



BHYC Classic Race Series
Friday July 22, 2016
Friday August 19, 2016
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*, 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 intended for boats with a traditional full-keel design (whether old or new) and/or heavy cruising boats 25 years or older. It is assumed that these are family boats with an inboard or outboard motor. The classic BHODs are also invited. The decision of the Race Committee to allow a boat to enter shall be final and not subject to protest. This is a non-spinnaker race, utilizing cruising canvas ratings. No spinnakers, genoas larger than 155%, Code Zeros, or free-flying sails (like a mizzen staysail or top gallant) shall be used during this race.
- 2.2 The race is open to monohull yachts with valid PHRF New England certificates for 2016. Yachts without valid 2016 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. (To obtain a rating certificate, register online at www.gmora.org.)
- 2.3 Further requirements: All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.
- 2.4 All boats in all classes shall 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 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 There will be a single cruising division.
- 3.2 Class breaks will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be announced at the skippers meeting.

4 REGISTRATION & FEES

- 4.1 All boats owners must complete a Boat Registration Form which can be found in the BHYC Clubhouse or online at <http://www.bhyc.net/classicrace.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 July race.
- 4.2 Fees – Entry fee of \$35 is required for non-members to participate in one or both race days.

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

5 COURSES

Courses will be “around the buoy” type courses determined by the Race Committee using marks and locations as specified in the Sailing Instructions and announced at the Skippers’ Meeting.

6 NUMBER OF RACES

One race shall constitute a series. A single race is planned for each day of the series.



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7 SCHEDULE

The races will be held on Friday, July 22, 2016 and Friday August 19, 2016.

- Registration and Luncheon 1130
- Skippers' Meeting 1245
- First Warning 1400

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 21 July 2016 at BHYC and online. Revisions to the sailing instructions may be posted at any time prior to 1000 on the day of each race.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 will apply to infringements of Part II, Right of Way Rules. However, **Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.**

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Results will be calculated using the standard PHRF Time on Distance formula.
- 10.2 The low point scoring system, **RRS Appendix A4.1**, shall be used for each individual race.
- 10.3 The series results will be tallied using the [CHIPS3 High Point](#) scoring system.
- 10.4 Ties will be broken in strict accordance with **RRS Appendix A8.1** and then **Total Corrected Time**.
- 10.5 All races will be included in the final score.

11 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place boats in each class that has more than six boats entered. If at least 5 boats do not race in any class, boats may be combined in one or more classes.

12 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information go to www.bhyc.net/racing.html or contact:

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