

BHYC Classic Boat Races
July 3 and August 14, 2021
Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club
Boothbay Harbor, Maine

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B – [Special Regulations for inshore races](#) shall apply.
- 1.3 All boats in all classes shall carry a functioning VHF radio.
- 1.4 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.
- 1.5 Boats sailing in a One Design class shall comply with the requirements of the Class Rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with [World Sailing Regulation 20](#).
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The race is open to all mono hull yachts having a design that is more than 25 years old with PHRF New England (PHRF-NE) handicap ratings, or Boothbay Harbor One Designs, Rhodes 19s or other classes meeting all applicable class rules.
- 3.2 All boats owners must register online and then email their boat name, class, and PHRF rating the event director email address below(see note 14.2).
- 3.3 There will be one PHRF Racing Division. Starts will be based on slowest rated boats first.
- 3.4 Spinnakers, gennakers, Code-Zeros, mizzen-staysails, or equivalent have not been permitted. In recent years. If you include in your email a request to use a spinnaker and the adjusted rating, the race committee will adjust your starting time.

4 FEES

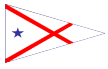
- 4.1 No fee is charged for Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club (BHYC) members.
- 4.2 Fees for non-members are waived for 2021.
- 4.3 Other fees: Overnight moorings are available through Dockwa: <https://dockwa.com/explore/destination/x1cvz-boothbay-harbor-yacht-club>. Temporary mooring may be available; radio to BHYC steward Ch 09.
- 4.4 Lunch: available for purchase at BHYC before the skipper's meeting.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Dates of Racing: The race series will be held on Saturday, July 3, and August 14. There will not be rain dates scheduled.

Saturday, July 3

- Skippers' Meeting 12:00 PM
- First Warning 1:00 PM
- Post-race Activities 4:30 PM



Saturday, August 14

- Skippers' Meeting 12:00
- First Warning 1:00 PM
- Post-race Activities 4:30 PM
- Winners Announcements 5:30 PM

5.2 Awards will be presented at the BHYC Racing Awards dinner, September 2, 2020.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Boats without valid 2021 PHRF-NE handicap certificate will be handicapped by the RC based on PHRF-NE handicaps of similar boats. Determinations by the Race Committee regarding handicapping in the event that PHRF-NE certificates are not present shall be final and not subject to redress.

6.2 If there are more than four entries in a class of boats, like BHOD, Friendship sloop, or Typhoon, for example, they may be considered for additional fleet call-out in the results.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available online. For further information go to the Regatta Management Solutions calendar <https://www.regattaman.com/calendar.php> select the race and click info on the BHYC website (<https://www.bhyc.net/racing-and-regattas>) with final revisions of necessary posted by 9:00 AM on 3 July 2021 at the BHYC clubhouse and online and announce via radio

8 VENUE

8.1 The races shall be held in Boothbay, Linekin Bay, and the surrounding waters. Note: laminated "not for navigation" charts showing the location of marks are available for purchase at the BHYC Ship's Store.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 Courses will be "around the buoy" courses determined by the Race Committee using marks and locations as specified in the Sailing Instructions. The goal is to provide a race among the islands.

9.2 It is the intent to have a short and long course. Boats with a PHRF rating above 200 are recommended to race in the short course.

9.3 The starting sequence will be based on one fleet sailing the short route with an additional post finish time correction for the boats sailing the long course. This approach will facilitate a common start and finish line.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For this race **RRS 44.1** is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 One race shall constitute a series.

11.2 A boat's score shall include all races held without discards. This modifies **RRS Appendix A2**.

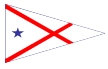
11.3 Boats finish in the order of the race, all handicaps assessed with pursuit start.

11.4 The low point scoring system, **RRS Appendix A4** shall be used.

11.5 Ties will be broken in strict accordance with **RRS Appendix A8**.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See **RRS 4**, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information go to the Regatta Management Solutions calendar <https://www.regattaman.com/calendar.php> select the race and click info, or www.bhyc.net or contact: Geoff McCuskey at BHYC.ASD@gmail.com

14.2 To register, please start on the Regatta Management Solutions calendar <https://www.regattaman.com/calendar.php>, select the race and register. **Also** please email Geoff McCuskey at BHYC.ASD@gmail.com , the following information:

- 14.2.1 Name of boat, sail number, type of boat, NE-PHRF handicap rating if known, skipper's name, and skipper's email. This will be used to determine the starting times.
- 14.2.2 Skipper's name and email will be used for racing updates about the Classic Races and racing at BHYC.