

NOTICE OF RACE

Old Sigh Race Series - 2026

June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22 29
August 5,12, 19, 26
September 2
Bourne, Massachusetts

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.
- 1.2 PHRF NE class rules will also apply.
- 1.3 Cruising Classes: Use of any type of spinnaker (incl. No free flying sails), double headed headsail combinations (luffs attached to the forestay), or mizzen staysails of any kind are not permitted.

2 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all competitors. Entry fee is \$200 for the series.
- 2.2 The series is open to all boats with a PHRF rating. A valid 2026 PHRF rating form is required. Consult the NE PHRF site (<http://www.phrfne.org/page/567>) for information on how to obtain a valid PHRF form.
- 2.3 Entry information is available on the Old Sigh website (www.oldsighraceseries.com) or (www.regattanetwork.com/event/31377).
- 2.4 Entries can be made on line up to 24 hours prior to the start of any race.

3 SERIES

- 3.1 Races will be sailed in three (3) classes; Cruising I (non spinnaker), Cruising II (non spinnaker) and Racing (spinnaker). The Race Committee can combine any of the classes on the race day.
- 3.2 During the mandatory check in prior to the start of the first race, competitors must declare in which division they will be racing.
- 3.3 Competitors may change divisions on a monthly basis.
- 3.4 One race will be sailed for each division on each day of a series.
- 3.5 Results for the season will be compiled for a Summer Series.
- 3.6 If the racing is cancelled for any day or days, up to two (2) cancelled races may be resailed on September 10 and September 17. The results will be included for the original month the race was cancelled.
- 3.7 Races results will be based on time on distance allowances and declared PHRF handicaps.
- 3.8 Race results will be announced on the OSR website approximately one hour after the last finisher.

4 PRIZES

- 4.1 Prizes may be awarded to the top finishers in the Summer Series. Wooden medallions can be awarded to weekly winners.

5 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

- 5.1 The following schedule*applies for each day of racing:

1730	Committee boat on station
1730-1750	Mandatory check in with RC (by hail or CH 78) – after orange flag is raised
1745-1755	Course available from race RC on CH 78
1755	Warning signal for the first Class
1800	Start signal for first Class

- Starting times will be adjusted as we get later into the season and it gets dark earlier

6 EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 All competitors are encouraged but not required to wear an approved PFD during the race.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the Old Sigh website.
7.2 A limited number of sailing instructions maybe available from the committee boat.

8 RACE AREA and COURSES

- 8.1 Races will be started in the vicinity between the end of Scraggy Neck and Wings Neck
8.2 Marks will be identified on the 2026 OSR Course Chart on the Old Sigh Website.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Appendix A of the RRS 2025-2028 will be used to score each race and series with the following modifications

The Summer Series Scoring will be as follows

- 9.1.2 There will be three (3) throw out races for the Summer Series which can be different than the monthly throw out races.
- 9.1.3 Race results will be based on time on distance allowances and PHRF ratings. A low point scoring system will be used in scoring all monthly series. DNS, OCS, DNF and DSQ will be scored one more point than the number of boats starting that race.
- 9.1.4 A minimum of 2 boats will be required to have a race scored for that class.

10 CLASS SELECTION

10.1 Every participant will select a class to sail in at the registration process. Participants will have the opportunity to change classes on a monthly basis by communicating to the Race Committee no later than one week before the next month.. Moving from one class to another within a month can be done but those races will not be scored.