

**The Portland Yacht Club Presents
The 84th ANNUAL
MONHEGAN ISLAND RACE**

**August 10, 11, & 12 2018
FALMOUTH, MAINE**

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. All entrants racing one of the Monhegan/Manana courses must be equipped in accordance with the 2017-2018 World Sailing 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 Category 4 special regulations in the same document. Electronic copies of these regulations are available on-line at World Sailing: <http://www.sailing.org/28034.php>
- 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

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. Registration for all divisions is \$200 (tax and service included) and includes entry in the regatta, two tickets for the Friday night race party, a complimentary mooring for visiting yachts, and breakfast at PYC on Sunday for the entire crew.
- 5.2. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$20 (tax and service included) each if purchased with registration. Dinner tickets not purchased with registration will be available direct from PYC for \$40 each (tax and service included).
- 5.3. Fees may be paid online with registration at: www.regattaman.com. Club members must pay with their PYC account. Others may pay by check, cash, or credit card.

6. SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

1800 Thursday Night Club Race – All Monhegan racers are welcome.
1900-2230 BBQ and Music

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

1200-1700 Skipper Check-in & Pick up Sailing Instructions
1800-1830 Skippers Meeting on PYC lawn
1830-2200 Pre Race Dinner Party with Cocktails and live Music.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

1200 First Warning Gun

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

0600-1200 Breakfast (will be extended for those not finished before noon)
1200-1600 Reception Party
1600 Awards Ceremony

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1. Each boat shall produce a valid 2018 PHRF-NE Rating certificate. To obtain a rating certificate register online at www.gmora.org.

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

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1300 on July 31 at the Portland Yacht Club office, and online at <http://www.regattaman.com>.

9. THE COURSES

The final courses are subject to change and will be described in the Sailing Instructions. All courses will begin in Casco Bay in the vicinity of the Portland Head Light and Fort Williams Park. They will finish in Casco Bay with a finish line near Portland Head Light extending from shore to a government mark. The Monhegan course will be approximately 105 nm, the Manana course will be approximately 90 nm and the Seguin course will be approximately 50nm

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 awarded at PYC at 1600 on August 13. 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
- Edward B. Mason Trophy First Maine Boat to Finish – Monhegan Course
- George E. Ford Jr. Navigator’s Trophy... Navigator – First Corrected – Monhegan Course
- Walter S. Hammons Trophy First Corrected – Monhegan Racing A
- Douglas R. Coleman Memorial Trophy .. First Corrected – Monhegan Racing B
- Seguin Island Trophy..... First Corrected – Seguin Course
- Monhegan Midget Trophy..... First to Finish - Manana Course
- Abbott Fletcher Trophy First Corrected - Manana Course
- James B. Flaker Manana Island Trophy. First PYC Yacht, Corrected – Manana Course
- Frank H. Soule Memorial Trophy..... First Corrected, Short Handed Racing
- Sabre Yachts Trophy..... First Sabre Yacht, CHIPS points, any class
- The Amaryllis Trophy..... First Corrected - Multihull
- Geoffrey Emanuel..... Spirit of Monhegan

13. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The Portland Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments to this notice will be posted online at regattaman.com, e-mailed to those entered, and posted on the Official Notice Board.

