



Annual Herreshoff Classic Yacht Rendezvous & Regatta

Bristol, Rhode Island USA

August 26 – 28, 2016

The Organizing Authority is the Herreshoff Marine Museum

NOTICE of RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Herreshoff Classic Yacht Rendezvous & Regatta is a one day or two day (for some classes) regatta governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS 2013-2016) and *US Sailing Prescriptions*.
- 1.2 The rules of each of the international rule ("metre boats") or one-design classes competing, as appropriate, except as amended by the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 1.3 For handicap classes, the ratings of the *2016 Classic Rating Formula* (CRF), and the *CRF Regulations*, as modified by the Herreshoff Marine Museum for this event, and posted at the Museum Website: <http://www.herreshoff.org/events/regatta.html>.
- 1.4 **Crew Waiver:** No crew shall be aboard a yacht while racing unless he/she has executed an online Crew Waiver Form available on the Herreshoff Classic Regatta Website. Registration will not be complete without receipt of a Crew Waiver Form from each person competing.

1.5 Offshore Special Regulations - Category 5

- a) At a minimum, all yachts shall comply with the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) for Category 5, and shall comply with their class rules, where applicable.
- b) In the event of a conflict between the OSR and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.
- c) Yachts that are not normally rigged with lifelines are exempt from OSR 3.14.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising is restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & FEES

- 3.1 The Herreshoff Classic Yacht Regatta is open to...

- Yachts with a 2016 CRF rating in the following categories:
 - Vintage: Yachts built of wood or metal, launched before 31 December 1949, which respect the spirit of their original plans.
 - Classic: Yachts built of wood, metal or fiberglass, launched before 31 December 1975.
 - Spirit of Tradition: Yachts built after 1970 using modern techniques and materials but having a look and a style faithful to a traditional vintage or classic project.
 - Cat Boats
- Yachts designed to the International Rule including:
 - Six Metres
 - Eight Metres
 - Twelve Metres

- One-design classes including (but not limited to):
 - Herreshoff 'S' Boats
 - Alerion Express 28
 - Sea Sprite 23
 - Herreshoff 12½' (including fiberglass CCSB Bullseye & Doughdish)

3.2 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the official Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee, and the Crew Waiver Form, to the Herreshoff Marine Museum. The online Entry and Waiver Forms can be found at: <http://www.herreshoff.org/events/regatta.html>. Entries must be received by the Herreshoff Museum on or before Monday, August 22nd, 2016. Entries received after that date may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be subject to a late entry fee of \$50.00.

3.3 The Entry Fees are as follows:

• <30'	\$220
• 30'-50'	\$280
• >50'	\$360
• Sea Sprite	\$100
• H12	\$100

Note that entry fees for all classes except Sea Sprint and H12 include two (2) dinner tickets. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$75 each.

4. MOORINGS & DOCK SPACE

4.1 Limited dock space may be available.

4.2 Moorings owned by the Museum will be available by reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost per night is \$1.00 per foot LOA with a minimum charge of \$35.00. Yachts may also anchor in the bay in front of the museum and are encouraged to bring their own dinghy for transportation. The Museum may provide limited launch service, although this is not guaranteed.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 26th

1700 **Living Boat Show:** Yachts are invited to participate in the Living Boat Show on the Museum's moorings and waterfront on Friday
 1700-2000 Welcome Prosecco Party & Early Registration

Saturday, August 27th

0830-0900 Mandatory check-in - under the tent
 0900 Daily briefing - under the tent
 1100 Warning signal for first race
 1700 Cocktails - under the tent – cash bar
 1830 Regatta dinner – See Social Reservation & Dinner Order Form to be posted on the Museum Website at: <http://www.herreshoff.org/events/regatta.html>
 1930 Program and awards

Sunday, August 28th

0900 Daily briefing - under the tent
 1100 Warning signal for first race
 1200 *Wind Hill Trophy Race* – Special race for Herreshoff 12 ½'s (& Bullseye, Doughdish, etc.)

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Museum on Friday, August 26th and may be available on the Herreshoff Marine Museum website in preliminary form prior to that time.

7. VENUE & THE COURSES

7.1 The racing area for one-design classes will be Bristol Harbor. The racing area for larger yachts will be Narragansett Bay including Mount Hope Bay.

7.2 Courses will be set using government and set marks.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply unless modified by a Class Rule.

9. SCORING

For any class sailing more than one race during the regatta, the scoring will be defined under Appendix A, Low Point except that the scores for all races sailed will be included. A minimum of one race will constitute a series. Sunday racing will be scored separately.

10. PRIZES

For racing on Saturday, prizes will be awarded to the first three yachts finishing in each class.

11. SAFETY

All boats are required to carry a working VHF.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Herreshoff Marine Museum:

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