**J. W. LINDSAY CUP**

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**BESSE CUP**

***July 28, 2023***

***Annual Team-Race Regatta among***

***Edgartown Yacht Club (EYC), Vineyard Haven Yacht Club (VHYC),***

***and Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC)***

**Organized By: NANTUCKET YACHT CLUB**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **Rules**
	1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D. Rule D2 will apply.
	2. **Lindsay Cup**
	Melges 15s will be provided by members of Nantucket Yacht Club. Nantucket Yacht Club will match the boats into fleets of three. Teams will rotate fleets during the regatta.
	3. **Besse Cup**
	420s will be provided by members of Nantucket Yacht Club. Nantucket Yacht Club will match the boats into fleets of three. Teams will rotate fleets during the regatta.
	4. Each boat shall be sailed with a crew of two (2) including the skipper.
	5. Spinnakers will not be used.
	6. Class rules will not apply.
2. **Eligibility**
	1. Three boat teams from Edgartown Yacht Club (EYC), Vineyard Haven Yacht Club (VHYC), and Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC) are eligible to compete for the Lindsay Cup and the Besse Cup.
	2. Each club must provide at least one (1) umpire.
	3. Each team member must be a member of the club that they are representing. Employees who are not also members of the club they are representing may not participate.
	4. There will be no weight limit.
	5. **Lindsay Cup**
	Teams will consist of six (6) sailors, with up to two (2) alternates.
	Each skipper, crew member, and alternate must be age twenty-two (22) or older by August 1, 2023.
	6. **Besse Cup**
	Teams will consist of six (6) sailors, with up to two (2) alternates.
	Each skipper, crew member, and alternate must be under age twenty-two (22) as of August 1, 2023.
3. **Fees**
	1. Entry (per team) $100
	2. Damage Deposit $1500 per team
4. **Schedule**

 1000 Registration/competitors meeting

1100 First warning signal

Lunch will be served on the water during rotations.

A triple round-robin is scheduled. Only one round-robin is required.

1. **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available at the competitors meeting.

1. **Venue**

Racing will be held in Nantucket Harbor.

1. **The Courses**

Courses will digital N courses.

1. **Prizes**

**Lindsay Cup**
The winning club will be awarded the Lindsay Cup and has the obligation of engraving the trophy and bringing it to the host club for the next year’s event. The winning club is also responsible for safekeeping and replacement of the trophy in the event of damage or loss.

**Besse Cup**
The winning club will be awarded the Besse Cup and has the obligation of engraving the trophy and bringing it to the host club for the next year’s event. The winning club is also responsible for safekeeping and replacement of the trophy in the event of damage or loss.

1. **Safety**

All competitors shall wear, while on the water, a US Coast Guard approved PFD.

1. **Further Information**

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