



**Presented by the:**

Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club (BHYC), the Southport Yacht Club (SYC),  
the Boothbay Region Boatyard (BRB), and Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association (GMORA)

**Weekends of  
July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**



*Kaos 41880, Family Wagon 52933, and Snow Bird USA-72 at PHRF-NE Championships 2009*

*Dr. Charles E. Hawley*

# **Notice of Race and Conditions**

The 2010 PHRF State of Maine Championships will be held in two segments on two consecutive weekends:

## **Red Segment. 17-18 July 2010. Boothbay Harbor Regatta (BBHR)**

For information regarding registration, events, and festivities for this segment consult [www.bhyc.net](http://www.bhyc.net)



## **Blue Segment. 24-25 July 2010. Seguin Island Trophy Races (SITR)**

For information regarding registration, events, and festivities for this segment consult [www.southportyachtclub.org](http://www.southportyachtclub.org) click the "seguin island trophy race" link



**Yachts may participate in either or both regattas, but must sail both regattas for consideration for in the 2010 PHRF State of Maine Championship.**

## **General Information and Eligibility Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS 2009-2012), *US Sailing Prescriptions*, class rules governing one design yachts, the By-Laws of GULF OF MAINE OCEAN RACING ASSOCIATION (GMORA), the By Laws of the Southport Yacht Club (SYC), the By-Laws of the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club (BHYC), and the Regulations of the Boothbay Region Boatyard (BRB).

This regatta is a qualifying event in **GMORA West, Central, East, Doublehanded/Singlehand (DH/SH), and Overall Series for 2010**. The races will follow a traditional PHRF or One Design class racing format.

The races are open to all yachts that have a valid 2010 PHRF-NE certificate or that conform to one design class rules. Boats without a valid PHRF-NE certificate will be encouraged to obtain a provisional 7 day handicap certificate from GMORA. For information about obtaining a provisional certificate, contact Dr. Charles Hawley, PHRF-NE Handicapper for the Gulf of Maine Fleet, at (207) 633-2774 or [gomphrf@zwi.net](mailto:gomphrf@zwi.net).

The PHRF-ME Championship Races fleet will be divided as follows: PHRF Racing Divisions, PHRF Cruising Division, PHRF DH/SH Division, and One Design Divisions.

All yachts must meet Category 5 (Appendix J) of the ISAF OFFSHORE SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

DH/SH Division yachts must also meet Category 4 (Appendix J) of the ISAF OFFSHORE SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

RRS 52 will be waived for Doublehanded/Singlehanded Division for purposes of allowing self-steering during sail changes.

There will be BHOD Division racing on 17-18 July 2010 and a mixed class pursuit race for Touring Division boats on 24-25 July 2010. These club level races will not be part of the PHRF-ME Championships nor will they count for GMORA season scoring. PHRF-NE certificates valid or provisional will not be required for these divisions.

**Qualifying Multihull (MH) yachts** with valid NEMA handicap certificates are invited to participate and will be scored in either of the two regatta segments. Participation in both regattas by a MH yacht will not qualify her for a 2010 PHRF State of Maine Championship.

It will be the owner's responsibility to see that his/her yacht is sound, seaworthy, and safely equipped. RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4 states, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." The **BHYC, SYC GMORA, and the BRB** shall **not be liable** for any damage to property or injury to persons in any way resulting from or connected with the 2010 PHRF-ME Championships.

## Classes and Handicapping

- I. The **PHRF Racing Division** will be open to qualifying monohull yachts with **valid or provisional 2010 PHRF-NE** racing handicap certificates. Rated yachts will be sailed according to the following breaks.
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| Division 1. | PHRF 0 to 44.    |
| Division 2. | PHRF 45 to 93    |
| Division 3. | PHRF 94 to 141   |
| Division 4. | PHRF 142 and up. |

**Alternative division breaks** will be made at the discretion of the race committee and will be announced on the event bulletin board and at the skippers meeting.

- II. The **Cruising Division** will be open to any yacht with **valid or provisional 2010 PHRF** handicap certificate.
- III. The **Doublehand/Singlehand Division** will be open to shorthanded sailed yachts with **valid 2010 PHRF-NE certificates**.
- IV. The **One Design Division** will be open to one design yachts if four (4) or more boats of a given class register to race. One Design yachts <30 feet LWL (J-22, J-24, Etchells) must **conform to hull, rig, sail, and crew configurations as prescribed by national or regional class associations**.
- One design classes that fail to muster the required 3 yachts for one design racing will be assigned to an appropriate PHRF Division Class. Other decisions concerning the One Design Division will be announced on the **Official Bulletin Board** and at the **Skipper's Meeting**.
- V. **Club Level BHOD Division** racing will be open to BBHOD and CCOD yachts that conform to **BHOD class rules and CCOD class rules**.
- VI. **Club Level Touring Division** at the Seguin Island Trophy Race will be open to qualifying yachts with **provisional PHRF** racing handicap certificates.

