



# BOOTHBAY HARBOR YACHT CLUB REGATTA AND SHIPYARD CUP CLASSICS CHALLENGE BULLETIN # 1

Welcome to the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club Regatta and Shipyard Cup Classics Challenge. The event is just over 2 weeks away, so it is time to get excited about some great racing in mid-coast Maine. We will use these bulletins to communicate regatta information with the fleet. ***If you have any questions, please connect with the event Co-chairs listed at the bottom of this bulletin.***

RACE DOCUMENTS: All race documents can be found on Regattaman.com - [https://www.regattaman.com/new\\_event\\_page.php?race\\_id=858&yr=2021&cancel\\_dest=calendar.php](https://www.regattaman.com/new_event_page.php?race_id=858&yr=2021&cancel_dest=calendar.php)

The Notice of Race has been posted. The Sailing instructions will be posted as the event nears.

## REGATTA SOCIALS

On Saturday, there will be a Regatta Party at Bristol Marine's Shipyard at Boothbay Harbor from 17:30 to 19:30. Full registration boats \*\* will be provided with 2 reception tickets. Additional tickets will cost \$25 and can be purchased through Regattaman.com. **Please purchase your tickets before July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Full Registration boats will also be provided with eight free beverage tickets that can be used at the Party and at BHYC. Additional drink tickets will be sold at Registration on Friday and Saturday mornings and at the Party. Beverage tickets are \$5 each – one ticket for beer/wine (Shipyard Cup is our beer sponsor) and two tickets for drinks (Gosling's is our rum sponsor).

On Sunday, we will have an Awards Ceremony at Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club after racing.

## WAIVERS

**Every boat and crew member** must complete a waiver before racing. On Regattaman.com, after you log into your account, through the Registration selection you will be able to list your crew and then email each with the waiver to complete. Each skipper should be sure to use Regattaman to get the waiver form to their crew in advance of the regatta. A boat's entry is not considered complete, and they will not be scored, until all crew have submitted the waiver form.

## REGISTRATION AND SKIPPER'S MEETING

In-person Registration will be on Friday, July 23, from 1600 to 1900 at BHYC. Late registration can be done on Saturday morning from 0800 to 0930 as well. There will be a Skipper's meeting at BHYC at 0930.

## PARADE OF SAIL/BOAT INFORMATION WEBPAGE

We are excited to announce that there will be a Parade of Sail through Boothbay Harbor on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. for boats **with power**. We are developing a webpage for the regatta that will provide descriptive information for spectators and other participants on all the boats in the regatta (whether in the parade or not).



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Please fill out the form by July 15<sup>th</sup> at <https://www.boothbayregatta.com> and provide a high quality picture of your boat to [info@boothbayregatta.com](mailto:info@boothbayregatta.com). GOOD NEWS, for boats that have provided this information to the Camden Classics Cup 2021, we have your information already and you don't need to submit it again. For the J/80s and BHODs, you don't need to provide this information as we have information on your boats already.

## **CLEAN REGATTA**

We are working toward becoming a CLEAN REGATTA. As part of this initiative, our water sponsor, Summit Spring/Tourmaline Spring will be providing water thorough at water filling station at BHYC. Please have your crew bring water bottles to fill up and take with them on the water.

## **DIVISIONS**

We are still developing our scratch sheet but we will be requiring each boat, other than the J/80s and BHODs, to show a numeral pennant on their backstay designating their starting division. We mention this now so you can be sure to have a set of numeral pennants available.

## **REGATTA GEAR**

We are very excited to announce that our online Regatta Gear store is open. It is being operated by YouRegatta.com - the website is <https://boothbayharborycregatta.secure-decoration.com/>

Be sure to order early so you will have your shirts, vests and other gear on time.

## **RATINGS**

If you do not have a rating or you have not renewed your rating, you should obtain a rating through **either**

- i) the Classic Yacht Owners Association – for boats racing in the classics divisions (other than casual cruising) - <https://www.classicyachts.org/ratings/certificates/>
- ii) PHRF – for boats racing in the PHRF divisions or the cruising division - [Regatta Management Solutions - Race Registration System - Regatta Management Solutions - Memberships](#)
- iii) If you are racing casual cruising and do not have a PHRF rating, please send an email to Jon Dunsford ([jondunsford@outlook.com](mailto:jondunsford@outlook.com)) requesting an informal rating. Boats with an informal rating from Jon are not eligible for the state of Maine GMORA Championship Trophy.



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Should you have questions it is easiest if you ask them through our regatta page on Regattaman.com as that will allow us to have the right person respond.

However, you can also reach our event co-chairs directly:

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\*\* Boats that registered without selecting the “racing only” discount