

SailMaine Shakedown Regatta

JUNE 5, 2010



SailMaine

Notice of Race

General Information and Eligibility Rules

The SailMaine Shakedown Regatta will take place on Saturday, June 5th, 2010. The races will be conducted under the **ISAF *Racing Rules of Sailing*** for 2009-2012 as adopted by US Sailing, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

The races are open to all yachts. If the yacht does not have a valid PHRF-NE Certificate the Race Committee will assign a provisional rating valid for the regatta. It is the owner's responsibility to see that his/her yacht is sound, seaworthy, and safely equipped.

Each boat entered will be assigned a certain number of sailors who are new to PHRF racing (hereafter, "SailMaine Sailors"). These SailMaine Sailors may be youth from SailMaine's junior program (ages 12-18), SailMaine high school sailors, members of the SailMaine Adult Sailing Program, or others affiliated with other SailMaine programs. Each boat will have approximately 20% SailMaine Sailors aboard as their active crew. The races will follow a traditional PHRF and One Design class-racing format.

Goal/Mission

The regatta is an opportunity for current PHRF racers to make connections with new sailors and potential crewmembers, as well as giving SailMaine sailors a chance to experience the thrill of PHRF racing. The regatta is a fundraiser to support SailMaine's programs.

Classes and Handicapping

The **SailMaine Shakedown Regatta** will include a minimum of **three divisions** of racers.

- I. The **PHRF Division** will consist of qualifying monohull yachts with **valid** 2010 PHRF-NE, Gulf of Maine Fleet, and handicap certificates. Three classes of rated yachts will be sailed. Class breaks will be determined according to the composition of the fleet.
 - Div 1 Racing
 - Div 2 Racing
 - Div 3 Cruising

- II. The **Yngling Division** will be open to sailors who want to charter a SailMaine Yngling. The SM Ynglings are available for charter on a first come first serve basis. Yngling charter will cost \$100 (plus \$50 regatta entry fee). Remember, at least 20% of your crew (or one crew member) needs to be a SailMaine sailor.

Please contact Sarah Helming to reserve your Yngling. sarah@sailmaine.org

- III. If four or more one-design boats of the same class register, they will be given their own division.

Courses

Races will be held on Casco Bay. Courses will be posted on the Race Committee Boat prior to each start. The location of the starting line and marks will be near G"1" off Fish Point. The RC will attempt to have the fleet sail three windward-leeward courses. No race will start after 1600.

Fundamental Rule B states, "It shall be the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue to race."

Schedule of Events

Friday, 4 June 2010 @ SailMaine

1800: Skipper's Meeting at SailMaine docks
For directions to SailMaine go to:
<http://www.sailmaine.org/pages/Home/Facility/facility-location.html>.

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1000-1030 Fleet Check in (VHF 69 or at Committee Boat)

1100 Warning Signals – PHRF and one design Divisions

1600 Beer/ water and light appetizers will be available

1800 Post Race Party & Pig Roast
Presentation of Awards

On race day, **the Race Committee will use Channel 69 and a bullhorn to contact racers.**
Prizes and Awards

Highly coveted and long sought SailMaine prizes will award to the top two finishers in each class.

Registration/ Fees

Entry forms for the SAILMAINE SHAKEDOWN REGATTA are online at <http://www.sailmaine.org/pages/Racing/racing.html>.

The Race Committee must receive entry fees, waiver forms, and crew lists, by **Friday, 21 May 2010**. You can sign up until the day of the event however Late registration (after 5/21/10 @ 6pm) is \$60.

FEES:

The entry fee \$50 per boat (includes dinner ticket for skipper)

Fee for all SailMaine crewmembers \$20 (for dinner ticket and a T-shirt – no cost to race)

Dinner tickets \$20 per person

You may pay online using Google checkout.

Participants can register online, or mail their registration forms to:

**SailMaine
Shakedown RC
58 Fore Street
Portland Maine 04101**

MORE IMPORTANTLY THIS SHAKEDOWN REGATTA IS A GREAT WAY TO SHAKE OUT THE COBWEBS FROM THE LONG DORMANT WINTER, MEET PROSPECTIVE CREW, GIVE SOME SAILMAINE KIDS THE CHANCE TO SAIL ON A BIG BOAT, ENJOY A GREAT PIG ROAST, SUPPORT A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY BASED SAILING PROGRAM

–AND–

START THE SAILING SEASON WITH SOME FUN!