

Rockland Yacht Club Presents

The 2019 Rockland Yacht Club Maritime Education Benefit

Notice of Race

Aug 17, 2019

The Rockland Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 2019 Benefit Regatta. Our mission is to provide a quality sailing race, the purpose of which is to raise funds to promote educational opportunities through youth sailing programs and maritime skill development in Maine. The profits of this event will be distributed to various educational programs in the mid-coast area.

Rules

The *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020* will govern this series, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility

We welcome all yachts! Your boat must carry all USCG required equipment. **All boats must have a working VHF radio and all required Coast Guard equipment.** A valid PHRF is encouraged. If you do not have a valid 2019 PHRF cert you will be given the **base** rating for your boat. No exceptions.

Classes and Divisions

If there are sufficient competitors, there will be three PHRF divisions. Division 1 and Division 2 class splits will be determined on race day. Division 3 will be a non-spinnaker class.

Registration

Registration is required. Please visit <https://regattaman.com> to register your boat. If you cannot register at this site for some reason please let us know. The registration fee will be \$60 prior to August 10 and \$75 after that date.

Schedule

One race is scheduled on Saturday, August 17th. The yacht club will be open at 900. There will be a skippers meeting at 1000 at the Clubhouse. The first warning signal will be at approximately 1130.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on www.RegattaMan.com after August 1 and at the Skippers Meeting. The Sailing Instructions will also be available on the RYC Website – www.rocklandyachtclub.org under the Racing heading . _____

Courses and Sailing Area The starting line will be located outside of and to the southeast of the Rockland Ferry channel. Look for the RC boat flying the RYC burgee. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Skippers Meeting at 1000. The final course will be determined by the Race Committee on the day of the race and announced at the Skippers' Meeting.

A 2019 RYC Benefit Regatta Celebration with Racers/Cruisers Cookout & Pot Luck Dinner at the Clubhouse for participants, RYC members and their guests will follow racing. Please feel free to bring a dish to share, and stuff for the grill. Burgers, hot dogs, and chicken will be available for a nominal fee (BYOB). Soda will be available for \$1.00 each. Set up for the cookout will begin at 1500, actual cookout will commence at 1600. **Moorings and Launch service available**