

SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB
Seguin Island Trophy Race
Saturday, July 17, 2021
Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta 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 yachts shall carry a functioning **VHF radio**.
- 1.4 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements, including Maine’s COVID-19 guidelines.
- 1.5 The 2020 Seguin Island Trophy Race will be a pursuit race.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to monohull and multihull yachts over 15’ with a PHRF rating.
- 2.2 **Because this is a “Pursuit” Race, all registrations must be complete no later than midnight on Wednesday, July 15, 2021.**

3 FEES

- 3.1 There is **no fee** to participate in this race.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The race will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021.
- 4.2 There will be no Skippers’ Meeting.
- 4.3 There will be two divisions and two courses - a long course for Division 1 and a short course for Division 2.
- 4.4 **The warning for the Long Course is scheduled for 1100. The first Long Course start will be at 1105.**
- 4.5 **The warning for the Short Course is scheduled for 1200. The first Short Course start will be 1205.**

5 MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 Boats without a valid 2020 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 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the SYC website on or before 0900 July 10, 2021.
- 6.2 The starting sequence will be emailed to racers Friday evening July 16th and available online at the SYC website by 0800 on race day.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing will take place in the waters of the Sheepscot River adjacent to Southport Island and south toward Seguin Island.

8 COURSE

- 8.1 The race will start and finish in the vicinity of Cedarbush nun.
- 8.2 The course will run around Seguin Island or an intermediate government mark.
- 8.3 The Race Committee will indicate which boats are sailing which course (long or short) in the emailed starting sequence.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM



9.1 The Two-Turns penalty as defined in **RRS 44.1** will apply to infringements of Part II, Right of Way Rules.

10 SCORING

10.1 There will be one race. Racing will be in the reverse handicap, pursuit race format.

10.2 Starting times will be calculated using the standard PHRF Time on Distance formula. Results are based on finishing order unless the course is shortened, in which case times will be recalculated.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 Race Committee and competitors will monitor VHF Channel 72 for race communications and confirmation of the starting sequence.

12 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on both the short and long course. The awards ceremony will immediately follow racing at the Southport Yacht Club weather permitting.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See **RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race**. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.