



# **John Paul Jones Destination Regatta June 14-15, 2025**

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

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) US Sailing 2025-2029.
- 1.2 PHRF-NE 2025 rating certificate will be required for each yacht.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the PHRF-NE Racing and Cruising classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration from by clicking on or going to the following link <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29529>.

### **3 FEES**

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

*Entry Fee: \$75.00 per yacht* – Fee includes awards giving dinner social ticket for the skipper.

- 3.2 **Awards Giving Social Fee:**

Awards Dinner Sunday June 15, 2025, KPYC 17:00:00 - \$20.00

### **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 **Skippers Meeting & Registration:**  
Friday, June 13, 2025  
From: 18:30:00 to 20:00:00

- 4.2 Dates of racing:  
06/14/2025 First Start @ 11:00:00 Ocean Racing – Portsmouth > Rockport.  
06/15/2025 First Start @ 10:00:00 Ocean Racing – Rockport > Portsmouth.

- 4.3 Number of races: 2

## 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

## 6 VENUE – See Appendix A

- 6.1 A shows the location of the New Hampshire & Cape Ann Seacoast

## 7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Navigation able waters between Gunboat Shoals, Little Boars Head, Rockport using government marks. Course requirements will be disclosed at the pre race skippers meeting along with the sailing instruction.

## 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 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: PHRF Time of Time Format.

## 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:

**John Paul Jones Race:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies in PHRF Racing A, Racing B, Racing C, Short Handed (5 Yachts Required) and Cruising Fleets – Winners of each class will have yacht name and skippers name engraved on the Perpetual Trophy that is housed at Kittery Point Yacht Club.

## 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**

For further information please contact:

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Prescott Park Docking Information: [www.cityofportsmouth.com/prescottpark/docks.htm](http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/prescottpark/docks.htm)

**Space is limited in Rockport Harbor, please make your reservations as soon as you register for the Regatta.**

Appendix A Venue



Gunboat Shoals

Little Boars Head "1C"

Can "3"