

**Rockland Yacht Club
Presents
The 2021 Tuesday Night Series**

**Notice of Race
June 15 – Sept. 7, 2021**

The Rockland Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 2021 Tuesday Night Series. This event is open to all who wish to enjoy racing in and about Rockland Harbor.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 Racing rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats who have submitted a valid PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 To obtain a rating certificate contact Governor/Handicapper:
Donald Logan.
Email:dlogan@maine.rr.com,
Phone:207-699-2840
Register online at www.gmora.org
- 2.3 Any boat that does not have a current PHRF certificate will be assigned the ***base rating*** for their class.

3. Classes

- 3.1 There will be one PHRF racing division.
- 3.2 There will be a Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker class.
- 3.3 There may be additional divisions if the RC determines that there are sufficient numbers of boats (3 or more).
- 3.4 There must be a minimum of three boats to constitute a race.

4. Registration

- 4.1 Participants are required to fill out and return the RYC racing registration form.
- 4.2 Participants are required to pay the \$100 racing dues.
- 4.3 The online registration form is located at: www.rocklandyachtclub.org/sailboat-racing/tuesday-night-series or at www.RegattaMan.com
- 4.4 Guest boats should contact David Jones (207-542-7280) or Randy Pickelmann (727-423-0947) prior to the race for registration and payment information.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled each Tuesday, weather permitting, for all classes.
- 5.2 First warning signal for the first class will be displayed promptly at 1700.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at RYC, online at:
www.rocklandyachtclub.org/sailboat-racing/tuesday-night-series

and from www.RegattaMan as well as the Race Committee throughout the season.

7. Venue and Courses

7.1 The starting line will generally be located just outside and to the Southeast of the Rockland Ferry channel.

7.2 Courses will be described by the Race Committee on the day of the race.

7.3 Look for the RC boat flying the RC flag and the RYC burgee.

8. Radio Communication

8.1 All vessels shall carry a working VHF radio.

8.2 Race Committee will monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF Channel 68.

A WORD ABOUT RYC LAUNCH SERVICE

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, at the time of this writing the State rules for launch service are fluid and are subject to change. Because of these restrictions RYC launch service will be modified. Undoubtedly, this will increase delivery time to and from your boat. This could also effect the number of races each night.

Launch service will be provided at no cost to RYC members only. Non-member launch service, for an additional fee, may be provided on a space-available basis. Loading will be at the discretion of the launch drivers. If you intend to use the launch, please allow extra time. Face coverings will be required.

Due to the State of Maine Covid-19 Social Distancing Guidelines, the traditional post-race cookout will not be held. Instead, an Awards Party will be scheduled for all participants of all RYC racing and RYC Club members, at the end of the season.

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