

# SailMaine Festival and Regatta

August 9, 2025

SailMaine

58 Fore Street

Portland, Maine

## NOTICE of RACE (NoR)

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available before 1200 on August 2, 2024 on Regattaman.com

### 3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is [located at Regattaman](#).

3.2 Event information is located on the [SailMaine website](#).

3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channels 9, 16, 68, 69, 78. **This requirement is waived for the Junior one-design class.**

3.3 On the water, the PHRF race committee will broadcast to competitors on VHF radio channel **78**.

3.4 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all keelboats over 20' and the approved Junior one-design class. Other vessels (multi-hulls, etc) may be included at the discretion of the organizing authority.

4.2 Boats can provide a valid PHRF certificate or boats without a PHRF certificate may petition for a rating for this event by contacting the Registrar/Scorer. A temporary rating, which is not appealable, may be developed for your boat.

4.3 One-design boats shall comply with the requirements of their class. Etchells may use electronic navigation aids, modifying their Class Regulations.

4.4 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.

4.5 PHRF, Etchells & J24s must enter by registering online at [www.Regattaman.com](http://www.Regattaman.com).

4.6 Dinghy & J22 one design must enter by registering a [www.sailmaine.org/sailmainefest](http://www.sailmaine.org/sailmainefest)

4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.8 To be considered a One-design class, six (6) or more boats must be registered before 1200 on Monday August 5, 2024.

4.9 PHRF Class breaks will be determined at the skippers meeting based on the entries and adjusted ratings.

4.10 Boats wishing to participate but not race may enter the Harbor Cruise fleet, a course will be provided that showcases some of the features of Portland Harbor and the nearby islands.

## 5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

The registration fee for all boats is \$100 - \$50 discount before May 1. \$25 late fee added as of 8/1.

5.2 Other fees:

All boats are **EXPECTED** to fundraise or donate at least \$250 to benefit SailMaine prior to race day. You can setup a [fundraising page here](#).

As an inducement for your fundraising efforts, we are offering the following PHRF rating adjustments if contribution is made by 1200 August 8, 2025:

*For a contribution of this amount to SailMaine: We will favorably adjust your rating by:*

<b>\$500</b>	<b>1 sec/mile</b>
<b>\$1000</b>	<b>3 sec/mile</b>
<b>\$1500</b>	<b>6 sec/mile</b>
<b>\$2000</b>	<b>9 sec/mile</b>
<b>\$3000</b>	<b>12 sec/mile</b>
<b>\$5000</b>	<b>15 sec/mile</b>

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration takes place on Regattaman by 2359, August 7, 2025.

6.2 Pre-race reception to be held Friday August 8, 2025 at Portland Yacht Services starting at 1730, Skippers Meeting begins at 1800, Pizza and Beverages provided at 400 Commercial St., Portland.

6.3 Competitors are asked to join the Parade of Sail starting at 1030. Details to be announced at the Skippers meeting.

6.4 Dates of racing and number of races:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Races per Day, Maximum</u>
August 9	PHRF Racing and Cruising	1
	Classics	1
	Keelboat One-designs	1
	The Junior One-design Class	4

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1230.

6.6 Post-race festivities will occur at Portland Yacht Services beginning at 1730 with Awards at 1800.

## 7 VENUE

7.1 Saturday's racing starts between Fort Gorges and Fish Point. The courses will encompass the sailing areas of the shipping channel, escape channel, central turning basin, and Fish Point.

## 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 The One-Turn and Two-Turn Penalties will be in effect.

8.2 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will not apply.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 PHRF scoring will be Time on Time.
- 9.2 The scoring system is as follows: Appendix A
- 9.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute an event.
- 9.4 GMORA scoring shall not include rating adjustments provided for your donation efforts.

## 10 RISK STATEMENT

- 10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees or acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

## 11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 12 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

- 12.1 SailMaine has the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

## 13 PRIZES

- 13.1 First place trophies shall be awarded for all classes. For classes with 5 or more boats a second place trophy may be awarded. For classes with 7 or more boats a third place trophy may be awarded.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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