

Harraseeket Regatta - Notice of Race

Saturday June 23th, 2018

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of 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 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, contact GMORA 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 4. Multihulls are welcome to join us, please submit a New England Multihull Association handicap certificate with your entry.

4. Entry (on-line or posted mail)

Posted Mail: Print entry form from HYC website (www.hyc.cc) entries can be submitted via mail to HYC pursuant to: The entry fee is **\$75.00** 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. Pursuit races require a considerable amount of pre-planning with courses and handicapping, therefore, there will be no late registrations or late fees. All registrations must be received on or before **Tuesday, June 19 at 1200**.

On-Line: On-line registration is available for all participants by GMORA via the Regatta Management Solutions website. Follow these instructions: 1] www.gmora.org, 2] under "Race Schedule" (top of page) click on 2016 Race Schedule, 3] scroll down Events and click on HYC Regatta, 4] scroll down Events Name on right and click on HYC Regatta again, or select Info or Register at the right.

Send \$75.00 entry fee to Harraseeket Regatta c/o Harraseeket Yacht Club. PO Box 82, South Freeport, Me. 04078 (as stated above)

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.

6. Registration and Skippers Meeting

Pre-Registration prior to regatta date is mandatory due to the Pursuit Race format. (See item 4. above) Skippers meeting will be held at 1000 hours in the 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 and the finish in the vicinity of the Dolphin Marina in Potts Harbor. 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 at the finish venue. 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 finish venue for proceedings.

10. Scoring and Timing

Please note that all times across the finish line for PHRF handicaps will be taken to the nearest full second.

11. Prizes and Post Race Party

Prizes will be presented as soon as possible after the races on June 23. Following the race all racers are welcome to stay for a post race party at the Dolphin Marina and Restaurant.

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. HYC has limited guest moorings. HYC is not responsible for costs incurred by using others moorings. Anyone wishing to stay overnight in Potts Harbor can contact the Dolphin Marina for mooring availability at 207-833-5343. Problems or questions contact HYC RC Chair, Randy Rice @ racing.hyc@gmail.com

- 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.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

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