# 45th Annual BHYC Regatta
July 27-28, 2019
**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 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B – 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 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 monohulled yachts with valid PHRF New England certificates for 2019; or Boothbay Harbor One Designs, Rhodes 19, J/22s, J/80s or other classes meeting all applicable class rules. A multi-hull class may also be offered.

3.2 All boats owners must complete an Entry Form which can be found in the BHYC Clubhouse or online at www.bhyc.net/racing.

3.3 There will be multiple PHRF Racing Divisions. Division breaks will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be announced at the skippers meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board. Preliminary breaks are as follows:

- Division 1 – PHRF up to 93
- Division 2 – PHRF 94 to 141
- Division 3 – PHRF 142 to 192
- Division 4 – PHRF 193 and up

3.4 The Cruising Division will be open to any monohulled boat with valid 2019 PHRF-NE handicap certificate. No spinnakers, gennakers, Code-Zeros, mizzen-staysails, or equivalent are permitted in this division.

3.5 The Doublehanded/Singlehanded Division will be open to boats sailed shorthanded with valid 2019 PHRF-NE certificates.

3.6 The One Design Division(s) will be open to one design boats if four (4) or more boats of a given class register to race. One design boats that fail to muster the required boats for one design racing will be assigned to an appropriate PHRF Division Class.

**4 FEES**

4.1 Entry Fees for all classes are based upon date entry received and paid in full. Entry fee includes mooring for two nights (Friday and Saturday), Saturday evening **barbecue for all crew**, breakfast snacks Saturday & Sunday, plus post-race hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, and four drink tickets each night. **US Sailing Members get 5% off entry fee.**

| **Entry paid** | **< 30'** | **30' +** |
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| On or before June 30, 2017 | $120 | $160 |
| July 1 – July 23, 2017 | $145 | $190 |
| After July 23, 2017 | $165 | $210 |

4.2 Moorings: **Two nights included** in registration (July 26, 27) or $165 for full week (7/21-7/28) including launch service.

## 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The regatta will be held on Saturday and Sunday July 27-28, 2019.

**Saturday July 27**

- Registration & Breakfast 0800-0930
- Skippers' Meeting 0930
- First Warning 1130
- Post-race Activities and BBQ 1630

**Sunday July 28**

- Breakfast Snacks 0800-1000
- First Warning 1100
- No Warning signal after 1500
- Awards 1630

5.2 Awards will be presented as soon as practicable after the finish of the last race.

## 6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Boats without valid 2019 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 after 0900 on 26 July 2019 at the BHYC clubhouse and online.

## 8 VENUE

8.1 The races shall be held in Booth Bay, Linekin Bay and the surrounding waters. Not for navigation charts showing the location of marks are available for purchase at the BHYC Ships Store.

## 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. The goal is to provide a mix of W-L and at least one longer race among the islands for the racing classes.

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For the Cruising Division **RRS 44.1** is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 11 SCORING

11.1 One race shall constitute a series. The Cruising Division is expected to have one or two races each day, other divisions may have multiple races at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11.2 A boat's score shall include all races held without discards. This modifies **RRS A2**.

11.3 PHRF and Cruising Division races will be scored using PHRF Time on Distance.

11.4 The low point scoring system, **RRS Appendix A4** shall be used.

11.5 Ties will be broken in strict accordance with **RRS Appendix A8**.

## 12 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

12.1 In divisions with 6 or more entries, regatta prizes will be given to first, second, and third place boats in each PHRF division, the Cruising division, the DH/SH division and each One Design division. First and second place prizes will be awarded to classes/divisions with 3 to 5 entries.

12.2 The GMORA "Hank Spencer Memorial Award" will be presented to the best overall scoring boat with 30% of her crew under the age of 18. This award is sponsored by GMORA and is open to all qualifying boats. Guidelines for this award may be found at www.gmora.org.

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 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 www.bhyc.net/racing or contact: Bob Scribner, Event Director (bobscribner@bellsouth.net) or Jen baker, Event Administration (jenpbaker81@gmail.com)