



## NOTICE OF RACE

# Challengers Cup Benefit Regatta 2018

September 22, 2018

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 2017-2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, rules of the J-24 Class Association, rules of the 110 Class Association, and the rules governing the poker run (except as altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- 2.0 Eligibility.** Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
  - PHRF Racing, 2018 PHRF-NE certificate required.
  - PHRF Cruising, non-spinnaker, 2018 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.
  - Power boats in with a LOA of sixteen (16) feet may participate in the poker run
  - Any mono-hull boat that has a valid 2018 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 2018 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 the regattas by completing the registration form on line at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/17357](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17357) 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 [rearcommodor@kpyc.net](mailto:rearcommodor@kpyc.net) Or delivering it to the race committee prior to the race.
- 4.0 Fee.** There is a minimum entry donation of \$150.00 to participate in this regatta series. Teams are encouraged to raise as much as possible to help the One Sky Readiness Fund. Skippers' registration fee covers their participation fee for the Awards Giving Social. The fee for additional crew and guest will be \$15.00. Clients of One Sky Community Services gain entry free of charge.
- 5.0 Race Format and Schedule.**
  - Warning for first class scheduled at 10:55 AM.
  - One Ocean is race planned for the PHRF racing & cruising fleet.
  - Three around the buoy races are planned for the PHRF Racing and Cruising Fleets.
  - One Poker Run is planned for the Power Boat Fleet
  - 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.

- Poker Run scoring will be based on best five card hand.

## **7.0 Social Schedule.**

- 16:00 Social event starts on KPYC deck.
- 176:30 Prize Giving

## **8.0 Trophies:**

Prizes will be awarded for yachts finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the team that raises the most money for the One Sky Readiness Fund.

## **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 08:30 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, Little Harbor Yacht Club, New Castle, NH, Portsmouth Naval Yacht Club, Kittery, ME, Great Bay Yacht Club, Dover, NH, Great Cove Boat Club, Eliot, ME, and on the Regatta Network website [www.regattanetwork.com/event/17357](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17357).