



Camden Yacht Club
Camden Invitational Regatta

July 22nd – 23rd 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20 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.
- 1.2. All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to ALL sailing boats that have a valid (2017) PHRF-NE certificate. PHRF certificates may be obtained by joining GMORA.
- 2.2. A copy of the boat's rating certificate must accompany the entry if registering on race day. Boats without a valid PHRF-NE certificate will be assigned the boat's base handicap as listed on the PHRF-NE website.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <http://www.regattaman.com/calendar.php>
- 2.4. Entry deadline is July 21st, 2016. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the organizing authority.

3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1. There will be three PHRF divisions
 - 3.1.1. Class A Racing (TBD at briefing)
 - 3.1.2. Class B Racing (TBD at briefing)
 - 3.1.3. Class C - Cruising Division (non-Spinnaker class)

4. FEES

- 4.1. The required fee is \$50 per entry.

- 4.2. The Saturday evening BBQ cost is \$20 per head. At least two “free beer” tickets will also be provided to each person over 21 participating in the racing.
- 4.3. Snacks, beer, and non-alcoholic drinks at the Saturday event and awards gathering are included in the boat entry fee.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: Saturday July 22nd 0900 to 1000 hours. Free coffee and muffins!
- 5.2. Skippers’ Meeting: 1000 hours
- 5.3. First warning gun: 1200 hours
- 5.4. Number of races: There will be at least one race each day. Additional races will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 5.5. After race festivities:
 - 5.5.1. Saturday – Catered BBQ starting at 1800 hours.
 - 5.5.2. Sunday – Awards gathering after conclusion of racing. Snacks, beer, and non-alcoholic drinks provided.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The final sailing instructions will be available after 0900 hours at the Camden Yacht Club on Saturday July 22nd, 2017.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. West Penobscot Bay.
- 7.2. The starting line will likely be in the vicinity of R2 off Curtis Island or at a location at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Courses will be set daily with hopes that all racers will be finished by 1700 hours on Saturday and 1600 hours on Sunday.
- 8.2. The courses will use government marks as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. Alternative penalty at the time of an incident as described in RRS 44.1 will apply.

9.2. Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in Rule 70.5.

10. SCORING

10.1. The scoring system is as follows: RRS Appendix A, Low Point System, except no score will be excluded from a boat's series score.

10.2. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

12. PRIZES

12.1. Racing Class A and Racing Class B: Top 3 places.

12.2. Cruising Class: Top 3 places

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. 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.

14. INSURANCE

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15. PARKING AND DOCKAGE

15.1. CYC does not have space available for overnight parking. Visiting racers can park at Lyman Morse at Wayfarer Marine, located across the harbor from CYC, for \$10 per day and can use the CYC launch service free of charge to get back and forth across the harbor and or to their vessels.

15.2. Call our Dockmaster, Barb Goos at 236-3014, or e-mail her at docks@camdenyachtclub.org. There is a \$45 fee for the floats and \$35 fee for moorings. The first six visiting boats to register will be provided dock space (be prepared to raft) Saturday night at \$1 per foot!