



## NOTICE OF RACE

# Ron Gibbons Memorial Regatta June 23, 2012 Whaleback Regatta July 21, 2012 Lobster Regatta August 18, 2012 Singlehanded Regatta September 8, 2012

Organizing Authority - Kittery Point Yacht Club New Castle New Hampshire 03854

- 1.0 Rules.** The regattas will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, and the rules of the J-24 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, and Singlehanded Regatta:
- PHRF Racing, 2012 PHRF-NE certificate required.
  - PHRF Cruising, non-spinnaker, 2012 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.
- Whaleback Regatta will include a J-24 Fleet.
- Three races or more around the buoys for the J-24 Fleet.
- Lobster Regatta and Singlehanded Regatta will include a Junior Class.
- Junior class (420 & Turnabouts), 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 2012 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 2012 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 313  
New Castle, NH 03854  
Via email to [rearcommadorekpyc@gmail.com](mailto:rearcommadorekpyc@gmail.com). Or delivering it to the race committee prior to the race.
- 4.0 Fee.** There is no entry fee for these regattas. The fee for participation in the social events following the regattas are as follows: Ron Gibbons Memorial Regatta – Pig Roast \$30.00 per guest  
Whaleback Regatta – Whaleback Shack Fish n' Chips / NE Clam Chowda Fest - \$25.00 per guest  
Lobster Regatta - Lobster Back \$30.00 per guest  
Singlehanded Regatta – Single Burgers and Dogs \$15.00 per guest  
Winners of each class will be refunded the cost of the dinner for the skipper and one guest.
- 5.0 Race Format and Schedule.**
- Warning for first class scheduled at 11:55 AM.
  - Multiple races are planned for the PHRF racing fleet and any one design fleet with one race planned for the PHRF cruising fleet. The race committee during the course of the series will include at least once if conditions permit an around the Isle of Shoals Ocean course for all for PHRF Race, Cruising fleets.
  - 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.

**7.0 Social Schedule.**

- 17:00 Social event starts on KPYC deck.
- 17:30 Race Trophy presentations

**8.0 Trophies:**

Trophies will be awarded for yachts finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.