



Commodores' Cup

June 28 & August 16, 2015
Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Part B of ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Appendix J – [Category 5 Special Regulations for inshore races](#) shall apply.
- 1.3 All boats in all classes shall carry a functioning VHF radio.
- 1.4 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.
- 1.5 Boats sailing in a One Design class shall comply with the requirements of the Class Rules

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with **ISAF Regulation 20**.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The race is open to monohull yachts with valid PHRF New England certificates for 2015; or Boothbay Harbor One Designs, J/22s, and J/80s meeting all applicable class rules. To get a rating certificate go to www.gmora.org.
- 3.2 All boats owners must complete an Entry Form which can be found in the BHYC Clubhouse or online at www.bhyc.net/commodorecup.html. All entries must be complete by 1100 on the day of the race. It is not necessary to re-enter for the August race if you registered for the June race.
- 3.3 There will be racing (spinnaker) divisions and a cruising division. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be announced at the skippers meeting.
- 3.4 A separate start may be offered to one-design fleets with 3 or more participating boats.

4 FEES & DONATIONS

4.1 ENTRY FEE

Entry fee of \$35 is required for non-members to participate in one or both race days.

BHYC or BHODA Members	\$0
Non-members	\$35

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The regatta will be held on Sundays June 28 and August 16, 2015.

Daily Schedule

- Skippers' Meeting 1145
- First Warning:
 - Racing & One Design Classes 1245
 - Cruising Class 1330

The Commodore will serve the traditional punch at the clubhouse after racing completes.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Boats without valid 2015 PHRF-NE handicap certificate will be handicapped by the RC 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.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 27 July 2015 at BHYC and online.

8 VENUE

The races shall be held in Booth Bay, Linekin Bay and the surrounding waters.



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9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 Courses will be either windward-leeward or "around the buoy" courses determined by the Race Committee using marks and locations as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 The Cruising Division will sail a single **reverse handicap, pursuit race format**. The course options and starting sequences will be provided at the **Skippers' Meeting**.
- 9.3 All other divisions will sail traditional starts.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The Two-Turns penalty as defined in **RRS 44.1** will apply to infringements of Part II, Right of Way Rules.
- 10.2 For the Cruising Division **RRS Rule 44.1** is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 One race shall constitute a series. The Cruising Division is expected to have a single race per day, other divisions may have multiple races at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 11.2 Results will be calculated using the standard PHRF Time on Distance formula.
- 11.3 The low point scoring system, **RRS Rule A4.1**, shall be used for each individual race.
- 11.4 The series results will be tallied using the **CHIPS3 High Point** scoring system.
- 11.5 Ties will be broken in strict accordance with **RRS Rule A8**.
- 11.6 A boat's score shall include all races held without discards. This modifies **RRS Rule A2**.

12 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 12.1 The following divisions are planned:

PHRF Racing*
PHRF Cruising (no spinnakers)
Boothbay Harbor One Design*
J/22*
J/80*

*Boats in these classes may, prior to the race, elect not to use a spinnaker, a boat that so elects will then receive the greater of a 10% or 18 sec/mile rating adjustment added to their PHRF Racing rating.

13 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 13.1 In divisions with 7 or more entries, regatta prizes will be given to first, second, and third place boats in each division. First and second place prizes will be awarded to classes/divisions with 4 to 6 entries. First place trophy will be presented in classes with fewer than 4 boats.
- 13.2 BHYC Member boats shall also compete for the following trophies:

Commodore George W. Cochrane Cup	BHYC Overall Winner of the Cruising Division
James A.D. Geier Cup Memorial Cup	BHYC Overall Winner of the Racing Division
Commodore Harmanus Swan Memorial Trophy	BHYC Overall Winner of the BHOD Division
Commodore John D. Chapman Trophy	BHYC Overall Winner of the J/22 Division
Commodore Alfred W. Custer Memorial Trophy	BHYC Overall Winner of the J/80 Division

- 13.3 Boats with a valid rating certificate issued by PHRF-New England and which are registered as members of the Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association (GMORA) will be scored as part of the GMORA Boothbay Region and Overall series.

14 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.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information go to www.bhyc.net/commodorescup.html.