



Rockland Yacht Club presents

Notice of Race



2017 Apprenticeshop Sailing Scholarship Race

August 24, 2017

Learning to sail helps kids develop self-confidence, weather knowledge, and a sense of direction and spatial awareness. For many, learning to sail is the beginning of a lifelong passion for the sport we all love. However, for some it is an unaffordable dream. In a town that is built around the waterfront, this shouldn't happen. The Rockland Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the **2017 Apprenticeshop Sailing Scholarship Race**, a scholarship event open to all yachts and all members of the Rockland Yacht Club that wish to enjoy racing in Rockland Harbor. This race is to benefit the **Apprenticeshop Sailing Scholarship** program and all entry fees will go to help fund kids who otherwise might not be able to learn to sail. All kids from the **Apprenticeshop Sailing program** will be encouraged to crew on every boat that participates.

Rules

The *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020* will govern this race, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility

All boats are welcome! Your boat must carry all USCG required equipment. Please submit your PHRF rating certificate with your registration. If you don't have a PHRF rating certificate we will provide you with a handicap at registration (the base rating for boats of your type). We encourage you to get a PHRF rating as it supports sailboat racing in Maine.

Classes and Divisions

If there are sufficient competitors there will be three PHRF divisions. Division 1 and Division 2 class splits will be determined on race day. Division 3 will be a non-spinnaker class.

Registration

Registration is required. Participants are required to fill out and return the RYC **2017 Apprenticeshop Sailing Scholarship Race** racing registration form, pay a \$50 donation, and provide a valid PHRF certificate if they have one. Online registration is available at: www.Regattaman.com. after August 1.

Schedules

One race is scheduled on Thursday August 24, 2017. There will be a skippers meeting at 1600 at the Clubhouse. The first warning signal will be at approximately 1700.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at RYC, at the skippers meeting. These instructions will be available on the RYC Website – www.rocklandyachtclub.org by approximately August 1.

Courses and Sailing Area

The starting line will generally be located just outside and to the South East of the Rockland Ferry channel. Courses will be announced at the Skippers Meeting at 1700. Look for the RC boat flying the RYC burgee.

Scoring

All three Divisions will be scored. The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A4) will apply. Ties will be broken in strict accordance to RRS appendix A7.

Alternative Penalties

These sailing instructions can and do describe alternatives to rules 44.1 and 44.2. These races will have a "One Turn Penalty" (360 degrees) for boats that have broken rules in Part 2 and rule 31.

All racers and their crews, all youth sailors and their parents and all RYC members and their guests are invited to a cookout & pot luck dinner at the Clubhouse following racing. Please feel free to bring a dish to share, and stuff for the grill, also spare burgers, hot dogs, and chicken will be available for a nominal fee (BYOB). Soda will be available for \$1.00 each.