

## BHYC Commodore's Cup Series 2020

June 27 and July 18, 2020

**Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club**

Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Due to Covid 19 many normal items will be eliminated this year from the program. For simplicity they are marked out in red below

In General, there are no onsite activities. Please respect Covid 19 direction about access to the BHYC facility and launch.

### 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 boats in all classes shall carry a functioning VHF radio.
- 1.4 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.
- 1.5 Boats sailing in a One Design class shall comply with the requirements of the Class Rules.

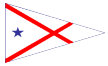
#### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with [World Sailing Regulation 20](#).
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The race is open to monohull yachts with valid PHRF New England (PHRF-NE) handicap certificates for 2020, Boothbay Harbor One Designs, Rhodes 19, J/22s, J/80s and other classes meeting all applicable class rules. A multi-hull class may also be offered.
- 3.2 All boats owners must complete an Entry Form which can be found in the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club (~~BHYC) Clubhouse or~~ online at <https://www.bhyc.net/racing-and-regattas>.
- 3.3 There will be multiple PHRF Racing Divisions. Division breaks will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be announced at the skippers meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board. Preliminary breaks are as follows, however, the fleet divisions may be combined pending number of boats competing:
  - Division 1 – PHRF up to 141
  - Division 2 – J-80 Class
  - Division 3 – PHRF 142 and up
- 3.4 The Cruising Division will be open to any monohull boat with valid 2020 PHRF-NE certificate. No spinnakers, gennakers, Code-Zeros, mizzen-staysails, or equivalent are permitted in this division.
- 3.5 The One Design Division(s) will be open to one design boats if four (4) or more boats of a given class register to race. One design boats that fail to muster the required boats for one design racing will be assigned to an appropriate PHRF Division Class.

#### 4 FEES



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No fee for Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club (BHYC) or Boothbay Harbor One Design Association (BHODA) members.

For non BHYC or BHODA members fees are waived for 2020.

Entry paid	< 30'	30' +
On or before June 29, 2020 for two race dates	No fee	No fee
One or before July 13 for second date only	No fee	No fee

- 4.1 Other fees: Overnight moorings are available through Dockwa:  
<https://dockwa.com/explore/destination/x1cvz-boothbay-harbor-yacht-club>

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Dates of Racing: The regatta will be held on Saturday, June 27, and Saturday, July 18, 2020. Rain dates will be June 28 and July 19.

#### Saturday, June 27

- Registration ..... 11:30 AM
- ~~Skippers' Meeting~~ ..... ~~12:00 PM~~
- First Warning 1:00 PM...1:30 alternate start
- Post-race activities (Commodore's punch) pending return to BHYC dock

#### Saturday, July 18

- Registration ..... 11:30 AM
- ~~Skippers' Meeting~~ ..... ~~12:00 PM~~
- First Warning 1:00 PM...1:30 alternate start
- Post-race activities (Commodore's punch) pending return to BHYC dock

- 5.2 Awards will be presented at the BHYC Racing Awards dinner, September 2, 2020.

### 6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Boats without 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.

### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available online on the BHYC website (<https://www.bhyc.net/racing-and-regattas>) with final revisions posted by 9:00 AM on 24 June 2020 at the BHYC clubhouse and online.

### 8 VENUE

- 8.1 The races shall be held in Boothbay, Linekin Bay and the surrounding waters. Note: laminated "not for navigation" charts showing the location of marks are available for purchase at the BHYC Ship's Store.

### 9 THE COURSES



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- 9.1 Courses will be either windward-leeward or "around the buoy" courses determined by the Race Committee using marks and locations as specified in the Sailing Instructions. The goal is to provide a mix of at least one W-L and at least one race among the islands for the cruising and PHRF classes. J-80 will have multiple windward-leeward or "around the buoy" courses.

### 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 For the Cruising Division **RRS 44.1** is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### 11 SCORING

- 11.1 One race shall constitute a series. The Cruising Division is expected to have one or two races each day, other divisions may have multiple races at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 11.2 A boat's score shall include all races held without discards. This modifies **RRS Appendix A2**.
- 11.3 PHRF and Cruising Division races will be scored using PHRF Time on Distance.
- 11.4 The low point scoring system, **RRS Appendix A4** shall be used.
- 11.5 Ties will be broken in strict accordance with **RRS Appendix A8**.

### 12 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 12.1 In divisions with 6 or more entries, regatta prizes will be given to first, second, and third place boats in each PHRF division, the Cruising division, and each One Design division. First and second place prizes will be awarded to classes/divisions with 3 to 5 entries.

### 13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See **RRS 4**, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, 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.

### 15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information go to the Regatta Management Solutions calendar <https://www.regattaman.com/calendar.php> select the race and click info, or [www.bhyc.net](http://www.bhyc.net) or contact: Nate Cagle, Event Director ([cglnate@comcast.net](mailto:cglnate@comcast.net)), or Jon Dunsford, Event Administration ([jondunsford@outlook.com](mailto:jondunsford@outlook.com)).
- 15.2 To register, please start on the Regatta Management Solutions calendar <https://www.regattaman.com/calendar.php>, select the race and register.
- 15.3 Also please email Nate Cagle for the Boothbay Harbor One Design fleet, or Jon Dunsford all other boats, the following information:
- 15.3.1 Name of boat, sail number, type of boat, NE-PHRF handicap rating if known, skipper's name, and skipper's email. This added email is to join the email chain to be used for racing updates for all racing at BHYC.