

Rockland Yacht Club
In partnership with the
Sail Power and Steam Museum

Presents

The 2023 Scholarship Race

Notice of Race

August 19, 2023

The Rockland Yacht Club (RYC) and the Sail Power and Steam Museum (SP&S) cordially invites you to participate in the 2023 Scholarship Race. Our mission is to provide a quality sailing race, the purpose of which is to raise funds to promote educational opportunities for youth sailing programs and maritime skills development on mid-coast Maine.

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 yachts! **All vessels must have a working VHF radio and all required Coast Guard equipment.** A valid PHRF is encouraged. If you do not have a valid 2023 PHRF cert you will be given the **base** rating for your boat. No exceptions.

Classes and Divisions

If there are sufficient competitors, there will be three divisions. Class splits will be determined on race day. There will be spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes. One-design classes are encouraged but must have at least three boats entered to be scored as their own class.

Registration

Registration is required. Please visit <https://regattaman.com> to register your boat. The registration fee will be \$100 prior to August 9 and \$125 thereafter.

Schedule

One race is scheduled on Saturday, August 19th. The yacht club will be open at 900. There will be a skippers meeting at 1000 at the RYC Clubhouse. The first warning signal will be at approximately 1130.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on www.RegattaMan.com after August 1 and at the Skippers Meeting. The Sailing Instructions will also be available on the RYC Website – www.rocklandyachtclub.org under the Racing heading or on the Sail Power and Steam Museum website.

Courses and Sailing Area The starting line will be located outside of and to the southeast of the Rockland Ferry channel. Look for the RC boat flying the RYC burgee. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Skippers Meeting at 1000 on the day of the race. The final course will be determined by the Race Committee on the day of the race and announced at the Skippers' Meeting.

A Post- Race Celebration and awards presentation will be held at the Sail Power & Steam Museum following the race. Participants, RYC and SP&S members and their guests are welcome to attend.