



# ATLANTIC NATIONALS

AUGUST 22-25

2017

★ BLUE HILL, MAINE ★



## **NOTICE OF REGATTA**

### **2017 ATLANTIC CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, AUGUST 22nd-25th**

#### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Regatta is organized by the Atlantic Class Association, and hosted by the [Kollegewidwok Yacht Club](#) in Blue Hill, Maine.

#### **PRO**

Principal Race Officer: [Ken Legler](#)

#### **RULES**

The Regatta will be governed by the [Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020](#) including [US Sailing Prescriptions](#), the [Rules of the Atlantic Class Association](#), the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

#### **REGISTRATION**

##### ***ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY***

Eligibility is limited to Atlantic owners in good standing and charter skippers whose charters are in conformance with Class Rules, sailing Atlantic Class yachts which meet Class Rules and certification requirements, and who have completed accepted entries.

KYC is using the Regatta Management Solutions for registration. To register please visit [www.regattaman.com](http://www.regattaman.com) 2017 Atlantic Nationals.

A complete entry application requires the following:

1. Entry form
2. Paid general entry fee
3. Paid Atlantic Class membership fee
4. Proof of insurance
5. Signed liability waivers by all participating sailors, this means crew.
6. Certification form signed by a Rules Committee member.

Note: Our online registration service, Regatta Management, allows skippers to 'partially register' by paying the registration fee and filling out the necessary online form. In order to participate in the regatta all forms must be uploaded and complete by August 18, 2017. **Please do not assume** this means one can register as late as August 18<sup>th</sup> – it does not. We understand that crew members shift late in the game, and we are trying to make accommodations for this.

##### ***REGISTRATION DATES***

**August 1, last day to register before late registration fee imposed. \$925.00**

August 2 to August 16, \$100.00 late fee imposed. \$1025.00

August 18 all registrations must be 100% complete. Proof of Insurance and Liability Waivers must be submitted online. No exceptions.

##### ***GENERAL ENTRY FEE***

\$925 per boat, fees cover the cost of 4 sailors.

This fee includes:

Six championship races (if time and weather permit).

Starling Burgess Cup Around Long Island Race (if time and weather permit).

Dinners for four on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings.

The Soul Benders Concert tickets for four on Friday night.

Post-race Tea for four on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Lunches for four on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Continental Breakfast for out of town racers on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Atlantic Nationals 2017 keeper trophies for skipper and three crew for top five finishers.

Starling Burgess Cup keeper trophies for top three finishers.

Launch & haul for out of town boats.

Moorings for Atlantics and support craft.

Housing (with local families who have offered space for the event)

Welcome packet.

#### *ATLANTIC CLASS DUES*

Active membership, \$85.00 per year, must be paid to The Atlantic Class; which carries voting privileges, and is required to race a boat in Class sanctioned regattas.

[Atlantic Class Association](#)

Membership fees should be mailed to:

c/o George Atwood  
620 Route 148  
Killingworth, CT 06419

#### *PROOF OF INSURANCE*

It is required that each boat owner carry a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance protection. Please include a current scan of your policy with your registration.

#### *LIABILITY WAIVER*

It is required that each skipper, and every crew member, submit a complete liability waiver. The skipper will be prompted to sign the waiver while completing the online registration, and will be prompted to invite their crew members to register as crew members, and to sign their own liability waiver.

#### *CERTIFICATION*

Section 17 (Championship Series) of the [Atlantic Class Association Rules](#) shall apply. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed Entry Certification Form, which can be found on the Regatta Manager Registration website.

The measurements and specifications on the form must be checked, and the form signed by the boat owner and/or charter skipper, certifying that the boat complies with the rules and witnessed by a member of the Rules Committee.

Race and Rules Committee may perform random spot checks to verify Section 16 equipment compliance.

Please note Section 15.5 regarding sail measurement will be enforced. Last minute sail measuring is HIGHLY discouraged, but will be provided by George Atwood on Monday morning, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact information below.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### *EVENT LOCATIONS*

KYC: breakfast for out of town sailors, racing venue, post-race tea.

Address is 44 KYC Lane, Blue Hill, Maine 04614

Boatyard Grill: Monday, Wednesday and Friday night dinners. Friday night concert. Out of town guest trailer storage.

Address is 13 East Blue Hill Road, Blue Hill, Maine 04614

Blue Hill Town Dock: launching and hauling of Atlantics.

Address is Water Street, Blue Hill, Maine 04614

Find KYC, Boatyard Grill & The Blue Hill Town Dock on this [Google Map](#).

Locations are indicated with a 'star'.

##### *DAILY SCHEDULE*

###### Sunday, AUGUST 20th

0815 – 1215 Boat launching at the Blue Hill Town Dock. High tide is 1015.

###### Monday, AUGUST 21st

1100 – 1200 Ken Legler briefs Race Committee at KYC.

1400 Practice Race.

1730 Rules Committee Meeting at KYC.

1800 Cocktails. Beer and wine provided. Cash bar at BYG.

1900 Opening Dinner. Bianco's Greenhead lobster-bake with beer and wine provided, and a cash bar; at the Boatyard Grill. Bring ID.

