



Notice of Race and Attachments, Venue Information

PHRF New England Championships
July 15-16, 2017
Handy Boat and Hallett Canvas and Sails
215 Foreside Rd, Falmouth, ME 04105

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The US Safety Equipment Requirements (US SER) will apply as follows:

All yachts shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER and shall comply with their class rules where applicable.

In the event of a conflict between these Requirements and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply. The US Safety Equipment Requirements may be downloaded at:

http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/Offshore/SAS/US_SER_2017.0.pdf

1.3 Crew Limits

The maximum weight of the crew (including skippers) allowed aboard each boat is listed in the following table. It is based upon an average weight of 180 lbs. multiplied by the number of crew. The total weight cannot be exceeded without penalty; the crew number is a guideline. These limits do not apply to One-Design classes which will be governed by class rules.

UP TO LOA	# OF CREW	TOTAL CREW WEIGHT
25	5	900
27	6	1,080
30	7	1,260
33	8	1,440
35	9	1,620
38	10	1,800
40	11	1,980

UP TO LOA	# OF CREW	TOTAL CREW WEIGHT
43	12	2,160
45	13	2,340
50	14	2,520
55	15	2,700
60	16	2,880
65	17	3,060
>65	18	3,240

1.4 As required by the Bylaws of PHRF-New England, all mainsails, spinnakers and headsails with an overlap of 130% or more shall visibly display the same sail number. Boats with illegible or improper numbers on their sails may be scored DNC

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. Eligibility

2.1 The regatta is open to ALL sailing boats. Only boats with a valid rating certificate issued by PHRF-New England will be scored as part of the Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association series, and will be eligible for PHRF-NE Championship Trophies. (To obtain a rating certificate go to www.gmora.org.)

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at

https://www.regattaman.com/find_reg.php?op=select&type=race&race_id=341 or by contacting DiAnna Hall at Handy Boat, 207.781.5110.

3. Classes and Divisions

There will be racing (spinnaker) divisions and a cruising division. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the Event Organizer and will be announced at the skippers meeting. A separate start will be offered to one-design fleets with 5 or more participating boats.

4. Fees

The entry fee for all divisions and classes is \$160 per boat. The entry fee includes racing and:

1. Friday night skippers' meeting and social hour.
2. Saturday night dinner and refreshments for skipper and all the crew.
3. Sunday afternoon social hour and awards presentation.

Please register by July 12, 2017 so that there is an accurate headcount for the Saturday night dinner sponsored by New England Fish Company.

5. 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.

6. Schedule

Friday, July 14:

1830- 1930 Check-In and social hour
1900 Skippers' Meeting and social hour

Saturday, July 15:

1100 First Warning Signal
1700 -2000 Dinner, refreshments and daily awards

Sunday, July 16:

1100 First Warning Signal
1630 -1800 Awards and social hour

Weather permitting there will be at least two W/L races scheduled each day for the spinnaker classes and one race per day. **Cruising class** will race around government buoys and the islands. A copy of the scratch sheet and starting sequence will be available at the skippers meeting.

9. Sailing Instructions and Other Information

The Sailing Instructions will be distributed at Check-In.

10. Courses and Sailing Area

The starting line will be in the waters between Clapboard and Long islands for all classes **unless otherwise noted** in the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Weather permitting racing outside the islands will be an option.

11. Penalty System

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

12. Scoring

12.1 The scoring system is as follows: RRS Appendix A.

12.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. Prizes

Regatta prizes will be awarded at Handy Boat as soon as possible after the race on July 16. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place boats in each class that has more than six boats entered. Classes with less than 5 boats will have a first-place prize only. The **Merle Hallett Trophy** will be awarded to the boat judged the Boat of the Regatta. All boats with a qualifying youth crew, 30% of the crew age 18 or younger, will compete for the **Hank Spencer Award** for the regatta.

14. 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.

15. 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. The boat's owner shall complete the form listed as Attachment 1 to this Notice Of Race and deliver it to Handy Boat as a condition of entry.

ADDITIONAL VENUE INFORMATION

Mooring Information

A limited number of complimentary moorings are available from HBS for non-member entrants for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. To reserve a mooring, please contact in advance, HBS at: (207) 781-5110. Boats arriving without a reservation may contact the HBS waterfront (VHF Channel 9) at the time of arrival. The dock attendants will attempt to find a vacant mooring. If none are available HBS may have moorings for rent.

Parking Information

Each non-HBS member boat will be issued one guest pass for Friday-Sunday.

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NOTICE OF RACE ATTACHMENT 1
HANDY BOAT & HALLETT CANVAS AND SAILS

CERTIFICATION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

Handy Boat and Hallett Sails require that each boat participating in a race sponsored by HBS shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a value of at least \$300,000.

As skipper/owner, I certify that my vessel, named _____, is covered by valid third-party liability insurance.

This insurance is provided by _____.
(name of insurance company or insurance agent)

Print Skipper's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____