



70th Dyer Dhow Derby

October 5th 2019

Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions
Mystic Seaport Museum Sailing Center is the
Organizing Authority

1. Rules

- 1.1. This event is governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. Appendix V will be in effect for alternative penalties
- 1.3 All sailors are required to wear a zipped or tied USCG approved PFD while on the water. Inflatable vests are not permitted
- 1.4 All boats are required to check in and out every time they enter or exit the Racing Venue

2. Notice to Competitors

- 2.1 The Race Committee will give all additional notices orally

3. Schedule of Races

- 3.1 Multiple races are scheduled per class.
- 3.2 There will be two classes: youth and adult
- 3.3 A sailor's meeting is scheduled for 1000
- 3.4 The scheduled time of the first warning is 1100
- 3.5 Class starting order will be announced at the sailor's meeting
- 3.6 No race shall being after 1500

4. Courses

- 4.1 The courses will be a triangle, or windward leeward
- 4.2 The race committee may substitute alternate courses depending on conditions
- 4.3 The course will be announced verbally at each start
- 4.4 Marks of the course will be orange or blue inflatables

5. The Start/Finish

- 5.1 The start will be between a flag on a powerboat and an orange mark
- 5.2 Race committee will announce OCS by sail number
- 5.3 Boats shall stay clear of the start/finish line except when starting or finishing
- 5.4 Races will be started by using the US Sailing Appendix U Sound Signal Starting System

6. Time Limit

- 6.1 The time limit for each race is 45 minutes
- 6.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first finisher will be scored TLE
- 6.3 RRS A11 is modified: TLE equal to number of finishers plus 1

7. Protests

- 7.1 Please race this event in the spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship
- 7.2 Protest must be filed with race committee in writing within 15min after docking
- 7.3 Official protest forms are available from the Race Committee after it docks

7.4 There is a required donation of \$1000 payable to Mystic Seaport Museum, Sailing Center Programs for filing a protest.

8. Scoring

8.1 One race per class is required to be completed to constitute a race

8.2 Low Point Scoring System is applied

8.3 There will be no throw outs

9. Party and Prizes

9.1 The Cocktail Party/Award Ceremony starts at 1600 at the Mystic Seaport Sailing Center. Refreshments and beverages provided but you are welcome to BYOB. There is a \$15/person fee for sailors not representing a sponsoring club/organization/individual donor.

9.2 The Dyer Dhow Trophy will be awarded to the Club who has an active Dyer Dhow in the sailing center fleet, and has a team to compete (one in the youth division and one adult division)

9.3 Trophies are also awarded for adult and youth classes

10. Fees and Eligibility

10.1 Registration is free to the yacht clubs, sailing associations, and individuals who have donated to or supported the Dyer Dhow fleet

10.2 There is no fee for an individual to register or for the use of a boat

10.3 All sailors must sign a museum release form – sailors under 18 years old must have a parent sign their release form.

10.4 Sailors can use a Sailing Center Dyer Dhow or bring their own. Teams will sail their club/organization's boat. Boat selection for individual registrants will be available on a first come first served basis.

10.5 Youth is defined as ages 12-15. Adult is defined as 16+

10.6 Team is defined as one adult and one youth

10.7 You do not have to be a member to participate; admission to the museum is free for sailors. Please enter the Museum through the south entrance (by the red tug boat). Inform the gate staff that you are attending the Derby and they will allow you through.

11. Further Information

11.1 To register go to: <https://www.mysticseaport.org/event/dyer-dhow-derby/>

11.2 Monetary donations are helpful in keeping the fleet afloat. Funding is used for new sails and continued maintenance of the fleet such as new paint, new rails, new thwarts, or other needs. If you are interested in donating, please make a check out to Mystic Seaport Museum and please indicate Dyer Dhow Fund on the memo line or call 860.572.5365

11.3 For any questions please contact the Mystic Seaport Sailing Center:

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