

Harraseeket Regatta - Notice of Race

June 25th, 2011

1. *1. Rules*

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 as adopted by US Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

2. *Classes and Divisions*

This is a Pursuit Race with a staggered starting procedure. Yachts will be divided into a racing, cruising and Multihull divisions. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the Event Organizer. All yachts using spinnakers will be in the racing division and yachts using jib and main only will be in the cruising division.

3. *Eligibility*

The regatta is open to all yachts with a valid rating certificate issued by PHRF-New England. To obtain a rating certificate, call Bud Hawley at (207) 633-2774 or register online at www.gmora.org. Yachts in the PHRF divisions shall comply with the current Offshore Racing Council "Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards" for Category. Multihulls are welcome to join us, please submit a New England Multihull Association handicap certificate with your entry.

4. *Entry*

Entries must be submitted on the official entry form and postmarked no later than June 20th, 2011. The entry fee is **\$50.00** for Racing, Cruising and Multihull Divisions. A completed entry form and the appropriate entry fee should be submitted to Harraseeket Regatta c/o Harraseeket Yacht Club, PO Box 82, South Freeport, Me. 04078. Make checks payable to Harraseeket Yacht Club. **Late fees:** Pursuit races require a considerable amount of pre-planning with courses and handicapping.

THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND. ANY FORMS IN AFTER THAT (FRIDAY 5pm DEADLINE) WILL PAY A \$30.00 LATE FEE.

5. *Inspections*

The race committee may inspect yachts on a random basis to verify compliance with the Notice of Race, The Sailing Instructions, the ORC Regulations, and any applicable rules.

5. *Registration and Skippers Meeting*

Pre-Registration prior to regatta date is mandatory due to the Pursuit Race format. (see above) **REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY 5PM!** Skippers meeting will be held at 1030 hours in HYC clubhouse.

7. *Sailing Instructions*

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers Meeting.

8. Courses and Sailing Area

Racing will be conducted in Casco Bay with the starting area near Moshier Island. The course will be handed out during the Skippers Meeting.

9. Alternative Penalties

720 rule is in effect. Please observe the current Racing Rules of Sailing. In the event of a protest, protests shall be in writing and delivered to the Race Committee boat within 30 minutes after the race committee boat docks. Protests received will be posted on the Bulletin Board. A hearing will be held as soon as possible. It is the sole responsibility of each party in a protest to remain in the vicinity of the HYC for proceedings

10. Scoring

Please note that all PHRF handicaps will be rounded to the nearest minute.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be presented as soon as possible after the races on June 26. Following the race all racers are welcome to stay for a post race party.

General Information:

- A. **Mooring Information** Visiting yachts needing a mooring should contact Strouts Point Warf Company 865-3899 or South Freeport Marine 865-3181. Overnight dockage is not allowed on HYC Floats.
- B. **Parking Information** Unfortunately, Parking at HYC is only available to members. Visiting skippers and crew are encouraged to park along the designated streets of South Freeport, observing all "No Parking" Signs.