



**81th ANNUAL
MONHEGAN ISLAND RACES**

August 6, 7, 8 & 9

**PORTLAND YACHT CLUB
FALMOUTH, MAINE**



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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing as adopted by US Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at portlandyachtclub.com after July 30, 2015, and at the Skippers Meeting.

1.2 All entrants racing one of the Monhegan/Manana courses must be equipped in accordance with the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Race Category 3. The life raft requirement is hereby waived. Entrants racing the Seguin course must be equipped in accordance with the ISAF Category 4 special regulations in the same document. Electronic copies of these regulations are available on-line at ISAF (International Sailing Federation): <http://www.sailing.org/specialregs>

1.3 Electronic navigational aids are allowed in the interest of safety. Radios and telephones will be allowed for personal messages to the shore, but not ship-to-ship except in emergency situations. Radios and telephones cannot be used for the purpose of acquiring information that will afford a participant an advantage over competitors. EPIRBs are strongly recommended.

1.4 Each boat in a One-Design class shall comply with the requirements of her class.

1.5 All yachts shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements

2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Monhegan Island Race, the Manana Trophy Race, and the Seguin Island Race are open to any yacht holding a valid PHRF-NE or NEMA rating certificate. A copy of the yacht's rating certificate must accompany the entry

4 **DIVISIONS** Boats will compete in the following Divisions:

Monhegan (Boats rating 93 and below.)

Manana (Boats rating 94 and above.)

Short Handed (Boats with 2 or fewer crew)

Multihull

Cruising (Boats sailing under cruising canvas. No unstayed sails allowed)

Double Handed cruising (boats crewed by two crew under cruising canvas)

5 FEES

5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Registration (All Divisions)*

\$125

*Registration includes entry in the regatta, to tickets for Friday night race party, complimentary mooring for visiting yachts, and breakfast at PYC on Sunday for the entire crew.

- 5.2 Other optional fees:
Entertainment Only** \$15 ea. (\$20 ea if not paid before on-line registration closing)
**Entertainment includes entry to the Friday race cocktail party with live entertainment and complimentary beverages, and passed hors-d'oeuvre

5.3 Fees may be paid online with registration at: regattaman.com

6 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015

1800 Thursday Night Club race – All Monhegan racers are welcome.
1900-2230 Barbeque

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

1200-1700 Skipper Check In & pick up sailing instructions
1800-2230 Cocktails and music.
1830-1900 Skippers Meeting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

1000 First Warning Gun

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

600-1200 Racer's Breakfast
1200-1400 Reception Party
1600 Awards Ceremony

7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid 2014 PHRF-NE Rating certificate.

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

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1300 on Aug 7 at the Portland Yacht Club office, and online at <http://www.portlandyachtclub.com>.

9 THE COURSES

The courses will be made available after July 30, 2015

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

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. By participating in this event, each yacht acknowledges that the Portland Yacht Club, GMORA, Northeast Sailing Association, New England Yacht Racing Council, and US SAILING ASSOCIATION, their

officers, members and employees shall not be liable in any way for any property damage or personal injury resulting from or connected with this race.

12 PRIZES: Prizes will be given as follows:

Prizes will be awarded at PYC at 1600 on August 9. A complete tabulation of the results will be made available on the Portland Yacht Club website www.portlandyachtclub.com and regattman.com. As times are communicated to PYC and recorded by the race committee they will be posted online as soon as possible. Trophies will be awarded to yachts placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd on corrected time in each class that has six or more entrants. Classes with fewer than six entrants will have first and second prizes. The following is a description of the perpetual trophies:

Maine Coast Fisherman Trophy	First to Finish - Monhegan Course
Seguin Island Trophy	First Corrected - Cruising
Monhegan Midget Trophy	First to Finish - Manana Course
Frank H. Soule Memorial Trophy	First Corrected, Short handed Racing
George E. Ford Jr. Navigator's Trophy	First to Finish - Seguin Course
Edward B. Mason Trophy	First Corrected - Short handed Cruising
Walter S. Hammons Trophy	First Corrected - Racing A
James B. Flaker Manana Island Trophy	First PYC Yacht CHIPS points, any class
Douglas R. Coleman Memorial Trophy	First Corrected - Racing B
Sabre Yachts Trophy	First Sabre Yacht, CHIPS points
Abbott Fletcher Trophy	First Corrected - Racing C
Geoffrey Emanuel Trophy	Spirit of Monhegan
The Amaryllis Trophy	First Corrected - Multihull

13 AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The Portland Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments to this notice made after July 1, 2015 will be posted on the Club web page and e-mailed to those owners whose entries have been accepted. Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board and copies will be available at Race Headquarters. Final courses are subject to change and will be available in the Official Sailing Instructions.