

BOOTHBAY HARBOR YACHT CLUB
Thursday / Saturday Open Racing Series
Summer 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, except that rule 44.1 is changed so that a boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Races are open to all BHYC and Boothbay Harbor One Design Association members sailing BHOD sailboats.
- 2.2 In addition, races are open to all other boats upon payment of a one-time race fee as set forth below.
- 2.3 Boats shall provide a copy of their valid or provisional PHRF New England certificate for 2011 prior to competing.
- 2.4 Boats without valid or provisional 2011 PHRF-NE racing handicap certificates will be handicapped by the BHYC Race Committee based on PHRF-NE handicaps of similar boats, their knowledge of the boat, and past results. 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.
- 2.5 All boats owners must complete a Boat Registration Form.

3 CLASSES

There will be four fleet divisions:

- BHODs: Spinnakers optional
- J-22s: Spinnakers optional
- Racing: Spinnakers optional, boats under 30'
- Cruising: Spinnakers optional, boats 30' or over, competing on *Saturday* only

4 FEES

- 4.1 No fees are required for members of BHYC or members of Boothbay Harbor One Design Association who are sailing BHOD sailboats.
- 4.2 All other competitors shall pay a one-time seasonal racing fee of \$50 which covers all racing at BHYC other than the Annual BHYC Regatta which has a separate entrance fee.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Races will commence on Thursday, June 16, 2011 and Saturday, June 18, 2011, and continue each Thursday and Saturday through August 27th unless otherwise noted on the BHYC Calendar.
- 5.2 No races will be run on Saturday, July 23rd during the BHYC Regatta.
- 5.3 The race scheduled for August 27th will not be included in any prizes or awards.
- 5.4 A brief skippers' meeting will be held at the Steward's shack at 1600 each Thursday and at the Clubhouse 1200 each Saturday race day.
- 5.5 The time of first warning is scheduled for 1630 on Thursday and 1300 on Saturday.

6 COURSES

- 6.1 Racing will be on a variety of windward-leeward and/or "around the buoys" courses set in the Boothbay Region including Boothbay Harbor and islands, Damariscotta River, and Sheepscot Bay.
- 6.2 The approximate starting area will be announced at the skippers' meeting and on VHF channel 72 prior to the start of the first race.
- 6.3 Thursday races will usually be within the Harbor, inside Tumbler Island, and Saturday races shall be raced outside Tumbler Island.
- 6.4 Weather permitting multiple races will be run each day.
- 6.5 The Race Committee may start several divisions together.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Individual races will be scored using PHRF Time on Distance.
- 7.2 Series results will be determined using the Low Point System, with 30% of the races excluded, and modified as follows: DNC, DNS, DNF, DSQ, OCS will be scored as one point more than the number of boats racing that day, modifying rule A4.2
- 7.3 Thursday and Saturday Series will be scored separately.
- 7.4 The July series will include all races in June and July, including the BHYC Regatta.
- 7.5 The August series will include all races in August.

8 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 8.1 To be eligible for prizes and awards:
 - 8.1.1 Racers must start in at least 25% of the races for each series.
 - 8.1.2 A member of each boat must volunteer to help run races one day during the summer, on either Thursday or Saturday.
- 8.2 Series awards for first, second, and third place finishes shall be awarded at the BHYC Racing Awards Dinner, 1800 hours, August 26, 2011.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact: