



BOOTHBAY HARBOR BOAT CLUB
156 Western Ave, West Boothbay Harbor, ME

Boothbay Harbor Regatta
July 23-24, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will be used when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 and rule 31. RRS 44.2 will not apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY

The races are open to all boats that have a valid 2011 PHRF-NE certificate or that conform to one design class rules. Boats without a valid PHRF-NE certificate are 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@gwi.net.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats may enter by registering online at <http://www.regattapromotions.com/boothbay-harbor-boat-club/boothbay-harbor-boat-club-regatta.html>
- 3.2 Registration fees must be received and registration completed by July 13, 2011. Late entries will be considered on a case by case basis by the Organizing Authority.

4 FEES

- 4.1 **Regatta fees** are listed below and include the Sunday cookout and two beer tickets for all regatta participants:

Boats over 50'	\$149.00
Boats 35' to 50'	\$124.00
Boats 20' to 34'	\$99.00
J24, J80 or J22	\$65.00
BHOD/CCOD	\$65.00
Cruising Division	\$85.00
DH/SH Racing Division	\$65.00

- 4.2 **Late Fee:** Entries received after **July 13, 2011** will be assessed a late fee of \$25.

- 4.3 **Other Fees:**

Saturday Night Clambake: Lobster - \$25, Chicken - \$20, Children - \$15 (no Lobster). (Prices valid if ordered at time of registration, add \$5 for dinner requests made after registration.)

Sunday Cookout: Regatta fees include the cookout for all participants, \$12.50 fee for guests. Cash bar is available Saturday and Sunday.

5 DIVISIONS

- 5.1 The PHRF Racing Division will be open to qualifying monohull boats with valid or provisional 2011 PHRF-NE racing handicap certificates. Rated boats will be sailed according to the following breaks:
- Division 1 - PHRF 0 to 44
 - Division 2 - PHRF 45 to 93
 - Division 3 - PHRF 94 to 141
 - Division 4 - PHRF 142 and up
- 5.2 Alternative division breaks will be made at the discretion of the race committee and will be announced on the Official Notice Board and at the competitor's meeting.
- 5.3 The Cruising Division will be open to any boat with valid or provisional 2011 PHRF-NE handicap certificate.
- 5.4 The Doublehand/Singlehand Division will be open to boats sailed shorthanded with valid 2011 PHRF-NE certificates.
- 5.5 The One Design Division(s) will be open to one design boats if four (4) or more boats of a given class register to race. One design boats that fail to muster the required boats for one design racing will be assigned to an appropriate PHRF Division Class.

6 SCHEDULE

Day	Date		Time
Saturday	Jul 23	Check-In	0800 – 0900
		Competitor's Meeting	0930 – 1000
		First Scheduled Warning	1130
		Clambake after racing with entertainment	1800
Sunday	Jul 24	First Scheduled Warning	1100
		Cookout and Awards	After racing

7 VENUE and COURSES

- 7.1 Racing will be on a variety of windward-leeward and/or "around the buoys" courses set in the Boothbay Region including Boothbay Harbor and islands, Damariscotta River, and Sheepscot Bay.
- 7.2 Courses will be posted on the Race Committee Boat prior to each start and announced using VHF channel 72.
- 7.3 The approximate location of the starting area will be announced at the competitor's meeting and on VHF Channel 72 prior to the first race.
- 7.4 The Cruising and Doublehand / Singlehand Divisions will sail one race each day. Weather permitting, all other divisions may sail multiple races each day.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Individual races will be scored using PHRF Time on Distance.
- 8.2 Series results will be determined using the Low Point System, with all races included in the final score.

9 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 9.1 In divisions with 6 or more entries, regatta prizes will be given to first, second, and third place boats in each PHRF division, the Cruising division, the DH/SH division and each One Design division. First and second place prizes will be awarded to classes/divisions with 3 to 5 entries.
- 9.2 The **GMORA “Hank Spencer Memorial Award”** will be presented to the best overall scoring boat with 30% of her crew under the age of 18. This award is sponsored by GMORA and is open to all qualifying boats. **Guidelines** for this award may be found at www.gmora.org.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entire at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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 the regatta.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact:

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