



Rockland Yacht Club Presents The 2023 Solstice Race



Official Conditions and Revised Notice of Race

July 22, 2023

The Rockland Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 2023 Solstice Race, an event open to all yachts, member and non-members of the Rockland Yacht Club, that wish to enjoy racing in Rockland Harbor.

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 comers! Your boat must carry all USCG required equipment. **All boats must have a working VHF radio.** If you have a PHRF certificate, (and we do encourage you to get one as it supports sailboat racing in Maine) please submit it with your registration. Any boat that does not have a current PHRF certificate will be assigned the base rating for their class.

Classes and Divisions

There may be three divisions. Division 1, and Divisions 2 are spinnaker classes. Division 3 will be a non-spinnaker class. Class splits will be determined on race day. Additional Classes may be added if there are at least three boats entered one week before race day.

Registration

Registration is required. Participants are required to fill out and return the RYC Solstice racing registration form, pay the \$80 racing fee, and provide a valid PHRF certificate if they have one. Discounts are available for early registrations and for RYC members. Competitors may register at: www.RegattaMan.com. Registration will **open on or about May 15, 2023**.

Launch Service- May be available, at additional cost for non-members.

Schedules

One race is scheduled on Saturday, **July 22, 2023**. There will be a skippers meeting at 1000 at the Clubhouse. The first warning signal will be at approximately 1130.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at RYC, at the skippers meeting. These instructions will be posted on the RYC Website – www.rocklandyachtclub.org under the Racing heading, as well as at www.RegattaMan.com

Courses and Sailing Area

The starting line will generally be located just outside and to the South East of the Rockland Ferry channel. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and also at the Skippers Meeting at 1000. Look for the RC boat flying the RYC burgee.

Scoring

All three Divisions will be scored. The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A4) will apply. Ties will be broken in strict accordance to RRS appendix A7. RYC uses the Time-On-Time scoring.

Prizes - There will be prizes awarded for first, second and third place finishers for all three Divisions.