

CASCO BAY FROSTBITE SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE 2009



Invitation:

SailMaine invites you to sail in the 9th annual Casco Bay Frostbite series.

Dates:

Sunday, October 11 through Sunday, December 6, with Sunday, December 13 reserved as a possible make-up day in the event of a cancellation.

SailMaine

Boats:

Ynglings and sails will be supplied by SailMaine for this event. Each team/skipper will rotate boats each week.

Site:

The SailMaine site adjacent to Portland Yacht Services will be the headquarters for meeting. Ynglings will be launched from the Portland Yacht Services hoist. Racing will take place on the Fore River and Casco Bay in the area of Fish Point.

Rules:

The 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will govern this series. A jury appointed by the organizing authority will hear protests and redress. All boats will be sailed as provided by Sail Maine. No alterations of boats will be permitted except repairs as needed to achieve a uniform and one design fleet. Hobbles are not permitted. Any disputes regarding this will be resolved by SailMaine.

Eligibility:

Competition is open to the first nine teams to register by forwarding to SailMaine completed Registration forms for three team members, along with a CHECK PAYABLE TO SAILMAINE in the amount of \$360.00.

Teams:

A maximum of 8 people per team. Racing will be fleet racing. Boats will sail with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 persons. Boats sailing with only 2 will be permitted but will take a scoring penalty of one additional point per race sailed on the second day this occurs.

Skippers Meeting and Orientation:

We will meet on October 11th at Portland Yacht Services to review sailing instructions, then head out to race.

Launch, Haul and Maintenance:

Boats will be afloat (wet sailed) October 11th and October 18th. Boats will be hauled after racing October 18th, and will dry sail thereafter. Each team is responsible for going over their boat, identifying and correcting any problems.

Racing:

Racing will take place on consecutive Sundays in the waters off Fish Point. Courses will be windward/leeward. Course length and number of races will be based on sailing conditions. 3 races each day are anticipated, but there will be no maximum or minimum number of races per day. Race committee may cancel races if temperature is under 20 degrees F. or if winds exceed 16 knots. Races may be cancelled depending on the needs of Portland Yacht Services. Race instructions will be distributed at the skippers meeting. Daily times to meet may vary due to tides. One team will be responsible for race committee each week. Other responsibilities will include tow vehicle and coordinating social activities for the day.

Scoring:

Low point scoring system, no throw outs. A team will receive their average finish points for races when they run race committee. Boats sailing with only 2 persons will accrue extra points per "teams" above. Boats are not allowed to sail single handed.

Race Committee:

All teams/competitors will be assigned and will do race committee at least one day. Responsibilities include setting courses, running races, and acting as a "safety" boat if conditions warrant, or for any races held after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Towing Duty:

All teams will be responsible to provide a tow vehicle on at least 2 days. Failure to provide a tow vehicle on the assigned day may result in a scoring penalty and/or loss of preference for future SailMaine events.

Social Duty:

All teams will be responsible for social duty on 1 day. Responsibilities include arranging for hot chocolate/coffee/decaf coffee/donuts during launch and arranging post race social hour (Dutch treat at local pubs or eateries is OK!). Social boat will also be responsible for securing the launch area (gates/doors/etc) while sailing and at the end of the day.

Parking:

There is no parking in the lot immediately outside of SailMaine's Gate 5. Pick up and drop off and tow vehicle access is permitted. Any unattended vehicles will be ticketed and may be towed. Please visit <http://sailmaine.org/pages/Home/Facility/facility-location.html> for directions and additional parking information.

Registration:

Registration fee is \$360.00, due by October 6th.

Entry:

Send registration forms and fee PAYABLE TO SAILMAINE to SailMaine, 58 Fore Street, Portland, ME 04101.

Awards:

Three trophies will be awarded to the crew of the top three (1st, 2nd, 3rd place) teams in each series.