NOTICE OF RACE

Rhodes 19 Class Association
East Coast Championship Regatta
Hull Yacht Club & Hingham Bay Fleet #46
Hull, Massachusetts
June 26-28, 2009

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012 (RRS) as amended, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the Rhodes 19 Class Association, the Notice of Race (except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions), and the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority is the Hull Yacht Club in conjunction with the Hingham Bay Rhodes 19 Fleet #46.

Rhodes 19 Class Rule, Article XII, Section B, Part 12:02 that states the minimum total crew per boat for a class sanctioned event is in affect at this time.

2. Eligibility

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

3. Registration

Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form and received no later than June 14, 2009. Official Entry Forms are included with the NOR, or may be obtained from the event web site: http://www.hullyc.org/2009_r19_ecoast.shtml, in the ***Mainsheet***, or from the Registration Chairperson, Kate Colbert, 168 Newport Rd, Hull, MA 02045.

4. Fees

The entry fee is $90 per boat ($100 for non-US Sailing members). All fees must be submitted for registration to be complete. Boats whose entry fee is received later than June 14, 2009 will be subject to a late fee of $30.00. Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed to: Kate Colbert, 168 Newport Rd, Hull, MA 02045. The entry fee will cover racing and social activities for Friday, Saturday and Sunday and coffee each morning. Box lunches may be ordered the day prior to racing at the regatta desk.

5. Schedule

On Site Registration

Thursday June 25th, 2009 from 1400 Hrs to 2000 Hrs.
Friday June 26th, 2009 from 0900 Hrs to 1100 Hrs.
Each boat's representative must complete registration by checking in at the registration desk and picking up their competitor packet during these times.

Schedule of Races

Friday, June 26	Warning Signal at 1300 hours
	Next Race(s) Following Race 1
Saturday, June 27	Warning Signal at 1300 hours
	Next Race(s) Following First Race of the day
Sunday, June 28	Warning Signal at 1100 hours

Launching/hauling
The Hull Yacht Club has a hoist for launching boats. The water depth for hoisting a R-19 is good at least 2½ hours on each side of high tide. The high tides for the regatta are as follows: Wed. June 24th 1:17 PM, Thurs. June 25th 2:11 PM, Fri. June 26th 3:05 PM, Sat. June 27th 4:00PM, Sun. June 28th 4:55 PM.

6. Boat and Sail Measurement
All boats shall conform to the Class By-Laws and the Class Rules as prescribed by Rhodes 19 Class Rule B 15.00. The actual measuring of boats and sails are waived for this regatta in accordance with the Rhodes 19 Class Association Rules.

7. Sailing Instructions
The Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Hull Yacht Club regatta notice board by 1100 hours daily. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the regatta notice board for any amendments to the Sailing Instructions or any other notices.

8. Courses To Be Sailed
Courses will be windward-leeward, with the starting and finishing line designated by the Race Committee in accordance to the Sailing Instructions.

9. Protests
A jury appointed by the organizing authority or a protest committee appointed by the race committee shall hear protests and requests for redress. Decisions of the jury or the protest committee shall be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.

10. Scoring System
The Low Point Scoring system, RRS A4.1, will apply. If five or more races are completed, one race will not be counted in determining the competitor's series score, but all races will be used to break ties. Three races will constitute a series.

11. Prizes
Prizes will be awarded for series finishes (number depending upon the number of entries) and to the winner of each race.

12. Mooring and Haul Out
Boats requiring a mooring or berth during the regatta should so indicate on the entry form. No haul-outs will be permitted once launched until after the finish of the final race of the regatta. Only the race committee in writing may grant exceptions to this rule in order to undertake repairs.

13. Information
For additional information, contact Bill Bradford, Regatta Chairperson at 16 Douglas Ave, Hull, MA 02045 or at 781-925-3674 or bradford2@comcast.net.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2009 Rhodes 19 Class Association
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Skipper's Name Home Phone

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Address Cell Phone

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City, State, Zip E-Mail Address

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Crew # 1 Crew # 2

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Boat Name Sail # Fleet #

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Hull Color(s) Spinnaker Color

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I do do not (circle one) require a mooring or berth.
For housing information contact Barbara Wilson at w.wilsonkb@verizon.net

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.

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Skipper Signature Date

ENTRY FEE $90

Your entry fee of $90 per boat ($100 for non-US Sailing members) received on or before June 14, 2009 entitles three people per boat to great racing, all scheduled evening festivities and coffee each race day morning (box lunches are extra). Entries received after June 14, 2009 are subject to a late fee of $30. Reservations and a $20 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 Rhodes 19 Fleet 46 and mail with this form to: Kate Colbert, 168 Newport Rd, Hull, MA 02045.

Entry Fee $90 ($100 for non-US Sailing members)
Late Fee (after June 14) add ($30) _____ US Sailing No. _____

Social Guests ____at $20 per person. _____

Regatta "T" Shirts ($15.00 ea) _____
(Please list sizes, S, M, L, XL)

Total Enclosed _____