



49TH ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND
MAY 22-25, 2020
FIGAWI RACE COMMITTEE
HYANNIS, MA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

2.2. Competitors are requested to respect the brand exclusivity of our Official Sponsors; their participation is part of the overall experience of the regatta.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

3.1. Figawi Race is open to PHRF monohull boats with a minimum LOA of 24 feet (no exceptions)

3.2. MUST have a 2020 PHRF NE rating certificate that indicates a racing handicap of 210 or less to compete in a spinnaker class and a PHRF NE cruising handicap of 225 or less to compete in a non-spinnaker class.

3.3. Eligible boats must conform with Offshore Racing Council (ORC) Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards for Category 4

3.4. The Figawi Race Committee reserves the right to consider the seaworthiness of any eligible boat and, without prejudice, refuse entry of any boat that it deems unsuitable for the conditions of the race and also limit the total number of entries accepted.

3.5. Eligible boats must complete and submit the online entry form available at www.figawi.com together with all applicable fees, and ensure they are listed on the PHRF NE 2020 VALID LIST found here: www.phrfne.org/page/handicapping/valid_list

3.6. A multihull class using PHRF or class rules will be provided if there is sufficient interest. A minimum of three boats is needed to provide a start.

3.7. Based on registration preference, boats are sorted into spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes. Those classes are then sorted into divisions.

3.8. CREW LISTS: ALL SKIPPERS must provide an accurate crew list for their entry. This crew list must be completed before Registration which takes place Friday, May 22, at Hyannis Yacht Club. The crew list app is located online in the Yacht Scoring platform used to register all boats. This is an easy thing to do - and is necessary for safety. If your boat has a problem, during the race, we need to know how many people you have on board - and who they are.

No competitor's registration will be considered complete if the crew list is not entered online. This means that any competitor who fails to supply the crew list will not be scored in the race. This also means that any competitor who fails to supply the crew list will not receive a skipper's bag (sailing instructions, slip assignments, BRACELETS) at the registration meeting.

4. DATES/DEADLINES

ENTRY TASKS	DATE/TIME
Standard entry fee	January until May 1 @ 2400
Late entry fee	On and after May 2
NO REFUNDS will be granted for ANY REASON AFTER MAY 2.	On and after May 2
Final deadline for PAID w/PHRF CERT entry <i>This includes online application, paid entry fees, 2020 PHRF NE Certification</i>	May 15 @ 2400
Completed crew list	May 21 @ 2400
After May 15, applications may be accepted at the discretion of Figawi.	

5. ENTRY FEES

LOA	FEE before May 1	FEE after May 1
24' - 29'	\$450	\$550
30' - 39'	\$500	\$600
40' - 49"	\$550	\$650
50' +	\$600	\$700

Registrations are not complete without payment of the correct entry fee. Fees are based on LOA and include 2 event bracelets. (round to the nearest whole number ie. 29.3=29, 29.5=30)

6. OTHER RULES AND EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 The PHRF fleet must comply with ORC Special Regulations Equipment List for Category 4 in its entirety. Please pay special attention to the following provisions of the list:
- Section 3.14 Pulpits, Stanchions, Lifelines – All boats must have lifelines.
 - Section 3.29 Communications Equipment, EPFS, Radar, AIS - All boats must carry a marine radio.
 - Section 4.01 Sail Letters & Numbers – All boats must have sail numbers ON THE SAIL (not manufacturers' numbers or logos) NO EXCEPTIONS.
 - Section 5 Personal Equipment - All boats must carry personal equipment

6.2 The following apply:

US Sailing prescription Section 5.01.2: *US SAILING prescribes that all personnel on deck shall wear personal floatation while starting and finishing without exception, and at all other times except when the Captain of the boat directs that it may be set aside.*

US Sailing prescription Section 5.09: *US SAILING prescribes that the "Quick-Stop" man-overboard procedure shall be practiced aboard the yacht at least once annually. A certificate of such practice shall be signed by participating crew members and kept aboard the yacht.*

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 22, 2020		
0900 - 2100	Figawi Store	Hyannis Yacht Club 490 Ocean Street Hyannis, MA
1400 - 2100	Race Registration	
1400 - 2100	Welcome Party	
Saturday, May 23, 2020		
0955	Warning Signal - See Sailing Instructions	Nantucket Sound
1900 - 2300	Post-Race Party Presented by Figawi	Main Figawi Tent Nantucket
Sunday, May 24, 2020		
0900 - 1100	The Band of Angels hosts the Joke Session	Main Figawi Tent Nantucket
1300 - 1530	Tent Festivities TBD & Figawi Sponsor Fair	
1700 - 1800	Prize Giving	
1900 - 2300	Wrap Up Party Presented by Figawi	

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and SCRATCH SHEETS

8.1 Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets (Divisions with start times) are available at registration. Amendments will be posted on the Official Figawi Board located at Hyannis Yacht Club and posted online at the Figawi portal at yachtscoring.com

9. VENUE and COURSES

9.1 The start of the Hyannis – Nantucket race is off the Hyannisport Jetty. See Sailing Instructions for specifics.

9.2 The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions. The courses are subject to change per the sailing instructions.

