



Presented by the Southport Yacht Club &
Hodgdon Yacht Services

21 July 2018

Notice of Race and Conditions

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020) , US Sailing Prescriptions , class rules governing one design yachts, the By-Laws of GULF OF MAINE OCEAN RACING ASSOCIATION (GMORA) , the By-Laws of the Southport Yacht Club (SYC) , and the Regulations of Hodgdon Yacht Services (HYS) . The SITR will be conducted under these rules except as specifically indicated in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.2 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B – [Special Regulations for inshore races](#) shall apply.
- 1.3 The requirement for life rafts has been waived. It will be the owner’s responsibility to see that his/her yacht is sound, seaworthy, and safely equipped.
- 1.4 All boats in all classes shall carry a functioning VHF radio.
- 1.5 All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.
- 1.6 Boats sailing in a One Design class shall comply with the requirements of the Class Rules

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The races are open to all yachts that have a valid 2018 PHRF-NE certificate or that conform to one design class rules. Boats without a valid PHRF-NE certificate will be encouraged to obtain a provisional 7 day handicap certificate from GMORA.
- 2.2 Caveats: 1) RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4 states, “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.” 2) SYC and HYS shall not be liable for any damage to property or injury to persons in any way resulting from or connected with the 2018 SITR. 3) For the festivities that will be held at the conclusion of racing, the Officers of the SYC and the management of HYS request that all skippers be responsible for assuring that underage consumption of alcoholic beverages does not occur on SYC or HYS premises. 4) The SYC and HYS remind skippers and crew that many individuals live aboard boats tied up at the HYS docks and moored in Ebenecook Harbor. We ask that you remind your crew to be respectful of their presence and privacy.
- 2.3 Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available online at www.regattaman.com and on the official race bulletin board at HYS no later than 0900 on 21 July 2018.

3 DIVISIONS AND HANDICAPPING

- 3.1 The SITR fleet will be divided as follows: PHRF Racing Divisions, PHRF Cruising Division, and One Design Divisions.
- 3.2 PHRF Divisions 1 through 4 will be open to qualifying monohull yachts with valid or provisional 2018 PHRF-NE racing handicap certificates. PHRF Division 5 will be open to yachts with provisional PHRF racing handicap certificates or base handicaps as defined and listed at www.phrfne.org.
- 3.3 Yachts will be sailed according to the following breaks.
 - a. Racing Division 1- PHRF 0 to 93
 - b. Racing Division 2- PHRF 94 to 180
 - c. Racing Division 3 PHRF 181 and up
 - d. Cruising Division will be open to any yacht with valid or provisional 2018 PHRF handicap certificate. No spinnakers are allowed in the Cruising Division.
 - e. The One Design Division will be open to one design yachts if four (4) or more boats of a given class register to race. One Design yachts <30 feet LWL (J-80, J-24, Etchells) must conform to hull, rig, sail, and crew configurations as prescribed by national or regional class associations. One Design classes that fail to muster the required 4 yachts for one design racing will be assigned to

an appropriate PHRF Division Class. Other decisions concerning the One Design Division will be announced on the Official Bulletin Board and at the Skipper's Meeting .

3.4 Alternative division Breaks will be made at the discretion of the race committee and will be announced on the event bulletin board and at the skippers meeting.

3.5 Registration : The race organizers encourage entrants to submit entry forms, entry fees and valid rating certificates by Friday, 20 July 2018. Online registration is available at www.regattaman.com.

4 **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, 21 July 2018 Hodgdon Yacht Services (formerly Boothbay Region Boatyard)

0800 – 0930 Check-in with complimentary coffee and donuts

1000 – 1030 Skippers' meeting

1130 First Warning signal

1630 Post-Race Festivities and Prize Giving (Southport Yacht Club) after the racing

5 **COURSES**

Races will be held on Sheepscot River/Sheepscot Bay.

Courses will be posted on the Race Committee Boat letter board prior to each start. The location of the starting line and marks will be announced at the skippers' meeting on Saturday, 21 July 2018. PHRF, Cruising and One Design divisions will attempt to sail multiple races each day.

6 **SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A2) will apply except that there will be no throw out. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. Ties will be broken in strict accordance to RRS appendix A8

7 **AWARDS**

In divisions with 6 or more entries, regatta awards will be given to First, Second, and Third place yachts. First and Second place prizes will be awarded to classes/divisions with 3 to 5 entries, First place prizes will be awarded to classes/divisions with fewer than 3 entries. The GMORA "Hank Spencer Memorial Award" will be presented to the best overall scoring yacht with 30% of her crew under the age of 18. This award is sponsored by GMORA and is open to all qualifying yachts. Guidelines for this award may be found at www.gmora.org . Application forms will be available at registration on 21 July 2018. The perpetual Pete Welles Memorial Trophy will be presented to the yacht with the lowest cumulative score in the SITR regatta. The perpetual Sash Spencer Memorial Trophy will be presented to the yacht with the lowest cumulative score in Division 1 in SITR regatta.

8 Parking Daily and overnight parking will be available beginning Friday, 20 July 2018 at HYS in designated areas.

9 Moorings: To secure a mooring at HYS contact the HYS dock master at (207) 633-2971 for details and reservations. Ebenecook Harbor is an excellent, well-protected anchoring ground. HYS monitors Channel 9.

10 Launch Service: The HYS launch service will be restricted to yachts anchored or moored in Ebenecook Harbor in the vicinity of HYS. HYS launches monitor Channel 9. Rides to/from the Saturday post-race party and prize giving are available and may be arranged with the SITR organizers.

For further information, go to www.SouthportYachtClub.org or contact Jennifer Baker, Seguin Island Trophy Race Chair, at jenpbaker81@gmail.com or mobile phone 860-707-3899.