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Schooner Trophy Race
July 4, 2018
Portland Yacht Club
Falmouth, Maine
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Boats shall sail using only mainsails and headsails or staysails. No boat shall set a spinnaker.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Portland Yacht Club.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1200, Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at Portland Yacht Club.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1* Date of racing: July 4, 2018
- 5.2 Number of races: 1
- 5.3* The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1300.
- 5.4 After a long postponement, to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag with one sound will be displayed for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.
- 5.5 No warning signal will be made after 1500.
- 5.6 Awards will be presented after racing at the Portland Yacht Club
- 5.7 Barbeque can be purchased at the Portland Yacht Club from 1200-1800

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
All Classes	Signal Flag A

7 RACING AREAS

The racing area will be in the waters surrounding Clapboard Island.

8 THE COURSE

8.1 The course will be as follows:

Start – H starboard – J starboard – A starboard – G port – Finish.

Distance: 9.65 nautical miles. The course is illustrated on page 4 of these Sailing Instructions.

8.2 Government marks N12 Southwest and N14 West of Clapboard Island shall be left on the navigable side, and are considered marks of the course.

8.3 Courses may be shortened as described by rule 32.

9 MARKS.

9.1 Marks will be as described on the attached PYC mark list.

10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started by using rule 26

11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will display the PYC letter designation at the mark prior to the changed mark.

12 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between the Race Committee flag on the Signal Boat and Mark A.

13 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Boats failing to finish within 100 minutes after the first boat of its class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available at official notice board. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the regatta chair within the appropriate time limit.

14.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

14.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at PYC, beginning at the time posted on the official notice board.

14.4 Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

14.5 Breaches of instructions 16, 17, 20, 21, and 24 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides. The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.

15 SCORING

15.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

16 SAFETY REGULATION,

16.1 All competitors will check with the race committee boat at the start of the day.

16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

17 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked as follows: Display of a RC flag.

18 TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

19 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. The Race Committee will monitor and communicate with the fleet on VHF Channel 71

20 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

1. The perpetual Schooner Trophy will be awarded to the top finishing PYC member skipper.
2. The top three boats will receive awards.

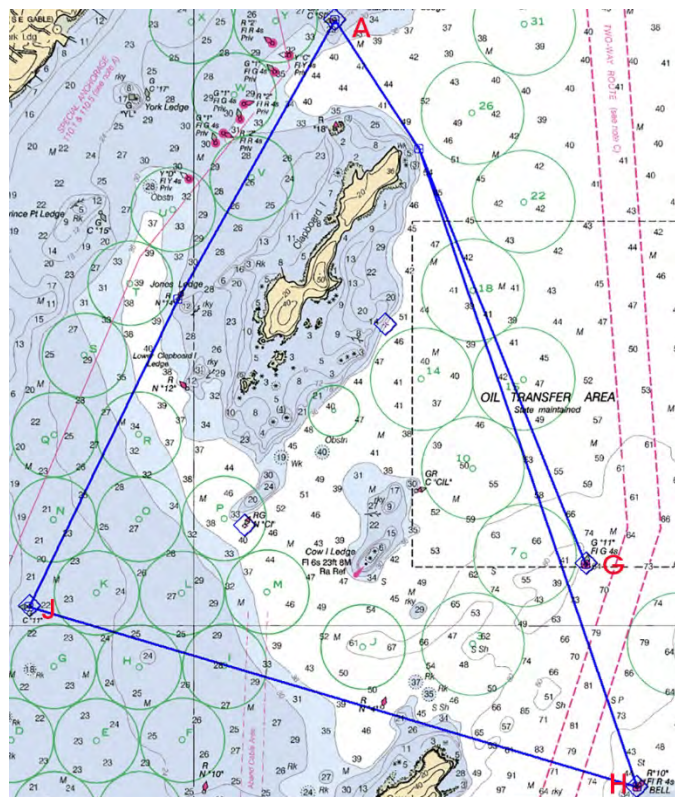
21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

22 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

COURSE ILLUSTRATION



MARK	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	LAT			LON		
A	GR"SI"	Sturdivant Ledges	43	43.75	N	70	11.43	W
B	W "Danger"	E of Sturdivant Ledges	43	43.84	N	70	11.11	W
C	N"2"	S of Basket Is.	43	43.74	N	70	9.91	W
D	R"14" FI R 4s	W of Indian Point	43	43.31	N	70	9.22	W
E	N"8"	S of Channel Rocks	43	42.21	N	70	8.97	W
F	N"12"	W of Channel Rocks	43	42.16	N	70	9.71	W
G	G"11" FI G 4s	E of Cow Is. Ledge	43	42.16	N	70	10.43	W
H	R"10" FI R 4s	NW of Ponce Landing	43	41.51	N	70	10.23	W
I	N"4"	N of Cow Is.	43	41.75	N	70	11.23	W
J	C"11"	E of The Brothers	43	42.05	N	70	12.66	W
K	N"10"	NW of Great Diamond Is.	43	41.51	N	70	11.95	W
L	Leeward	Inflatable Drop Mark						
M	N"8"	W of Great Diamond Is.	43	41.08	N	70	12.60	W
N	G"7" FI G 4s	E of Pumpkin Nob	43	40.49	N	70	10.80	W
O	R"6" QR	Soldier Ledge, Hussey Sound	43	40.33	N	70	10.56	W
P	G"3" FI G 4s	SE end of Hussey Sound	43	39.82	N	70	10.07	W
Q	R"4" FI R 4s	SE end of Hussey Sound	43	40.05	N	70	9.86	W
R	C"9"	N of Long Is.	43	41.80	N	70	9.67	W
T	RG "CI"	W of Cow Is. Ledge	43	42.26	N	70	11.80	W
X	Start / Finish	Inflatable Drop Mark						