###### Tuesday, AUGUST 22nd

0900 Continental Breakfast for out of town guests at KYC.

1000 Lunches available for pick-up

1000 Skippers Meeting at KYC.

- 1100 Harbor Start, two races planned.
- 1200 First warning signal.
- 1700 Time approximate, no predetermined time for end of racing. Post-race tea at KYC. Light snacks and beer provided.
- 1900 Dinner for out-of-town guests at KYC member homes. Please indicate if you would like to participate, and how many members of your crew will participate. You will be matched in advance with a dinner host. It would be very helpful to let us know if you do not want to participate.

Wednesday, AUGUST 23rd

- 0900 Continental Breakfast for out of town guests at KYC.
- 1000 Lunches available for pick-up.
- 1100 Harbor start, two races planned
- 1200 First warning signal.
- 1700 Time approximate, no predetermined time for end of racing. Post-race tea at KYC. Light snacks and beer provided.
- 1800 Cocktails. Beer and wine provided. Cash bar at BYG.
- 1900 Dinner ‘Bianco’ BBQ/Grill with beer and wine provided, and a cash bar; at The Boatyard Grill. Bring ID.

Thursday, AUGUST 24th

- 0900 Continental Breakfast for out of town guests at KYC.
- 1000 lunches available for pick-up.
- 1100 Harbor start, two races planned.
- 1200 First warning signal.
- 1700 Time approximate, no predetermined time for end of racing. Tea at KYC. Light snacks and beer provided. Dinner out on the town. Recommendations guide will be provided.

Friday, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>

- 0900 Continental Breakfast for out of town guests at KYC.
- Starling Burgess Round the Island Race will be a single race, separate from the Atlantic National Championship, weather and other factors permitting, to be announced by the race committee and PRO at the Thursday tea. Notification will also be posted on the Regatta Management website and on the official Atlantic Nationals notice board at KYC.
- 1000 Lunches available for pick-up.
- 1800 Cocktails. Beer and wine provided. Cash bar at BYG. Bring ID.
- 1900 Closing awards dinner. ‘Bianco’ chicken BBQ and chowder with beer and wine provided, and a cash bar. Followed by The Soulbenders concert, all at The Boatyard Grill. Bring ID

Saturday AUGUST 26th

- 1305 – 1705 Boat hauling and clean up at the Blue Hill Town Dock. High tide is 1505.

TIDAL CHART

TIDAL CHART: BLUE HILL HARBOR (#8414112)										
DATE	HIGH				LOW				SUN	
	AM	FEET	PM	FEET	AM	FEET	PM	FEET	RISE	SET
20 Sun	10:15	10.8	10:33	12.1	4:07	-0.9	4:23	-0.2	5:42	7:31
21 Mon	11:08	11.1	11:26	12.2	5:01	-1.2	5:18	-0.4	5:44	7:30
22 Tue	11:58	11.3	12:01	11.3	5:51	-1.2	6:09	-0.5	5:45	7:28
23 Wed	12:16	12.1	12:46	11.4	6:40	-1.1	6:59	-0.5	5:46	7:26
24 Thur	1:05	11.8	1:33	11.3	7:26	-0.8	7:48	-0.2	5:47	7:25
25 Fri	1:53	11.4	2:19	11	8:12	-0.4	8:36	0.1	5:48	7:23
26 Sat	2:41	10.8	3:05	10.7	8:58	0.2	9:25	0.4	5:49	7:21

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Atlantic Class website [www.Atlanticclass.org](http://www.Atlanticclass.org) by August 18th. The instructions will be posted on the official notice board located inside the KYC clubhouse adjacent to the club entrance, and will be reviewed at the Skippers’ Meeting at 1000 hours on Tuesday, August 22nd.

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 0800 hours on the day they will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

#### DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### PRIZES

The Atlantic Class perpetual trophy will be presented to the winners at the Atlantic Class Annual Dinner. The Atlantic Nationals keeper prizes for 1st through 5th places will be presented to the winners at the Atlantic Class Annual Dinner. The Starling Burgess trophies will be mailed to the winners after they have been engraved.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### *HOUSING*

Please contact Christine Guinness if you and your crew would like help arranging housing. Contact info below. Alternatively take a look at the [Blue Hill Chamber of Commerce](#).

##### *ADDITIONAL DINNERS and SOUL BENDERS CONCERT TICKETS*

It is easiest to purchase additional dinner and concert tickets while registering, however they may also be reserved and paid for after you have completed registration at Eventbrite.

[Purchase Monday dinner tickets.](#)

[Purchase Wednesday dinner tickets.](#)

[Purchase Friday dinner and Soulbenders concert tickets.](#)

[Purchase Friday Soulbenders concert tickets.](#)

Tickets be available until we reach capacity. We suggest buying your tickets early as capacity is limited to 320!!!

##### *BLUE HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE*

For up to date information about places to stay, places to eat, and things to do in Blue Hill please visit the [Blue Hill Chamber of Commerce](#) website.

##### *REGATTA GEAR*

All regatta gear is available for purchase online at [Team One Newport](#).

Please note...we are not providing gear for sale during the regatta at KYC.

##### *SPECTATOR BOATS*

KYC members will provide spaces aboard spectator boats. Space may be limited, and is on a first come, first served basis. Patrick Wilmerding is coordinating this effort. Contact info below.

##### *CLEAN REGATTA*

The Atlantic Nationals Committee is working in cooperation with [Sailors for the Sea](#) to run a certified "clean regatta". We value a clean and healthy ocean, and we are making every effort to have minimal environmental impact. We cannot do this without your help and cooperation. There will be more information about how you can join us in this effort soon.

#### QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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