



# Downeast PHRF Championship

July 18-19, 2009  
Northeast Harbor, Maine

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is The Northeast Harbor Fleet (NEHF).

### **General Format**

The Downeast PHRF Championship will consist of a Two-Day Series, one race each day, on Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19. The first day of the series, July 18, is the Hospice Regatta of Maine. This race will also be scored separately as the Hospice Regatta of Maine. For a boat to qualify for the Downeast PHRF Championship it must register and race in both the Hospice Regatta and the Sunday MDI Race.

The Hospice Regatta of Maine is a GMORA sanctioned race, and points will be awarded to the participants per the GMORA scoring system.

### **1. RULES**

- 1.2 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.3 The prescriptions of US SAILING shall apply.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions for the Regatta will be the *Northeast Harbor Fleet, Cruising Class, Sailing Instructions, 2009* and will be available at [www.nehfleet.org](http://www.nehfleet.org). If there are any conflicts between the Sailing Instructions, RRS and/or The prescriptions of US SAILING, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. Boats sailing in a One Design Class must meet all requirements of their respective Class rules.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all eligible yachts with the following qualifications:
- 2.2 **PHRF** Class competitors must have a valid 2009 PHRF-NE rating certificate for spinnaker or non-spinnaker configuration. Competitors may choose to race in either the spinnaker or non-spinnaker division but to be scored for the Championship must compete in the same division on both days.

- 2.3 A One Design Division** will be available for any class that has five or more entrants.
- 2.4 Entry Forms** will be available on the NEHF web site, [www.nehfleet.org](http://www.nehfleet.org). All competitors must complete two entry forms, one for the Hospice Regatta of Maine and one for the Downeast PHRF Championship. The entry form for the Championship may be sent by email or fax to the Northeast Harbor Fleet. Entry fees may be paid at time of check-in. Note fee deadline in NOR 3.2.
- 2.5 Check-in:** All competitors shall pick up their race packets including Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets at the Skipper's Meeting as listed in NOR 5.
- 2.6** A competitor must declare at check-in whether they will be sailing using their racing rating or non-spinnaker configuration for the series. The Race Committee may elect to start all classes at the same time and will make the final determination prior to the first warning gun each day and communicate using VHF radio as described in the Sailing Instructions.

### 3. FEES

**3.1 Required Fees** are as follows:

Hospice Regatta of Maine	\$35.00
PHRF Championship of Maine	\$25.00

- 3.2** The fee for the Saturday evening Celebration is separate and must be completed on the Hospice Entry Form and received by July 10. There is no fee for the BYOB raft up Sunday evening in Norwood Cove.
- 3.3** There is not fee for the Sunday race if a boat is already registered for the Summer MDI Series.

### 4. Schedule of Events

- 4.1** A representative from each boat shall appear at the regatta check-in to obtain class assignments and scratch sheets.
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| Saturday, July 18 | 0900-1000 | Check-in at Event Tent, Dysart's Marina                        |
|                   | 1000      | Skippers' Meeting at Event Tent                                |
|                   | 1300      | Warning Signal for First Class                                 |
|                   | 1800      | Lobster Bake and Hospice Awards at Event Tent, Dysart's Marina |
| Sunday, July 19   | 1330      | Warning Signal   |
|                   | 1800      | Raft up (BYOB), Day and Series Awards at Norwood Cove          |

## **5. MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1** Each competitor is responsible for submitting a copy of a valid PHRF certificate with their entry form.
- 5.2** Competitors sailing in a one-design division are responsible for ensuring that their boats comply with all class rules.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions for the regatta will be the *Northeast Harbor Fleet, Cruising Class, Sailing Instructions, 2009* and will be available at [www.nehfleet.org](http://www.nehfleet.org). Copies will also be available at check-in.

## **7. SCORING**

The Scoring System will be as described in Appendix A of the RRS, Low Point System. Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

## **8. Prizes**

- 8.1** Prizes for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospice Regatta of Maine will be awarded by the Hospice Committee
- 8.2** Day prizes for the Race on July 19<sup>th</sup> will be awarded to the first boat in each class. Prizes will be awarded to the second and third place boats in a class if there are four or more entries.
- 8.3** Series prizes for the Downeast PHRF Championship will be awarded to the first boat in each class. Prizes will be awarded to the second and third place boats in a class if there are five or more entries.

## **9. 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.

## **10. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability and casualty insurance.

## **11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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