 per boat received on or before June 27, 2008, entitles three people per boat to great racing, all scheduled evening festivities and coffee each race day morning. Entries received after June 27, 2008 are subject to a late fee of \$40. Reservations and a \$40 fee are required for each additional guest to entitle them to attend all scheduled evening events. Please indicate the number of guests and add the expense to your entry fee. Make check payable to *Boston Harbor Rhodes 19, Fleet 45* and mail with this form to: John Siljander, 28 Sleigh Rd, Chelmsford, MA, 01824, Jsiljander@prodigy.net, (978) 256-9332.

Entry Fee \$175	\$ _____
Late Fee (after June 27, 2008) \$40	\$ _____
Social Guests \$40 each	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____

