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NOTICE OF RACE

Commodore's Cup Series 2016



Ron Gibbons Memorial Regatta July 9, 2016
Whaleback Regatta August 6, 2016
Lobster Regatta August 27, 2016
Dave Mowers Memorial Regatta September 10, 2016
Singlehanded Regatta September 17, 2016

Organizing Authorities - Kittery Point Yacht Club, Portsmouth Yacht Club and Piscataqua Sailing Association
New Castle New Hampshire 03854

- 1.0 Rules.** The regattas will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, rules of the J-24 Class Association, and the rules of the 110 Class Association (except as altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- 2.0 Eligibility.** Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
Ron Gibbons Memorial, Whaleback, Lobster Regatta, Singlehanded Regatta and Dave Mowers Memorial Regatta:
- PHRF Racing, 2015 PHRF-NE certificate required.
 - PHRF Cruising, non-spinnaker, 2015 PHRF-NE certificate preferred. A boat without a valid certificate will be assigned a provisional handicap using the base PHRF-NE ratings and appropriate adjustment as determined by the committee.
 - Ron Gibbons Memorial Regatta will include a one design J-24 class.
 - Lobster Regatta and Singlehanded Regatta will include a Junior Class.
 - Singlehanded Regatta will have a Laser Class.
 - Junior class (Opti, 420), prior participation in the KPYC sailing school required. Eligibility determined by selection committee. Please contact your sailing school instructor.
 - Any mono-hull boat that has a valid 2016 PHRF-NE rating or for which the race committee can determine a provisional handicap using the base PHRF-NE ratings and appropriate adjustments. Skippers without valid 2016 PHRF-NE ratings are encouraged to fill out a rating form and submit it to the race committee as soon as possible. A rating form is available on the PHRF-NE web site.
<http://www.phrfne.org/page/files>
- 2.1 Safety.** All boats are required to meet minimum government regulation for safety equipment and comply with the Offshore Racing Council rules for category IV. The race committee reserves the right to inspect any boat for required equipment and may disqualify boats found not in compliance.
- 3.0 Entry.** Eligible boats may enter any or all of the regattas by completing the registration form on line or sending it and a copy of the rating certificate to:
KPYC Attn: Tom Schladenhauffen
PO Box 373
New Castle, NH 03854

Via email to rearcommodorekpyc@gmail.com. Or delivering it to the race committee prior to the race.

- 4.0 Fee.** There is one time entry fee of \$50.00 to participate in this regatta series. The fee for participation in the social events following the regattas are as follows:

Ron Gibbons Memorial Regatta – Pig Roast \$10.00 per guest
Whaleback Regatta – Whaleback Shack Fish n’ Chips / NE Clam Chowder Fest - \$10.00 per guest
Lobster Regatta - Lobster Back \$15.00 per guest
Dave Mowers Memorial Regatta – Chowder and Dogs \$10.00 per guest
Singlehanded Regatta – NE Smorgasbord \$10.00 per guest

5.0 Race Format and Schedule.

- Warning for first class scheduled at 11:55 AM.
- One Ocean is race planned for the PHRF racing & cruising fleet.
- Around the buoy races are at the discretion of the race committee
- Single Handed Challenge will have one race
- If in any race 4 or more one design class of boats report to the line they will have their own start.
- Final class and divisions will be set once number of participants is known. The race committee reserves the right to assign class breaks or to condense classes. A single race will be sufficient to constitute the regatta for any of the events.

6.0 Scoring.

Results of the regatta will be based on the low point scoring system with no throw out races. The PHRF yachts results will be handicapped using the time on time system.

- Mowers Memorial Regatta will be a pursuit format.

7.0 Social Schedule.

- 17:00 Social event starts on KPYC deck.
- 17:30 Prize Giving

8.0 Trophies:

Prizes will be awarded for yachts finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.

9.0 Skippers Meeting:

As skippers meeting, which will include coffee and breakfast pastries, will be held at the Kittery Point Yacht Club or the Portsmouth Yacht Club (Dave Mowers Regatta) on the morning of the race at 09:30 Race details as to course and race structure will be announced at that time and all coordinates handed out. Information will be posted on the RC Boat if the skipper is unable to attend, however attendance is strongly suggested.

10.0 Changes to this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions:

Any change to this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions will be made by email to the Skippers of each registered yacht by Friday prior, at the skippers meeting or through hails made on VHF Channel 68 prior to the first Warning Sound the day of the race. The Notice of race and Sailing Instructions will be posted and available at the Kittery Point Yacht Club, New Castle, NH and Portsmouth Yacht Club, New Castle, NH