



BHYC Commodore's Cup Fleet Races
 June 24, July 22, August 5, 12, 19, 2018
Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club
 Boothbay Harbor, Maine



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 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B – [Special Regulations for inshore races](#) shall apply.
- 1.3 All boats in all classes shall carry a functioning VHF radio.
- 1.4 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.
- 1.5 Boats sailing in a One Design class shall comply with the requirements of the Class Rules

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with [World Sailing Regulation 20](#).
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The race is open to monohull yachts with valid PHRF New England certificates for 2018; or Boothbay Harbor One Designs, J/22s, and J/80s meeting all applicable class rules. To get a rating certificate go to www.gmora.org.
- 3.2 All boats owners should register on Regattaman.com or attend the skippers meeting and register there.
- 3.3 There will be PHRF Racing and One Design divisions. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be announced at the skippers meeting.

4 FEES

4.1 ENTRY FEE

Entry fee of \$35 is required for non-members to participate in the series.

BHYC or BHODA Members	\$0
Non-members	\$35

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The races will be held on Sunday June 24, Sunday July 22, Sunday Aug 5, 12, and 19.
 - Skippers' Meeting 1130
 - First Warning 1300
 - No Warning signals after 1630

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Boats without valid 2018 PHRF-NE handicap certificate will be handicapped by the RC based on PHRF-NE handicaps of similar boats. Boats racing in One Design classes (BHOD, J/22, J/80) shall abide by all class rules unless specifically modified by the Sailing Instructions. Determinations by the Race Committee regarding handicapping in the event that PHRF-NE certificates are not present shall be final and not subject to redress.



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7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1100 on July 22, 2018 online at Regattman.com or at the Skippers meeting.

8 VENUE

The races shall be held in Booth Bay, Linekin Bay and the surrounding waters.

9 THE COURSES

Courses will be either windward-leeward or "around government marks" courses determined by the Race Committee using marks and locations as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 One race shall constitute a series. Multiple races may be held each day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

10.2 A boat's score for each day shall include all races held without discards. This modifies Rule A2.

10.3 The series score shall be based upon combined scores for each day to create five "race days". Scoring shall be calculated using the CHIPS 3 High Point scoring system. The scores for the best four race days will be used to determine series final positions.

11 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded at the end of the sailing season.

11.2 Boats with a valid rating certificate issued by PHRF-New England that are registered as members of the Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association (GMORA), and boats that are members of J/80 Fleet 14, will be scored as part of the GMORA Boothbay Region and overall series. (To join GMORA and get a rating certificate go to www.gmora.org.)

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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