



50TH ANNUAL FIGAWI RACE WEEKEND

MAY 29-31, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Figawi is the Organizing Authority of the 50th Annual Figawi Races, to be held over Memorial Day Weekend, May 29-31, 2021 in Hyannis, MA and Nantucket Sound.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); and the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations, as administered by PHRF New England.
- 1.2. The event will follow all Federal, State, and County guidelines as they apply to social separation while ashore.
- 1.3. 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
- 1.4. 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.*

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. Open to PHRF monohull boats with a minimum LOA of 24 feet (no exceptions)
- 3.2. Spinnaker class requires PHRF Cert with racing handicap 210 or less. Non-Spinnaker class requires PHRF Cert with cruising handicap of 225 or less.
- 3.3. Eligible boats must conform with Offshore Racing Council (ORC) Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards for Category 4

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- 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 2021 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 in the Yacht Race Scoring Registration page for their entry. This crew list must be completed before race day. This is an easy thing to do - and is necessary for safety. If your boat has a problem, during a 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.

4. ENTRY FEES and DATES

4.1 Registration on Yacht Race Scoring is not considered complete unless it is accompanied by the entry fee. (After filling out the Registration information and submitting, you must go back into YRS to submit payment, it is a 2 step process)

Entry Fee	\$250	until May 15, 2021
Late entry fee	\$50	after May 15, 2021
Final deadline PAID w/PHRF CERT <i>entry This includes online application, paid entry fees, 2021 PHRF NE Certification</i>		May 22 @ 2400
Completed crew list		May 28 @ 2400
After May 22, applications may be accepted at the discretion of Figawi.		

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5. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Friday, May 28 TBD Registration Packet and Skipper Bag pickup (Hyannis Yacht Club)
(Party and Merchandise Sales possible on location depending on state and local mandates)
- Saturday, May 29 0955 Warning Signal - See Sailing Instructions
Race #1 Long Distance Pursuit Race - Start and Finish off Hyannisport Jetty (Possible Post Race Event)
- Sunday, May 30 0955 Warning Signal - See Sailing Instructions
Race #2 Long Distance Pursuit Race - Start and Finish off Hyannisport Jetty (Possible Post Race Event and Awards)
- 5.2 Details for Social Events and Awards Presentations will be posted in advance on Figawi.com, Facebook.com/figawi, and sent via race communications. Any events that are able to take place, may require an additional fee. All planning is subject to state and local mandates. As such, these may be minimal or absent.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and SCRATCH SHEETS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheets (divisions with start times) will be available at Registration. Also, they will be posted on figawi.com and yachtscoring.com. Amendments will be posted on figawi.com and yachtscoring.com

7. COURSES

- 7.1 Location of the start of Races #1 and #2 is off the Hyannisport Jetty. See Sailing Instructions for specifics. Location of the finish will be in the same approximate location.
- 7.2 The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions. The courses are subject to change per the sailing instructions.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1 Each division will be awarded prizes for each race day. Each division will also be awarded prizes for overall performance of the 2 races.

North Sails Performance Award - Best overall performance in spinnaker class and non- spinnaker 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 who exemplifies the Figawi spirit

Pamela Trussell Duggan Award – Awarded to a volunteer

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9. DOCKAGE

Moorings and limited slips available at Hyannis Yacht Club: 508-778-6100
Slips available at Hyannis Marina: 508-778-4000

10. CLEAN REGATTA

Figawi Inc. is committed to maintaining Cape Cod's clean waters and shores. All FRW participants are strongly encouraged to follow the goals and requirements of Clean Regattas 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.
- * Green cleaning and maintenance products must be used by all entrants.

11. RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY, & MEDIA

11.1 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, 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.

11.2 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 along.

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.

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.**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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 in yachtscoring.com

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