



# Wednesday Night Series

June 24 – August 19, 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](http://www.gmora.org).
- 3.2 All boats owners must complete an Entry Form which can be found in the online at [www.bhyc.net/racing.html](http://www.bhyc.net/racing.html).
- 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. When cruising and racing classes are combined, boats registered in a racing class that inform the race committee prior to the start that they shall not be using spinnakers will receive the greater of a 10% or 18 sec/mile rating adjustment added to their PHRF Racing rating.
- 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 Wednesday evenings starting June 24 and ending August 19, 2015.
- 5.2 First signal will be at 1630.

### 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 24 June 2015 at BHYC and online.

### 8 VENUE

Unless otherwise announced by the race committee, the races shall be held in the harbor inside of Tumbler Island. .



## 2015 Wednesday Night Racing Notice of Race

### **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.

### **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.

### **11 SCORING**

11.1 One race shall constitute a series.

11.2 Results will be calculated using the standard PHRF Time on Distance formula.

11.3 The series results will be tallied using the [CHIPS3 High Point](#) scoring system.

11.4 Ties will be broken in strict accordance with **RRS Rule A8**.

11.5 A boat’s series score shall include the best 10 finishes of all races held. This modifies **RRS Rule A2**.

### **12 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

12.1 Generally all boats will start in a single class, but one design starts may be provided if sufficient boats participate.

### **13 PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

13.1 TBD

### **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/racing.html](http://www.bhyc.net/racing.html).