



# Schooner Trophy Race

July 4, 2021

Portland Yacht Club

40 Old Powerhouse Road

Falmouth, Maine

[www.portlandyachtclub.com/racing](http://www.portlandyachtclub.com/racing)



## NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. PYC will be continuously updating its list of guidelines for operation of the clubhouse and waterfront corresponding to COVID-19 recommendations provided by the State of Maine. Sailors are advised to refer to these guidelines available on the PYC website to remain current on these policies.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on [the Thursday before the event](#) on the official notice board located at the southwest corner of the PYC clubhouse and on Regattaman.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://www.portlandyachtclub.com/racing/schooner-trophy-race>
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated 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 race is open to all boats over 20' in length and capable of obtaining a PHRF rating. Boats entered will have a current, valid PHRF-NE rating or the Race Committee will assign a rating appropriate to the type of boat at its discretion.
- 4.2. There will be one race, one class and no spinnakers are allowed.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing registration together with the entry fee online at [www.Regattaman.com](http://www.Regattaman.com) by 0800 July 4, 2021.

### 5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fee is **\$20.00**

### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. There will not be a skippers meeting.
- 6.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1300.

## 7. VENUE

7.1. Racing will take place in the area defined by the CYC-PYC Mark list.

## 8. THE COURSE

8.1. The course to be sailed will be as follows using the new CYC-PYC Mark list for 2020:

8.2. The starting/finish area will be in the vicinity of Mark M.

Start – Mark U – Mark R – Mark M – Mark B – Mark K – Finish, all marks rounded to port.

Distance 9.75 nm.

8.3. The course is shown in Addendum A attached.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

9.2. RRS 44.1, the One and Two-Turn Penalty will be in effect and is encouraged.

## 10. SCORING

10.1. The scoring system is as follows: RRS Appendix A (Low Point Scoring.)

## 11. RISK STATEMENT

11.1. 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

12.1. Each participating keelboat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent. **A copy of this insurance will be emailed to the PYC Race Officer before registration is accepted.**

## 13. PRIZES

13.1. The Schooner Trophy will be awarded to the top finishing PYC member skipper after the race.

13.2. First place trophies shall be awarded for all classes. For classes with 5 or more boats a second place trophy will be awarded. For classes with 7 or more boats a third place trophy will be awarded.

## 14. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1. Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic, everything may change.

14.2. For further information please contact:

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