10. REGISTRATION

10.1 Friday, May 22th, 2020 1500 – 2000 at Hyannis Yacht Club, 490 Ocean Street, Hyannis.

10.2 Owner/entrant must show ID to receive registration packet (incl. bracelets and all official documents) and Skippers bag (incl. Mt Gay hats). ATTN: Email additional authorized pickup person name to raceadmin@figawi.com or text info to 508-737-3517.

10.3 The official Figawi pennant is included in the Skippers bag. This must be flown from the backstay during the race and all weekend in the boat basin.

10.4 There is no formal meeting or announcements during Registration at HYC. Figawi RC members are available to answer questions.

11. PRIZES

11.1 The prizes for the Hyannis to Nantucket race will be presented Sunday, May 24th at 1700 in the Main Event Tent Nantucket

11.2 THE 49th Figawi Race – Hyannis to Nantucket

- Top 4 in each Division
- North Sails Performance Trophies - Best overall performance in spinnaker class and non- spinnaker class as determined by the Figawi Race Committee
- Jeffrey Carter Foster Team Race Award – First Place Team of 3 only
- Howard K Penn Spirit Award - Awarded to a participant determined by Figawi
- Pamela Trussell Duggan Award – Awarded to a volunteer determined by the Figawi

12. DOCKAGE

HYANNIS: Arrangements made independently of Figawi.

Hyannis Yacht Club: 508-778-6100

Hyannis Marina: 508-778-4000

NANTUCKET:

Nantucket Boat Basin: Figawi and Nantucket Boat Basin are partners during Memorial Day Weekend.

Paid and approved Figawi entrants are automatically eligible for apply a slip. Form is on yachtscoring.com. Fill out and send to NBBw/payment. (has special Figawi rate)

Nantucket Moorings: 508-228-4472

13. CLEAN REGATTA

Figawi Inc. is committed to maintaining Cape Cod's clean waters and shores. As such, Figawi Race Weekend is registered with Sailors for the Sea and is certified as a Gold Level Clean Regatta. All FRW participants are strongly encouraged to follow the goals and requirements of Clean Regattas in addition to the town of Nantucket regulations and guidelines on trash and recycling. Specific details and directions will be included in the Captain's Packet.

www.sailorsforthesea.com

- * No discharge of treated or untreated sewage or black water in harbor areas or no-discharge zones.
- * No overboard discharge of trash or littering at shore facilities.
- * Trash must be in clear plastic or clear biodegradable bags. All paper, glass, metal, and plastic must be recycled and placed in separate containers. No black trash bags are allowed in Nantucket.
- * Green cleaning and maintenance products must be used by all entrants.

14. RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY, & MEDIA

14.1 Competitors participating in the FRW events do so entirely at their own risk. The race organizers, Figawi Charities Inc, Figawi Race Committee, Figawi Board of Directors, Hyannis Yacht Club, Nantucket Boat Basin, Island Events Catering, volunteers, sponsors, agents, employees, or any other organization or official providing services at the request of any of the foregoing in connection with the events will not be responsible or accept any liability for material damage to any boat or other property or personal injury sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, captains, skippers, crews, spectators) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this

- event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 14.2 Specific attention is directed to the following **Fundamental Rules:**
Rule 1.1 - Helping Those in Danger. A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.
Rule 4 - Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.
- 14.3 The Captain/Owner/Charterer accepts all responsibility for the conduct of his/her crew including those in possession of an event bracelet registered to the Captain/Owner/Charterer. Conduct complaints will result in the removal of the boat from Nantucket Boat Basin, and restrictions from entering future events associated with Figawi, and Nantucket Boat Basin.
- 14.4 Figawi Charities Inc. owns all media and commercial rights to the official Figawi Race Weekend events. Competitors will further grant to FRW the unrestricted and perpetual right to use and publish any information, text, and images arising from the official events of FRW. Figawi Charities, Figawi Race Weekend, FRW, and the Figawi logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Figawi Charities Inc. All Rights Reserved. Use is prohibited without permission.

15. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

- 15.1 Any amendments to this notice made prior to May 1, 2020 will be posted on the event's Yacht Scoring website portal. Amendments will be posted on the official notice board at Hyannis Yacht Club.

16. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 16.1 Race Headquarters on Nantucket is Nantucket Island Resorts cottage named Veronica located on Swains Wharf. See map of Nantucket Boat Basin located in slip assignment packet.
Hours of Operation: Saturday, May 23rd 1200 - 1700
Sunday, May 24th 0800 - 1500
- 16.2 Figawi uses a robo call system to broadcast important messages during the weekend including race information. The number used for each entrant will be the cell number they used to register.

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