



## **Appendix A**

**Skippers Meeting** - Friday, August 4, 2023 at 9:00 am at the Camden Yacht Club.

### **Rules**

- All yachts will tow an appropriate dinghy
- Follow the racing rules. Race committee will disqualify you if in violation.
- All communication will be communicated via **VHF Channel 65A**

### **Course**

- \*Start between **R #2 Bell** off Curtis Island and the committee boat [*Candace III*, 40' black power boat] in a southerly direction.
- Leave the **Graves** (the rock ledge) to port. The buoy is not a mark.
- Leave **Mark Island** to port. Continue towards Oak I Passage.
- Leave **Burnt Island** to starboard. Head toward Deer I Thorofare.
- Leave **C"23"** by Billings Marine to starboard.
- Leave **Deer Isle** and the town of **Stonington** to port.
- Leave **Bell R"2"** at the eastern end of the Deer I Thoroughfare to port.
- Leave **RN"2"** off Long Ledge to port.
- Leave **C "9"** off Green Ledge to port.
- Finally leave **C "5"** by Channel Rock to port.
- Proceed to the finish between Babson Island and Naskeag Point, marked by the committee boat to starboard and a dinghy with flag to port.

\*See Appendix I for information about different start locations.

### **Start Times**

- Boats starting early will be assessed a time penalty.
- Boats not towing a dinghy over the entire course will not be eligible for an award.

#### **Boats under 50 feet**

11:05	Warning signal – white flag
11:10	Preparatory signal – blue flag
11:15	Start signal – red flag

#### **Boats 50 feet and over + all SOT**

11:20	Warning signal – white flag
11:25	Preparatory signal – blue flag
11:30	Start signal – red flag

**Provision for lack of wind** - Please reference APPENDIX B for procedures in the case of insufficient wind for a traditional start.

## **APPENDIX B**

It is at the discretion of the Race Committee to change start locations based on wind and/or weather conditions. It is our primary goal to start the fleet in Camden and finish the fleet in Brooklin without any need to shorten the course. If this is impossible due to wind and/or weather conditions; our second priority is to maintain the finish off Naskeag in Brooklin. It is for this reason that the Race Committee shall be aggressive in its decision to move starting locations if conditions do not appear to be sufficient by 1030 for all boats to complete the full length of the course. This announcement will be made at the CYC dock and over VHF channel 65A. Details regarding other starting locations are below.

**START #2** – East of Goose I - Between **C"3"** and the Committee boat  
Start times will be announced on **VHF channel 65A**.

**START #3** – East of Oak I - Between Dagger Ledge and the Committee boat.  
Start times will be announced on **VHF channel 65A**.

### **NOTES:**

- Due to lack of wind or other weather conditions, the race may be ended early with an announcement on **VHF channel 65A**. Billings Marine is a likely location for the new finish.
- The race officially ends at 6:00 pm. After that time the committee boat may leave the finish. Individual yachts may finish the race and report their own time to the committee boat on **VHF channel 65A** or abandon the race and proceed to Brooklin.

