

NORTHEAST HARBOR FLEET

Notice of Race

2011

Hospice Regatta of Maine and Downeast PHRF Championship

1. Organizing Authority

This Organizing Authority for these races is the Hospice of Hancock County and the Northeast Harbor Fleet, Northeast Harbor, Maine. <http://nehfleet.org/>

2. Rules

These races will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, this Notice of Race, and Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility

The races are open to any member of the Northeast Harbor Fleet or visitor who has a valid 2011 PHRF-NE certificate for their boat.

4. Entries and Registration

All participants must complete a Registration form for the Hospice Regatta of Maine, and pay the \$35 entry fee for the Hospice Race. For the race on Sunday, non-members of the NEHF shall pay an additional race fee of \$25.00.

There is no Sunday fee for members of the Northeast Harbor Fleet. Registration forms are available at <http://nehfleet.org/> and <http://hospiceofhancock.org/regatta/index.html>.

5. Courses

Courses will be set within the Great Harbor of Mt Desert Island and the surrounding waters as described in the Sailing Instructions for the various events.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions for the various events are available on line at <http://nehfleet.org/> and in the Fleet House.

7. Schedule and Description of Each Series

7.1.1 The Hospice Regatta is scheduled for Saturday July 16, with a start at 1330 in the vicinity of Fleet Mark “A”. The Hospice Regatta is a one-day event sponsored by the Hancock County Hospice Association as a charity regatta to help raise money for Hospice. It is open to all boats with a current PHRF-NE certificate and offers spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions with trophies awarded to the winners. There will be starts for Opti’s, 420’s, Mercurys, Luders, IOD’s and other boats; please refer to the Hospice Notice of Race for specifics. There is a separate entry fee for this event. The NEHF Sailing Instructions are used for this series.

7.1.2 The Downeast PHRF Championship is a two day series scheduled for July 16 and 17. The series uses the Hospice Regatta as race 1 and the MDI race on that Sunday as Race 2. This is an opportunity to have a short mid-summer series offering boats coming from outside of the Great Harbor to participate in a two day event. Trophies are awarded to the top finisher in spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions. The fee for boats not registered for the NEHF summer series of races is \$25.00. The NEHF Cruising Class Sailing Instructions are used for this series. Michael and Lyn Cook will be hosting a cook out following the race on Sunday at their home in Norwood Cove. **Skippers must contact Michael Cook or Lyn Cook at mcook@privatevalueup.com or**

imgcook@me.com no later than Thursday July 14th for ticket reservations to the party including the names of crew members attending.

8. Schedule of Events

8.1 A representative from each boat shall appear at the regatta check-in to turn in the **completed Crew Waiver Form and get their lobster bake tickets.**

8.2 Saturday, July 16	0900-1000	Check-in at Event Tent, Dysart's Marina
	1300	Warning Signal for Cruising Class
	1330	Warning Signal for IOD Class
	1800	Lobster Bake and Hospice Awards at Event Tent, Dysart's Marina
Sunday, July 17	1330	Warning Signal
	1800	Day and Series Awards at Norwood Cove – Cook Residence- <i>Please email Mike and Lyn with reservations by Thursday.</i>