

**SailMaine Festival and Regatta
August 13 – 15, 2021**

SailMaine
58 Fore Street
Portland, Maine

**NOTICE of RACE (NoR) v 5
7/25/21**

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on August 6, 2021 on Regattaman.com

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.Regattaman.com

3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channels 9, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 78.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel as indicated in the SIs.

3.4 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all keelboats over 20', Lasers and Club 420s.

4.2 Boats entering PHRF Racing (spinnaker) or Cruising (main & jib) classes must have a valid PHRF certificate. Contact GMORA Fleet Handicapper, Don Logan, dlogan@maine.rr.com to obtain a rating.

4.3 Boats without a PHRF certificate may petition for one for this event by contacting SailMaine. A temporary rating may be developed for your boat.

4.4 One-design boats shall comply with the requirements of their class, Etchells may use electronic navigation aids.

4.5 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.

4.6 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at www.Regattaman.com.

4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.8 To be considered a One-design class, six (6) or more boats must be registered before 1200 on August 5, 2021.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

The registration fee for all PHRF boats is \$100, Lasers and 420's are \$30.

5.2 Other fees:

All boats are fiercely encouraged to fundraise or donate at least \$250 to benefit SailMaine prior to race day. Being pelted with water balloons during the race or elimination of your boat's beer tickets for the afterparty are being considered.

As an inducement for your fundraising efforts, we are offering the following PHRF rating adjustments if contribution is made by 1200 August 12, 2021:

For a contribution of this amount to SailMaine: We will adjust your rating by:

\$1000	3 sec/mile
\$1500	6 sec/mile
\$2000	9 sec/mile
\$3000	12 sec/mile
\$5000	15 sec/mile

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration takes place on Regattaman by 1200 on Thursday August 12, 2021.

6.2 Dates of racing and number of races:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Races per Day, Maximum</u>
August 14	PHRF Racing and Cruising	1
	Classics	1
	One-designs 31' > 24'	1
August 15	Etchells, J/24, Ensign, Typhoon	4
	Laser and Club 420	6

6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1230.

6.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1630.

7 VENUE

7.1 Saturday's racing starts between Fort Gorges and Fish Point. The courses will encompass the shipping channel, central turning basin, and return to Fish Point.

7.2 Sunday's racing will occur between Fort Gorges and Clapboard Island.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The diagrams in Addendum A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. Approximate course lengths are included.

8.2 The marks that may be used are as follows:

Race 1. Start – OJ – CK – CS – YA (stbd) – CJ (stbd) – E – YC (stbd) – Finish 14.1 nm

Race 2. Start – OG -CK – CS – YS (stbd) – CJ (stbd) – E – YC (stbd) – Finish 11.6 nm

Race 3. Start – CV – CK – CS – YA (stbd) – CJ (stbd) – E – YC (stbd) – Finish 10.1 nm

Cruise 1. Start – OJ – N – CJ (stbd) – E – YC (stbd) – Finish 11.3 nm

Cruise 2. Start – OG – N – CJ (stbd) – E – YC (stbd) – Finish 8.8 nm

Cruise 3. Start – CV – N – CJ (stbd) – E – YC (stbd) – Finish 7.3 nm

8.3 Sunday's One-design classes will use various drop mark courses described in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will not apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is as follows: Appendix A.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute an event.

10.3 GMORA scoring shall not include rating adjustments provided for your donation efforts.

11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees or acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent. This insurance requirement is waived for the Laser and Club 420 Classes.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to winners of all classes with additional prizes for larger classes. Prizes will be based on the corrected finish placing using the adjusted ratings provided prior to the race start.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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