

# 58<sup>th</sup> Bullseye National Championship

23-25 August 2019

Saunderstown Yacht Club

25 Waterway Extension, Saunderstown, Rhode Island

*Saunderstown Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority*

## Notice of Race

### 1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 Racing rules will be changed as follows:

- a. Rule 61.1 (a)(2) is changed to require the use of protest flags.
- b. Changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.3 The following changes or additions to the Bullseye class rules will be in effect:

- a. Marine VHF radios are required in addition to other required safety gear.
- b. Boats are subject to inspection at any time to ensure compliance with BSA rules, Part III, Article 3.2.
- c. Crew or equipment changes require the advance written permission of the race committee.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to any Bullseye Sailing Association member in good standing.

2.2 Eligible members may enter by completing the official entry form and sending it, along with payment, to: *SYC Bullseye Nationals, P.O. Box 14, Saunderstown, RI 02874*.

2.3 The registration deadline is 9 August 2019. Registrations received after the deadline will be subject to a late fee.

### 3. Fees

3.1 Boat registration and racing fee: \$325. Fee includes a casual dinner Friday night, Saturday dinner and an awards cookout Sunday afternoon.

3.2 Guest fees per person are: Friday night dinner: \$20; Saturday night dinner: \$55; Sunday awards cookout: \$25.

3.3 Late registration fees: \$35 per boat.

3.4 There may be a limited number of Bullseyes available for charter for the regatta.

A “first reply, first served” priority list for loaner boats will be created for those who register for the Nationals, if they are BSA members as required, and make full payment of the registration fee. The registration fee will be refunded if the member is unable to race because the loaner boat is not available. For more information, see “Administrative Information” at the end of the entry form.

#### **4. Launch/Haul-Out and Berthing**

4.1 Launch and haul-out will take place on the SYC ramp. See “Administrative Information.”

4.2 Those who wish to arrive before 23 August may be able to launch using the SYC ramp. See “Administrative Information.”

4.3 Boats will be placed on moorings or in a nest alongside floats. Competitors should bring adequate fenders and dock lines in case they are placed in the nest. Nested boats will alternate bow and stern to prevent mast collisions.

4.4 No haul-out will be permitted between 2000 hours on Friday, August 23, and the end of the regatta without the advance written permission of the Race Committee.

#### **5. Schedule**

Friday, 23 August

1130-1530: Launch at SYC ramp

1400-1600: Check-in at SYC

1400-1600: Sail measurement, verification of measurement and boat inspection

1830: Meet & greet at SYC

1930: Casual dinner at SYC

Saturday, 24 August

0830: Competitors’ meeting on SYC clubhouse deck

1030: Warning signal for first race

1830: Evening social gathering at SYC

1930: Dinner at SYC

Sunday, 25 August

1030: Warning signal for first race

1300: No warning signal after this time

1400: Awards and cookout at SYC

1500-1700: Haul-out at SYC ramp

#### **6. Sails and Sail Measurement**

6.1 Any Bullseye class-legal sails, except genoas, may be used during the regatta.

6.2 Competitors are urged to have all sails measured before arriving, as there is limited space to measure sails. Sail measuring will take place at the SYC clubhouse. Only sails that have been measured, as indicated by complete notation on the tack, are permitted for use in this championship.

6.3 Boats found to be out of compliance with the class rules are subject to protest by the race committee.

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available on the Bullseye class website [www.bullseyeclass.org](http://www.bullseyeclass.org) prior to the event. The sailing instructions will be also available at Registration.

## **8. Venue**

The racing area will be in the lower West Passage of Narragansett Bay in the vicinity of SYC. A chart will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. Courses**

Courses will conform to the BSA Rules for Regattas, as modified by the sailing instructions. Courses will be set using inflatable drop marks and will include windward-leeward and triangle configurations. A course diagram will be provided with the sailing instructions.

