



# Northport Yacht Club

Northport, ME

## Saturday, September 9, 2023

### Around Isleboro Race Sailing Instructions

#### SKIPPER'S MEETING NYC CLUBHOUSE at 8:30

#### Rules

- The race will be governed by the rules as indicated in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the US Sailing Prescriptions, except those altered by the Notice of Race or these Sailing Instructions.
- Class breaks will be announced at the skippers meeting Saturday morning.
- No official signals will be displayed from the shore or the committee boat (except for the RC flag.)

#### Start

- The start is off the Northport wharf between an orange drop mark and an anchored vessel displaying the RC flag.
  - Once on the water, check-in with the race committee boat starts at 9:30 am. Hail 'Committee Boat' on channel 68 and indicate the boat name and the number of people aboard. Use 'Northport Yacht Club' if a radio check is needed.
  - The scheduled starting sequence:
    - 6 minutes - multiple short horn blasts
    - 5 minute horn is 9:55 am with one blast,
    - 4 minute horn is 9:56 am with one blast,(all engines off)
    - 1 minute horn is 9:59 am with one long blast,
    - start is 10:00 am with one blast and/or cannon shot
- The starting sequence will also be announced via Channel 68.**
- Over early - The 'I' flag is in effect at all times. If over early, round either the committee boat or the orange mark to restart. No dipping!
  - Recalls - The Race Committee will blow the horn once and hail the offending boat on Channel 68. Hailing an over early boat is a courtesy of the Race Committee and is not required. The failure to hail, to hail some but not all boats, or an untimely hail of a boat shall not be grounds for redress (changes RRS 62.1(a))

#### Course Notes

- The direction around Isleboro will be determined by the race committee and announced at the skippers meeting.
- The approximate course length is 28 NM.
- Government or private marks are not part of the race course.
- Boats do not have to sail through Bracketts Channel and may opt for a longer course.
- Commercial traffic lanes run up the middle of both the Eastern and Western Bays. Large commercial ships have the right-of-way. Stay alert and give way to commercial traffic when

crossing inbound and outbound vessel separation zones. Sailing vessels have NO rights in this situation.

### The Finish

- The finish is off the Northport wharf, between the orange mark and the yardarm on the dock, heading north.
- Take your own GPS finish time as a backup.
- After finishing, **keep clear of the finish line** and of boats that are still racing. Do not obscure the dock crew's line of sight.
- Deadline for finishing is 7:00 PM. It may be extended at the discretion of the race committee. If you elect to continue sailing, you must take your own time.
- **IF AT ANY TIME A BOAT ELECTS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE RACE**, contact the Bayside dock crew on **CH 68** or by cell phone (978-595-2060 or 207-745-4387 or 207-745-6376.)

### Awards/Prizes

Awards/prizes will be presented at the NYC clubhouse at 7:00 PM. The time may change at the discretion of the race committee.

### Potluck

The Northport Yacht Club and Bayside village invite everyone to a potluck following the racing. Generally, the potluck starts around 4:30 but the time may be adjusted. Hamburgers and hot dogs are provided along with many delicious side dishes provided by the community. Feel free to participate after the race.

This summer about 60 students participated in our sailing school program. Any proceeds of the race will go to the sailing school.

### 2023 Isleboro Ferry Schedule

Departs Isleboro	Departs Lincolnville
7:30 am	8:00 am
8:30 am	9:00 am
9:30 am	10:00 am
10:30 am	11:00 am
12:30 pm	1:00 pm
1:30 pm	2:00 pm
2:30 pm	3:00 pm
3:30 pm	4:00 pm
4:30 pm	5:00 pm

**Belfast tides for September 9, 2023: High 7:48 am, Low 1:42 pm**