

John Paul Jones Destination Regatta June 20 – 22, 2014

Kittery Point Yacht Club in conjunction with Sandy Bay Yacht Club and Piscataqua Sailing Association

NOTICE OF RACE

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- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) US Sailing 2013-2016.
- **1.2** PHRF-NE 2014 rating certificate will be require for each yacht.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **2.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the PHRF-NE Racing and Cruising classes.
- Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration from by clicking on or going to the following link www.regattanetwork.com/event/8093.

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per yacht – Fee includes awards dinner ticket for the skipper

3.2 Other fees:

Awards Dinner: \$20.00

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Skippers Meeting & Registration:

Thursday, June 19, 2014 From: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

4.2 Dates of racing:

06/20/2014 Kittery Point to Rockport – Pre Event Race 06/21/2014 Rockport to Kittery Point – Main Event 06/22/2014 Kittery Point to Rockport – Post Event Race

4.3 Number of races: 3

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and on line prior to the scheduled first race.

6 VENUE

- **6.1** Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 6.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Navigation able waters between Pepperell Cove, Kittery Point, ME and Sandy Bay, Rockport, MA using government marks. Course requirements will be disclosed at the pre race skippers meeting alone with the sailing instruction.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is as follows: Time on Time.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The Race Committee and chase boats will be using and monitoring VHF Channel 68.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Pre-Race - Kittery Point to Rockport: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies in PHRF Racing and Cruising Classes

Main Event - John Paul Jones Race: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies in PHRF Racing and Cruising Classes – Winners of each class will have yacht name and skippers name engraved on the Perpetual Trophy that is housed at Kittery Point Yacht Club. *Challengers Cup Team Trophy* for each Class will be awarded to the yacht club or sailing association team that finishes first in each class. This is a travelling trophy that will reside with the winner at their yacht club for one year.

Post-Race - Kittery Point to Rockport: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies in PHRF Racing and Cruising Classes

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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