## **10. Scoring**

- 10.1 Seven races are scheduled. Three races must be completed to constitute a national championship.
- 10.2 When fewer than six races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11. Prizes**

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew for the top 5 places of the regatta.
- 11.2 Prizes will be awarded to first place skipper and crew for each race of the regatta.
- 11.3 Additionally, four perpetual trophies will be awarded:
- The E.L. Goodwin Bullseye National Trophy, to the winner of the National Regatta;
  - The Beverly Trophy, to the skipper who shows the most improvement from one National Regatta to the next;
  - The Rockport Trophy, to the highest finishing boat that is not a member of the host fleet; and
  - The Card Sound Filial Trophy, to the highest finishing boat that has at least two generations of the same immediate family as skipper and crew.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, its volunteers and the Bullseye Sailing Association will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

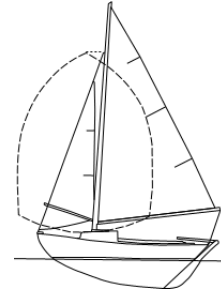
## **13. Additional Information**

For further information please contact:

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Saunderstown Yacht Club, 401-295-0080



**58th Annual Bullseye Class National  
Championship  
August 23-25, 2019  
Saunderstown Yacht Club – Saunderstown, Rhode  
Island**



*Please complete all sections of the entry form and sign the following page.*

Owner's Name:

Owner's Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Boat's Name:

Sail Number:

Skipper's Name: (if different from owner):

Names of Crew:

Number of extra attendees: (not including crew members):

Is housing required? \_\_\_\_\_ Please specify for how many: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:**

Boat and crew	\$325 _____
Additional guests (all functions)	\$80 _____
Additional guests Friday night dinner	\$20 _____
Additional guests Saturday night dinner	\$55 _____
Additional guests Sunday awards lunch	\$25 _____
Late fees (after 9 Aug)	\$35 _____

**Total (Check enclosed: Saunderstown Yacht Club)** \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

Neither the Saunderstown Yacht Club nor the Bullseye Sailing Association is responsible for, and will not accept liability for, bodily injury, death or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including skipper and crew, participates in the regatta entirely at his or her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he or she may have against the Saunderstown Yacht Club, the Bullseye Sailing Association, the regatta committee, race officers, governors, committee members, volunteers, members, agents, or employees.

Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea and weather conditions rests entirely with each participant, as does responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging. Patrol boats or other assistance may not be available. Assistance, if any, from the regatta committee or other Saunderstown Yacht Club vessels, or other support boats, or from any personnel manning them, is accepted entirely at the risk of the participant.

### Statement of Compliance

I affirm that the boat I have entered complies with Bullseye Sailing Association Rules, Part II.

I agree to be bound by the Waiver of Liability above.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Administrative Information

### **Launch and Haul-Out**

- Launch and haul out will be available on the SYC ramp. Launch and haul out must occur within 2 hours of each side of high tide.
  - High Tide: Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1330
  - High Tide: Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 1530
- An SYC team of volunteers will be available to assist in the launch and haul-out. Trailers will be stored at a local residence adjacent to the SYC.
- Those who wish to arrive before 23 August may be able to launch using the SYC ramp.

**Saunderstown Yacht Club**, 25 Waterway Extension, Saunderstown, RI 02874

Phone: 401-295-0080, [www.saunderstownyachtclub.org](http://www.saunderstownyachtclub.org)

(41° 30.538' N, 71° 25.021' W)

### **Social Events**

There are three social events planned. Saunderstown Yacht Club is a BYOB club, so competitors will need to bring their own alcoholic beverages to the social events. All events will take place at SYC.

### **Schedule:**

Friday 23 August

1830 – Meet and Greet Party

1930 – Casual Buffet Dinner

Saturday 24 August

1830 – Evening social gathering

1930 – Dinner

Sunday 25 August

1400 (approximately) – Post Race Cookout & Awards

### **Housing**

Every effort will be made to provide housing to those who request it. Competitors who need housing should so indicate on the entry form.

There are also three hotels close to SYC:

- Hamilton Village Inn, 642 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, 401-295-0700 ([www.hamiltonvillageinn.com](http://www.hamiltonvillageinn.com)), approximately 3.5 miles from SYC.
- Holiday Inn South Kingstown, 3009 Tower Hill Road, South Kingstown, 401-789-7123, (<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/south-kingstown/sknri/hoteldetail>), approximately 2.8 miles from SYC.
- Hampton Inn South Kingstown, 20 Hotel Drive, South Kingstown, 401-788-3500, (<https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/rhode-island/hampton-inn-south-kingstown-newport-area-NPTSKHX/index.html>), approximately 6.1 miles from SYC.

**Lunches**

Competitors will need to provide their own lunches for Saturday. Box lunches can be ordered in advance from Roch's Fresh Food, 1183 Boston Neck Road, Narragansett: 401-284-2900 (<https://www.rochs.com/markets/narragansett/>).