



**2024 Rocket Intergalactics Regatta**  
**Organizing Authority (OA) is the Beverly Yacht Club (BYC)**  
**Marion, Massachusetts, 02738**

**August 23-25, 2024**

**Notice of Race**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 All competitors are reminded of the importance of compliance with RRS 2 (Fair Sailing), RRS 4 (Acceptance of the Rules) and RRS 67 (Damages) for this event.
- 1.3 In accordance with RRS 40.2, 40.1 (Personal Flotation Device) applies.

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 17:00 on August 16, 2024 at the Regatta Network registration page <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28135>. As a courtesy, Sailing Instructions may be available at the BYC bar.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

The official notice board will be at Regatta Network <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28135>. A courtesy notice board may be posted on the bulletin board on the Beverly Yacht Club porch.

## 4 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The event is open to all Fulcrum Rockets sailing with the original rig and foils.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration online at Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28135> no later than 17:00 on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Registration includes a signed Waiver of Liability and for skippers under 18 years a Medical Form. These forms may be submitted at on-site check-in.
- 4.3 Check in on-site at Beverly Yacht Club.
- 4.4 The entry fee is \$120 for adults (21 and over) and \$90 for Juniors (under 21) paid online at Regatta Network.

## 5 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
August 21, 2024	17:00	Registration Ends
August 23, 2024	09:00	Unloading Rockets at Beverly Yacht Club (BYC)
	10:00	On-site check-in and registration at BYC.
	11:30	Skipper's Meeting
	13:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning
	17:30	Cocktail Party at BYC
August 24, 2024		Coffee and Doughnuts BYC
	9:30	Competitors' meeting at BYC
	11:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal
	After Racing	Dinner (included for all competitors) and Entertainment venue TBD
August 25, 2024	09:00	Launch
	10:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning signal
	13:00	Last Warning
	After racing	Award ceremony at BYC

## 6 VENUE

The racing area will be outer Sippican Harbor and Buzzards Bay.

**7 COURSES**

The Race Committee will select courses described in the Sailing Instructions.

**8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

**9 SCORING**

9.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 For every 6 races completed there will be a throw-out.

9.3 The race committee will conduct as many races as possible.

**10 CHARTERED BOATS**

A limited number of chartered boats may be available from the manufacturer, for a fee, on a first come first serve basis. To inquire please email charter boat contact at end of NOR.

**11 HOUSING**

Limited housing may be available on a first come first serve basis. To inquire please email housing contact at end of NOR.

**12 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the to the three lowest scoring finishers, to the lowest scoring Senior finisher, and to the lowest scoring Jr. finisher.

**13 MEDIA STATEMENT**

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat that they are sailing during the event to be published in BYC publications and /or on its website and social media pages.

**14 RISK STATEMENT AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." By participating in this Regatta, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden change in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after racing.

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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