



## Rockland Yacht Club Presents The 2021 Solstice Race



### Official Conditions and Notice of Race

**June 19, 2021**

The Rockland Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 2021 Solstice Race, an event open to all yachts, member and non-members of the Rockland Yacht Club, that wish to enjoy racing in Rockland Harbor.

#### Rules

The *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024* will govern this series, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

#### Eligibility

We welcome all comers! Your boat must carry all USCG required equipment. **All boats must have a working VHF radio.** If you have a PHRF certificate, (and we do encourage you to get one as it supports sailboat racing in Maine) please submit it with your registration. Any boat that does not have a current PHRF certificate will be assigned the base rating for their class.

#### Classes and Divisions

There may be three PHRF divisions. Division 1, and Divisions 2 are spinnaker classes. Division 3 will be a non-spinnaker class. Class splits will be determined on race day..

#### Registration

Registration is required. Participants are required to fill out and return the RYC Solstice racing registration form, pay the \$50 racing dues, and provide a valid PHRF certificate if they have one. Competitors may register at: [www.RegattaMan.com](http://www.RegattaMan.com). Registration will **open on or about May 15, 2020.**

**Launch Service-** May be available, at additional cost for non-members. Because of the Covid-19 situation, launch operations will likely be different from previous years.

#### Schedules

One race is scheduled on Saturday, June 19. There will be a skippers meeting at 1000 at the Clubhouse. Due to Covid-19 prevention requirements, the meeting will be limited to the skipper or one representative for each boat. Depending on these guidelines, wearing of a face covering may be required. The first warning signal will be at approximately 1130.

#### Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at RYC, at the skippers meeting. These instructions will be posted on the RYC Website – [www.rocklandyachtclub.org](http://www.rocklandyachtclub.org) under the Racing heading, as well as at [www.RegattaMan.com](http://www.RegattaMan.com)

#### Courses and Sailing Area

The starting line will generally be located just outside and to the South East of the Rockland Ferry channel. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and also at the Skippers Meeting at 1000. Look for the RC boat flying the RYC burgee.

#### Scoring

All three Divisions will be scored. The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A4) will apply. Ties will be broken in strict accordance to RRS appendix A7. RYC uses the Time-On-Time scoring.

**Prizes** - There will be prizes awarded for first, second and third place finishers for all three Divisions. See below.

**Due to the State of Maine Covid-19 Social Distancing Guidelines, the traditional post-race cookout mayl 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.**