



PORTLAND YACHT CLUB
PRESENTS
THE INUGURAL
ISLAND RENDEVEOUS REGATTA

JULY 21 AND 22, 2018
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing

2. Eligibility

The regatta is open to ALL PHRF rated boats. Boats with a valid rating certificate issued by PHRF-New England will be scored as part of the Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association western series. (To obtain a rating certificate, register online at www.gmora.org.) Those without a valid rating certificate will be issued a rating for this regatta prior to racing.

Further requirements:

- All participants shall comply with the current Offshore Racing Council "Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards" for Category 4.
- All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.

3. Classes and Divisions

There will be a racing (spinnaker) division and a cruising division. If needed, Class breaks will be at the discretion of the Event Organizer and will be announced at the skippers meeting.

4. Registration and Fees

Registration takes place online at www.regattaman.com. or at registration the day of the race. The registration fee for this event is \$40 per boat.

5. Race Course

On Saturday July 21 the regatta will begin at 1300 hours in the waters near Portland Yacht Club. The fleet will race a course announced at the Skipper's meeting to a finish line north and east of Richmond Island, a distance of approximately 11 nautical miles. On Sunday the fleet will start of Richmond Island at 1100 hours and race back to a finish line near the Portland Yacht Club.

6. Competitor's Meeting

A competitor's meeting will be held at 1130 on Saturday July 21 on the porch at Portland Yacht Club. The race courses for both days will be announced there. Competitors are welcome to use the PYC docks on the morning of the event. Please coordinate this through our waterfront by using channel 68.

7. Inspections

The race committee may inspect boats on a random basis to verify compliance with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, the ORC Regulations, and any applicable class rules.



8. Schedule

Saturday, July 21:

1000 – 1100	Check-In, Coffee/Juice/Bagels/Donuts
1130	Competitor's Meeting
1300	First Warning Signal
1700 - Dusk	Cookout and Party on the Beach at Richmond Island. Drinks and Food provided

Competitors are encouraged to anchor in the area around Richmond Island and stay on their boats overnight. For competitors without dinghy's transportation to and from Richmond Island will be provided. Other arrangements can be made by the individual competitors.

Sunday, July 22:

1000	Information Broadcast on channel 68 from Race Organizers
1100	First Warning Signal One hour after last boat finishes awards ceremony on PYC Porch

9. Sailing Instructions and Other Information

The Sailing Instructions will be distributed at Check-In.

10. Scoring

Low Point scoring system as described in the Racing Rules of Sailing will be used. One completed race will constitute a regatta.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely 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.

12. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 (USD) per event or the equivalent. Boats that submitted a certificate of insurance previously do not have to submit another one. Those that have not submitted a certificate should present one when checking in

13. General Information

a. Mooring Information

A limited number of complimentary moorings are available from PYC for non-member entrants for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. To reserve a mooring, please contact in advance the PYC Waterfront Manager at 207-781-9820, Ext. 16. Boats arriving without a reservation may contact the PYC waterfront (VHF Channel 68) at the time of arrival. The attendants will attempt to find a vacant mooring. If none are available, you may be able to rent one from Handy Boat Service (VHF Channel 9, 207-781-5110).

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