



**SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB
BOOTHBAY HARBOR YACHT CLUB
2017 'Round Southport Race
Sunday, July 2, 2017**



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 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B – [Special Regulations for inshore races](#) shall apply.
- 1.3 All yachts 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.
- 1.4 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with [World Sailing 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 2017. To get a rating certificate go to www.gmora.org.
- 3.2 There will be a racing (spinnaker) division and a cruising division.
- 3.3 **All boats owners must register online at www.bhyc.net/roundsouthport.html. Because this is a "Pursuit" Race, all registrations must be complete no later than 2100 on 1 July 2017.**
- 3.4 Boats 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.

4 FEES

- 4.1 There is **no fee** to participate in this race. Many thanks to all the volunteers who make this event happen each year.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The race will be held on Sunday, July 2, 2017.
- 5.2 No Skippers' Meeting will be held.
- 5.3 **The first warning is scheduled for 1100. The first start will be at 1105.**
- 5.4 Festivities and awards will be held at BHYC immediately after the race.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Boats without valid 2017 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

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available ONLINE on or before 0900 July 1, 2017. The starting sequence will be available online after 0900 on race day, printed copies **may** be made available at the committee boat. The starting sequence will be announced on channel 72 prior to first signal.



2017 'Round Southport Race Notice of Race



8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing will take place in the waters of Boothbay Harbor and the Sheepscot River to the East and West respectively of Southport Island.

9 COURSE

- 9.1 The race will be around Southport Island from West to East course.
9.2 The course will be 9.55 nm and is further specified in the Sailing Instructions.
9.3 The **Start Line** shall be in Ebenecook Harbor on a line due west of the "Ink Bottle" beacon on Cameron Point and the middle of Boston Island.
9.4 The **Finish Line** shall be due west of the Tumbler Island flasher (R8) in Boothbay Harbor approximately ½ the distance between the flasher and the shoreline due west on Juniper Point (or just west of letters 'F' on the chart).

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 There will be one race. Racing will be in the **reverse handicap, pursuit race format**.
11.2 One race shall constitute a series.
11.3 Starting times will be calculated using the standard PHRF Time on Distance formula. Results are based on finishing order unless the course is shortened, in which case times will be recalculated.
11.4 The low point scoring system, **RRS Rule A4**, shall be used.
11.5 Ties will be broken in strict accordance with **RRS Rule A8**.

12 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 12.1 The "Trash Can" Trophy will be awarded to either Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club or Southport Yacht Club to be held until the next 'Round Southport Race. 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. In order to be scored for a club, the skipper and/or owner of the boat must be a registered member of that club. A skipper/owner who is a member of both clubs shall designate which club the boat will represent PRIOR to the race. Boats not a member of either club shall not be counted for purposes of awarding the Trash Can trophy.
12.2 **Individual prizes** will be presented to the top 3 finishers in each class at BHYC following the race.
12.3 Boats with a valid rating certificate issued by PHRF-New England that are registered as members of the Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association (GMORA), and boats that are members of J/80 Fleet 14, will be scored as part of the GMORA Boothbay Region and overall series. (To join GMORA and get a rating certificate go to www.gmora.org.)

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entire at their own risk. See **RRS 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.

14 INSURANCE

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

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information go to <http://www.bhyc.net/roundsouthport.html>.