



**BOOTHBAY HARBOR YACHT CLUB
SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB
2013 'Round Southport Race
Sunday, July 7, 2013**

**NOTICE OF RACE
Amended 03 July 2013**

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2013-2016 The Racing Rules of Sailing, US Sailing Prescriptions and the Association/Measurement Regulations of each one-design class, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all BHYC and SYC members and Boothbay Harbor One Design Association members sailing BHOD sailboats.
- 2.2 The race is open to monohull yachts with valid or provisional PHRF New England certificates for 2013. Yachts without valid or provisional 2013 PHRF-NE handicap certificates will be handicapped by the R/C based on PHRF-NE handicaps of similar boats. Determinations by the Race Committee regarding handicapping in the event that PHRF-NE certificates are not present shall be final and not subject to redress.
- 2.3 One design classes shall race in compliance with class rules.
- 2.4 All boats owners must complete a Boat Registration Form which can be found in the BHYC and SYC Clubhouse or on line at www.bhyc.net/roundsouthport.html or at www.southportyachtclub.org/SYC-Racing.html.
- 2.5 Yachts that will not carry auxiliary motors, as allowed by one design class rules, should contact BHYC and SYC, respectively, for tows to the starting area in Ebenecook Harbor and from the finish area in Boothbay Harbor.
- 2.6 The race will be based on the **reverse handicap, pursuit race format**.
- 2.7 All yachts should carry a functioning **VHF radio**. The Race Committee will make every attempt to hail competitors verbally and on VHF channel 72. It is the **responsibility of competitors** to comply with instructions from the signal boat.

3 COURSE

The race will be an around Southport Island course. Yachts will rendezvous in Ebenecook Harbor in the vicinity of Boston Island and the "Ink Bottle" **FL G 4s**. The course will be 9.55 nm and is further specified in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be available in both BHYC and SYC Clubhouses on or before 1800 July 5, 2013.

4 FEES

- 4.1 No fees are required for members of BHYC and SYC, or members of Boothbay Harbor One Design Association who are sailing BHOD sailboats.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The race will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2013.

- 5.2 There will be one race. The racing will take place in the waters of Boothbay Harbor and the Sheepscot River to the East and West respectively of Southport Island. Racing will be based on the **reverse handicap, pursuit race format**.
- 5.3 The time of the first warning is scheduled for 1100. The first start will be at 1105. Festivities and awards will be held at BHYC at 1700.
- 5.4 There will be no skippers' meeting.

6 SCORING

- 6.1 The low point scoring system, **RRS Appendix A4.1** shall be used. Ties will be broken in strict accordance with **RRS Appendix A8**.

7 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 7.1 The Trash Can Trophy will be awarded to the winning Yacht Club to be held until the next Around Southport Race.
- 7.2 The winning Yacht Club shall be determined by taking the finishing score of the first three finishing yachts from each Club, with the lowest combined score being the winner of the prize.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entire at their own risk. See rule 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.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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