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33rd Annual ~ Around Islesboro Race ~ Northport Yacht Club

**Saturday, September 7, 2019, 10:00am**

*The Around Islesboro Race is a “low key” affair with the intent on having a great late summer sail around Islesboro Island. There are classes for all kinds of boats- racers, cruisers, multihulls and single handers. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.*

**Eligibility:** The Race is open to all sailing yachts. Those yachts that have submitted a valid PHRF-New England Certificate for their boat will also be scored as part of the 2019 GMORA (Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association) series. For all others we will, to the best of our ability, assign a handicap using the guidance provided by PHRF New England. All boats shall carry liability insurance, be equipped with required USCG safety gear and carry a functioning VHF Radio.

**On-Line Registration:** available through Regatta Management Solutions ([www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com))

**Pre-registration:** Friday evening, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 8 PM. Northport Yacht Club clubhouse, Bayside. We welcome racers to join us for pizza. This is an opportunity to pre-register and allows us to save considerable time on Saturday morning. Please join us or stop by to register! Complimentary courtesy launch service may be available between 3pm and 7pm on Friday evening by contacting the Northport Yacht Club on VHF Channel 72

**Registration:** Saturday morning from **7:30am to 8:30am**. Please have skipper or owner's representative report to clubhouse as soon as practical. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be provided. Race information package is provided at time of registration or call ahead: Lindsay Huntoon – 978-979-8404 – email: [aroundislesbororace@gmail.com](mailto:aroundislesbororace@gmail.com)

**Skippers Meeting:** 8:30am sharp! Northport Yacht Club All skippers shall be present.

**Moorings:** ALL MOORINGS IN BAYSIDE ARE PRIVATELY OWNED. You can usually grab an empty mooring, but do so at your own risk (and you risk being asked to move by the owner). Other options anchoring here or in nearby Belfast. Please note that any moorings that are marked “Bayside Marine” are rental moorings. You can contact Bayside Marine at 207-323-4565 to arrange for a rental. You can also inquire with Front Street Shipyard about available dock space for rental

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AT LOW TIDE, THERE IS ONLY THREE FEET OF WATER IN FRONT OF THE BAYSIDE DOCK AND THE BOAT FLOAT.**

**DINGHY SPACE AT THE BOAT FLOAT IS LIMITED. PLEASE DO NOT TIE ANY DINGHIES OFF THE FRONT OF THE BOAT FLOAT**

**Post Race:** Awards will be presented by the NYC race committee one-half hour after the last boat finishes, or 7:30pm at the discretion of the race committee. Gala post race cookout with plenty of food for all participants will commence around 4:30pm.

**Classes:**

- Racing Class A. Sailboats with PHRF designation less than 130 with free flying sails.
- Racing Class B. Sailboats with PHRF designation 131 or greater with free flying sails.
- Cruising Class. No free flying sails. ( Main, mizzen, jibs and genoas only )
- Single Handed
- Multi-Hull

**\*\* RACING CLASS DESIGNATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN ORDER TO ENSURE AN EVEN DISTRIBUTION OF THE RACING FLEET**

**Rules**

This race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, excluding the US Sailing prescriptions. These instructions apply unless separate Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions are given.

**Fees:** Non Sponsored: \$50.00      Sponsored: \$100.00

Fees are assessed to offset the cost of race management, trophies and food. All funds raised in this year's event will be used to support the Northport Yacht Club sailing school. We operate a fleet of (8) O'Day Daysailers, (2) 420 class, (1) 23' Sonar keel boats and (3) instructor's powerboats. While we strive to make the program self-sufficient, the cost of boat upkeep, labor, insurance and workman's comp are considerable. In an effort to keep lessons affordable to area children we rely on several fund raising efforts in the course of a season.

**This past season nearly 100 students participated in our program.**

**Trophies will be awarded to first three class positions.  
Donated prizes will be awarded to *sponsored* boats in order of overall finish.**

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