



55th Annual Figawi Race
Weekend May 22-25, 2026
NOTICE OF RACE

Figawi Charities Inc. is the Organizing Authority (OA) of the Figawi Race held over Memorial Day Weekend each year.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); and the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations, as administered by PHRF New England.
- 1.2 Figawi is a PURSUIT RACE.. Each boat starts on her own time according to their CURRENT PHRF NE handicap.
- 1.3 The Monohull US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements SER NEARSHORE, available at ussailing.com applies in its entirety with one modification:
 - 4.6 CREW TRAINING: change "recommended" to "required".
- 1.4 The following sections from Monohull SER COASTAL, available at ussailing.com apply:
 - 2.4.1 - 2.4.7 LIFELINES
 - 2.7.2 MECHANICAL PROPULSION
 - 3.7.3 - 3.7.4 SAFETY EQUIPMENT
 - 3.1.4 GPS
 - 3.26 RADAR REFLECTORS

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available online at yachtscoring.com, figawi.com, and in registration packets

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at yachtscoring.com.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a working VHF radio.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 The race committee may utilize a robocall and text system using the cell numbers from Yacht Scoring registration. Make sure you register with a cell phone number you will have access to on race day.

4 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to monohull boats with a minimum LOA of 24 feet that have a current PHRF-NE Rating Certificate with a maximum Cruising Handicap of 225.
- 4.2 A multihull class using PHRF or class rules will be provided if there is sufficient interest. A minimum of three boats are needed to provide a start.
- 4.3 Spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions will be split into near equal classes.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may register online at figawi.com or yachtscoring.com (YS).
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, the following is required:
 - Registration with paid entry fee
 - A current rating from PHRF-NE (VALID List at phrfne.org)
 - CREW LIST FORM completed with ACCURATE crew information

- 4.6 To be SCORED IN THE RACE, ALL SKIPPERS must provide an accurate crew list in the Yacht Race Scoring Registration page for their entry. This crew list must be completed before race day. This is an easy thing to do - and is necessary for safety. If your boat has a problem, during a race, we need to know how many people you have on board - and who they are.
- 4.7 The Figawi Race Committee reserves the right to consider the seaworthiness of any eligible boat and, without prejudice, refuse entry of any boat that it deems unsuitable for the conditions of the race and also limit the total number of entries accepted.

5 ENTRY FEES and DATES

- 5.1 The entry fee shall accompany the completed entry application. In the event it is not, **the fee will be based on the date it is paid.**

ALL RACE ENTRANTS	
Before Jan 15, 2026	\$475
Jan 16 - April 1, 2026	\$575
April 2 - May 1, 2026	\$625
After May 1, 2026	\$775

LOA SURCHARGE

40'-49' \$75
 50'+ \$150

- 5.2 ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2026 @ 2400
Incomplete and new registrations after this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the OA.
- 5.3 Admittance to the Event tent on ACK requires an additional fee. Information is available to owners in the registration process on YS.

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 6.2 Competitors are requested to respect the brand exclusivity of FIGAWI OFFICIAL SPONSORS; their participation is part of the overall experience of the regatta.

7 SCHEDULE

Friday, May 22, 2026	1500-2100	RACE REGISTRATION KICKOFF PARTY MERCHANDISE SALES	Hyannis Yacht Club 490 Ocean Street Hyannis, MA 02601
Saturday, May 23, 2026	0955	WARNING SIGNAL 55th Annual Figawi Race	See scratch sheets for individual start times & location

- 7.2 A schedule of shoreside events will be posted on figawi.com and the Official Online Notice Board at yachtscoring.com.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta will be held in Nantucket Sound, the start area will be in the vicinity of the Hyannis Port jetty and the finish area will be in the vicinity of the entrance to Nantucket Harbor. See Sailing Instructions for details. Hyannis Yacht Club is the host for the pre-regatta events. Nantucket Boat Basin and vicinity is the area of the Nantucket based events. See Official Program Book for details.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions. The courses are subject to change per the sailing instructions.

10 DOCKAGE

- 10.1 For slips or moorings in Hyannis, please see contact information below.
10.2 For slips reservations at Nantucket Boat Basin, please see instructions on yachtscoring.com.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 finishers in each division
Performance Award - Best overall performance in spinnaker class and non- spinnaker class
Jeffrey Carter Foster Team Race Award – First Place Team of 3
Howard K Penn Spirit Award
Pamela Trussell Duggan Award for Volunteer Dedication

12 RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY, & MEDIA

- 12.1 Specific attention is directed to the following FUNDAMENTAL RULES:
- RRS 1.1 Helping Those in Danger**
A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.
- RRS 3 Decision to Race**
The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.
- 12.2 Figawi Charities Inc, its officers, directors, advisors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and agents, the Figawi Race Committee including patrol and safety boat owners and volunteers, the Hyannis Yacht Club, Nantucket Island Resorts, Nantucket Boat Basin, and all other volunteers, sponsors, agents, employees, or any other organization or official providing services at the request of any of the foregoing in connection with the events, will not be responsible or accept any liability for material damage to any boat or other property or personal injury sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, captains, skippers, crews, spectators) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 12.3 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in FRW shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew and guests, both on the water and onshore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by anyone associated with a participating boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with any reasonable request of any Figawi Official, Hyannis Yacht Club or Nantucket Boat Basin representative, will result in disciplinary action up to and including immediate removal from the event and exclusion from future events.
- 12.4 Figawi Charities Inc. owns all media and commercial rights to the official Figawi Race Weekend events. Competitors will further grant to FRW the unrestricted and perpetual right to use and publish any information, text, and images arising from the official events of FRW. Figawi Charities, Figawi Race Weekend, FRW, and the Figawi logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Figawi Charities Inc. All Rights Reserved. Use is prohibited without permission.

13 CLEAN REGATTA and NANTUCKET BY-LAWS

- 13.1 Nantucket Harbor is a "no-discharge" harbor including grey water (wastewater from sinks, showers, laundry and galleys). Only environmentally safe, biodegradable cleaning products are permitted.
- 13.2 The Town of Nantucket strictly enforces its laws on recycling and is very stringent on what refuse is allowed in its landfill. We are all expected to comply with 100% recycling. That means that there is zero tolerance for mixed, or non-complying, rubbish. For your convenience there are bright blue recycle bins (glass, plastic & aluminum) located throughout the docks. Remaining household rubbish must be put into clear plastic bags.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 486
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RACE REGISTRATION: Shelley Crawford Hill
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PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER Tom Duggan
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SPONSORSHIP: Donna Nightingale
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Additional event information can be found on figawi.com and yachtscoring.com

2026 PHRF-NE HANDICAP APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT WWW.PHRFNE.ORG

Figawi RC monitors the VALID LIST found on PHRF-NE throughout the Figawi Registration period and manually updates registrations in YS. *There is no requirement to send your current certificate to Figawi RC.*

HYANNIS YACHT CLUB DOCKAGE REQUESTS CONTACT:
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HYANNIS MARINA DOCKAGE REQUESTS CONTACT:
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