## Courses

Racing will be on a variety of windward-leeward and/or "around the buoys" courses set amongst the natural pristine beauty of the Boothbay Region including Boothbay Harbor and islands, Sheepscot Bay, and the Sheepscot River. Courses will be posted on the Race Committee Boat prior to each start. The location of the starting line will be announced on regatta bulletin boards at BHYC or BRB and at the skipper's meetings on Saturday, 17 July 2010 and Saturday, 24 July 2010.

On each weekend, PHRF will sail two or more windward/leeward races on Saturday, one short windward/leeward race on Sunday, and one longer race around navigational buoys race on Sunday.

The Cruising and DH/SH Divisions will sail one race each race day.

The One Design Divisions will sail two or more races each race day.

The **Touring Division** will sail one "Around the Islands" Pursuit Race on Saturday, 24 July 2010.

## Schedule of Events

### **Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club Regatta**

#### **Saturday, 17 July 2010.** Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club

Registration.	0800-0930
Skipper's Meeting	0930-1000
Warning Signal for PHRF, Division I.	1130
Warning Signal for BHOD and CCOD Division	1230
Post-Race Festivities: See <a href="http://www.bhyc.net">www.bhyc.net</a> for details.	1700 -2100

#### **Sunday, 18 July 2010.** Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club

Warning Signal for PHRF, Division I	1100
Warning Signal for BHOD Division	1230
Post-Race Festivities: Happy hour.	after racing at BHYC
Presentation of Awards	after racing at BHYC

### **Seguin Island Trophy Races**

#### **Saturday, 24 July 2010.** Boothbay Region Boatyard.

Registration	0800-0930
Skipper's Meeting	0930-1000
Warning Signal for PHRF Division I	1130
Warning Signal for Touring Division	1230
<b>Post-Race Festivities: SYC Clubhouse in Cosy Harbor</b>	1700 -2100
See <a href="http://www.southportyachtclub.org">www.southportyachtclub.org</a> for details	

#### **Sunday, 25 July 2010.** Boothbay Region Boatyard.

Warning Signal for PHRF Division I	1100
Warning Signal for Touring Division	1200
Post-Race Festivities: Happy hour.	1600
Presentation of Awards	after racing

**N.B For all festivities, the Officers and Directors of the SYC, the BHYC, and the management of BRB request that all skippers be responsible and assure that under age consumption of alcoholic beverages does not occur during these PHRF-ME Championships.**

### **Scoring**

The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A2) will apply except that there will be no throw out. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. Ties will be broken in strict accordance to RRS appendix A8.

## **Prizes and Awards**

In divisions with **6 or more entries**, regatta prizes will be given to first, second, and third place yachts in each PHRF division, the Cruising division, the DH/SH division, each One Design class, and the Novice division. First and second place prizes will be awarded to classes/divisions with **3 to 5 entries**.

The **GMORA "Hank Spencer Memorial Award"** will be presented to the best overall scoring yacht with 30% of her crew under the age of 18. This award is sponsored by GMORA and is open to all qualifying yachts. **Guidelines** for this award may be found at [www.gmora.org](http://www.gmora.org). Application forms will be available at registration on 17 July 2010 and 24 July 2010.

The perpetual *Pete Welles Memorial Trophy* will be presented to the yacht with the best score in the Seguin Island Trophy Races.

The perpetual *Sash Spencer Memorial Trophy* will be presented to the yacht with the best score in Division 1 of the Seguin Island Trophy Races.

## **Parking, Moorings and Launch Service**

For the **Red Segment** of the PHRF-ME Championships, the BHYC and waterfront facilities will be at the disposal of competing crews. Observe signage on-site for parking directions. Contact **Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club dock master, (207) 633-5750**, for mooring reservations and launch service.

For the **Blue Segment** of the PHRF-ME Championships, daily and overnight parking will be available on Friday, 23 July 2010 at BRB in designated areas. Arrangements should be made with BRB for parking following the regatta. There will be BRB and private moorings available. Contact the **BRB dock master at (207) 633-2971 or [dockmaster@brby.com](mailto:dockmaster@brby.com)** for details and reservations. Ebenecook Harbor is an excellent, well-protected, anchoring ground. **BRB and launches monitor Channel 9**. The launch service will be restricted to yachts anchored or moored in Ebenecook Harbor in the vicinity of BRB.

On race days, the Race Committee will use **Channel 72** to contact racers.

N.B. The Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club, the Southport Yacht Club and the Boothbay Region Boatyard shall not be liable for any damage to property or injury to persons in any way resulting from or connected with these PHRF-ME Championships.

## **Entry Fees**

To register for this event or either event individually visit [bhyc.net](http://bhyc.net) or [southportyachtclub.org](http://southportyachtclub.org) and click the respective regatta site links. Once at the regatta sites click the "register for this event" link on left of each page. Once there you can purchase your entry and additional meal tickets if necessary. You will receive a 10% discount if you purchase both the BHYC Regatta and the SITR at the same time.

**A \$25.00 Late fee will be added to the registration fees the Monday morning before each event.**

You may also visit [www.regattapromotions.com](http://www.regattapromotions.com) and click the EVENTS TAB to find quick and easy access to either event website. Contact Carter White at Regatta Promotions Email: [carter@regattapromotions.com](mailto:carter@regattapromotions.com) Phone(207) 671-7750 if you are having trouble entering or have questions about the registration process.