



SailMaine

1st Annual SailMaine Regatta 2009

- Notice of Race -

Saturday, June 6, 2009

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1. PURPOSE

The regatta is an opportunity both for current PHRF racers to make connections with new sailors and potential crewmembers, as well as to give SailMaine sailors a chance to experience the thrill of PHRF racing. This event is also a fundraiser for all SailMaine programs.

2. 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY

This regatta is open to ALL boats. Participating boats will be assigned a certain number of sailors who are new to PHRF racing ("SailMaine Sailors"). These may be youth from SailMaine's junior program (ages 12-18), SailMaine high school sailors, members of the SailMaine Adult Sailing Program, or other past SailMaine program participants. Each boat will have approximately 20% SailMaine Sailors aboard as part of their active crew.

4. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

There will be racing (spinnaker) and cruising (non spinnaker) divisions. PHRF Classes will be formed based on participation. Boats lacking a PHRF rating will be assigned a provisional rating. Three or more one-design boats may form a class.

5. REGISTRATION

SailMaine "crew forms" are due by June 3, 2009

Boat entry forms are requested by June 3, 2009

Entry fee is \$40 per boat if received before June 3, 2009

Entry fee is \$50 per boat June 3, 2009 or later.

Fee for all SailMaine crewmembers is \$20. This includes a dinner ticket and a regatta t-shirt!

Dinner/party tickets are \$20 per person purchased in advance, \$25 per person at the door.

Secure payment by credit card is available online at the regatta website

(www.sailmaineregatta.com) using Google Checkout.

6. SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 1800-1830 Skippers' Meeting at Portland Yacht Services

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 1030 check-in with RC (on water)

1600 no race will begin after 1600

1800 Party begins -- dinner is served

7. SOCIAL

Dinner will be a Pig Roast (with vegetarian options), with entertainment provided by Johnny Fountain and the Manes & Dominic and the Lucid. Refreshment is provided by Gritty McDuffs and Portland Beverage Co. Please encourage your friends to join us for dinner, even if they are not racing.

8. COURSES AND SAILING AREA

Sailing will be in the vicinity of Portland Harbor on Casco Bay. Courses will be designated by the race committee as described in the Sailing Instructions.

Questions about this event? Please contact the event organizer,
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