

Handy Boat Regatta 2021

August 21, 2021
Handy Boat Service
215 Foreside Road
Falmouth, Maine 04105

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in “The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021 - 2024”.
- 1.2 All boats in all classes shall carry a functioning VHF radio and shall monitor the designated channel during the race.
- 1.3 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.
- 1.4 Boats sailing in a One Design class shall comply with the requirements of the Class Rules.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The race is open to all sailing yachts with a 2021 PHRF certificate. Boats without a 2021 certificate, see section 5. Ratings.
- 2.2 All boats owners must complete an Entry Form which can be found online at [regattaman.com](https://www.regattaman.com). <https://www.regattaman.com>. Alternatively, owners may sign up on-site with DiAnna Hall at Handy Boat or call DiAnna at 207-781-5244 during the season (after May 14)
- 2.3 There may be multiple Divisions per class, based on entry numbers. Division breaks will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be announced at the skippers meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board next to the HBS yard office.
- 2.4. There will be a Racing Class and a Cruising Class. No spinnakers, gennakers, Code-Zeros, mizzen-staysails, or equivalent are permitted in the Cruising Class
- 2.5 A separate start will be offered to one-design fleets with 4 or more participating boats.

3. Registration and Fees

- 3.1 Entries must be submitted no later than 1000 August 21st. After 1000 but before 1130 must be submitted at the skippers meeting at Handy Boat.
- 3.2. The entry fee is **FREE** for all boats.
- 3.3 Post-race refreshments will be made available. Whether on the water or on land will be determined.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 August 21st:
 - 1100 skippers meeting. COVID-19 dependent, the meeting will be at the HBS service shed next to the service office.

- 1300 First Gun
- 1700-1930 Post-race activity

4.2 One race will be held for each class

4.3 Post race events are subject to COVID-19. A decision will be made August 1st.

5. Rating

5.1 Boats without a valid 2021 PHRF-NE handicap certificate will be assigned the base PHRF-NE rating or lower as determined by the Race Committee. Decisions regarding handicapping if a current PHRF-NE certificates are not present shall be final and not subject to redress.

6. Sailing Instructions (S.I.)

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available prior to 1800 August 20th at Handy Boat and online on Regattaman.

7. Venue

7.1 The races shall be held off Falmouth and the surrounding waters. Not for navigation charts showing the location of marks and a mark list are available on regattaman.com.

8. Courses

8.1 The starting line will be in the vicinity of the outer Falmouth mooring field and Clapboard Island.

8.2 Cruising Class will do the traditional Handy Boat Course. The spinnaker class course will be “around the buoys” determined by the Race Committee.

8.3 Marks will be from the Joint 2020 CYC-PYC Mark List as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

With the objective of being a fun regatta, protests will not be heard. We encourage all boats to abide by the rules and to take the following penalties when/if appropriate.

9.1 The two-turns penalty as defined in RRS 44.2 will apply to infringements of RRS Part 2 When Boats Meet.

9.2 The one-turn penalty as defined in RRS 44.2 will apply to touching a mark.

10. Scoring

10.1 Races will be scored using PHRF Time on Distance.

10.2 The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A shall be used.

10.3 Ties will be broken by total corrected time.

11. Prizes

11.1 Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for all classes.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta enter at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13. Insurance

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 (USD) per event or the equivalent.

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Additional Information

Moorings- A limited number of complimentary moorings are available from Handy Boat for entrants Friday and Saturday nights. To reserve a mooring, please contact Handy Boat Dock at (207) 781-5110 (ext. 3) the day before. Boats arriving without a reservation may contact the HBS Dock (VHF Channel 09) at the time of arrival. The dock staff will assist with finding a vacant mooring.

Parking We ask that people please car pool if possible as we have limited parking at the at Handy Boat. Day parking passes are \$20/car.

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