

Bluewater Regatta 2019

Centerboard Yacht Club
271 Front St
South Portland, ME 04106

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NOTICE OF RACE (N.O.R.)

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, Special Regulations for Inshore Racing, shall apply. See Addendum A of this document.

[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/4OSR2018AppB18122017-\[24010\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/4OSR2018AppB18122017-[24010].pdf)

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 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The race is open to all sailing yachts with valid PHRF New England certificates for 2019.

PHRF Certificate applications are at

<https://secure.headwaytechnology.com/www.phrfne.org/page/certificates>.

2.2 All boats owners must complete an Entry Form which can be found online at regattaman.com. <https://www.regattaman.com>.

2.3 There will be multiple PHRF Racing Divisions. Division breaks will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be announced at the skippers meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board.

2.4. There will be racing (spinnaker) divisions and cruising divisions. No spinnakers, gennakers, Code-Zeros, mizzen-staysails, or equivalent are permitted in the Cruising Division

2.5 A separate start will be offered to one-design fleets with 4 or more participating boats.

3. Registration and Fees

3.1 Entries must be submitted on-line at www.regattaman.com no later than midnight August 2nd, 2019.

3.2 The entry fee is \$40 for all boats. J22's can be rented from SailMaine, please contact them at www.SailMaine.org for details and registration.

3.3 The late entry fee will be \$60 per boat and will apply after midnight August 2nd, 2019.

3.4 A post race Lobster Dinner will be served at 1700. Dinner tickets are:

- A. Single lobster \$18, \$20 at the door.
- B. Twin lobster \$30, not available at the door
- C. Grilled Chicken \$12, \$15 at the door
- D. Veggie Burger \$12, \$15 at the door.

A live band, beer, and Dark n' Stormys' will be provided at no charge.

3.5 CYC has few designated guest moorings. Yachts needing a mooring should contact CYC launch operators who will attempt to locate a vacant mooring. Centerboard launch operators monitor VHF channel 68 and respond to "Centerboard launch" or to 3 blasts on the horn. Please do not tie up at a mooring unless instructed to by the launch operator. Dock space is also available, but draft is limited to 5½ ft at the outer float at low tide. There is no fee for using a mooring or using dock space.

4. Schedule

4.1 Skippers Meeting will be held 1800, Friday August 2nd, 2019 at the CYC Clubhouse. Pizza and Dark n' Stormys' will be provided.

4.2 1100, August 3rd- First Gun

4.3 1700, August 3rd- Post race party

5. Measurements

5.1 Boats without valid 2019 PHRF-NE handicap certificate will be assigned the base rating or lower as determined by the Race Committee. Decisions regarding handicapping if PHRF-NE certificates are not present shall be final and not subject to redress

5.2 As required by the Bylaws of PHRF-New England, all mainsails, spinnakers and headsails with an overlap of 130% or more shall visibly display the same sail number. Boats with multiple sail numbers must report all numbers to the race committee. Boats with illegible or improper numbers on their sails may be scored DNC.

5.3 The race committee may inspect boats on a random basis to verify compliance with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, the ORC Regulations, and any applicable class rules.

6. Sailing Instructions (S.I.)

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on August 2nd, 2019 at the CYC clubhouse and online.

7. Venue

7.1 The races shall be held in Portland Harbor and the surrounding waters. Not for navigation charts showing the location of marks and a mark list are available on www.regattaman.com

8. The Courses

8.1 Courses will be "around the buoy" courses determined by the Race Committee using marks and locations as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 The starting line will be in the vicinity of General Anchorage A or General Anchorage B as shown on NOAA Chart 13292 (Portland Harbor).

9. Penalty System

9.1 The two-turns penalty as defined in RRS 44.2 will apply to infringements of RRS Part 2 When Boats Meet.

9.2 The one-turn penalty as defined in RRS 44.2 will apply to touching a mark.

10. Scoring

10.1 A boat's score shall include all races.

10.2 Races will be scored using PHRF Time on Distance.

10.3 The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A shall be used.

10.4 Ties will be broken by total corrected time for the series.

11. Prizes

11.1 Series prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for all classes in each series.

12. Disclaimer Of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta 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

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 (USD) per event or the equivalent.

14. Further Information

14.1 For more Information, visit www.regattaman.com or contact Matthew Minson at: matthew.minson85@gmail.com or text (207) 570-2516.