



NOTICE OF RACE

Lobster Regatta September 11, 2004

Organizing Authority - Kittery Point Yacht Club New Castle New Hampshire 03854

- 1.0 Rules.** The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, and the rules of the J-24 Class Association (except as altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- 2.0 Eligibility.** Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
- J-24
 - PHRF Racing, 2004 PHRF-NE certificate required.
 - PHRF Cruising, non-spinnaker, 2004 PHRF-NE certificate preferred. A boat without a valid certificate will be assigned a provisional handicap using the base PHRF-NE ratings and appropriate adjustment as determined by the committee.
 - Junior class (Lasers & Turnabouts), prior participation in the KPYC sailing school required. Eligibility determined by selection committee. Please contact your sailing school instructor.
- 2.1 Safety.** All boats are required to meet minimum government regulation for safety equipment and comply with the Offshore Racing Council rules for category IV. The race committee reserves the right to inspect any boat for required equipment and may disqualify boats found not in compliance.
- 3.0 Entry.** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it and a copy of the rating certificate to:
KPYC Attn: Andy Keturakis
PO Box 313
New Castle, NH 03854 Or delivering it to the race committee prior to the race.
- 4.0 Fee.**
A \$20 per person fee for those wishing to attend the lobster bake.
- 5.0 Race Format and Schedule.**
- Warning for first class scheduled at 11:55 AM.
 - The J-24, PHRF Racing and Cruising start will be in the vicinity of 2KR. The Junior class will have a separate starting line near the sailing school float in the back channel.
 - One race is planned for PHRF Cruising class around the Isle of Shoals if conditions permit. Two short races if conditions are not favorable for the around the Isle of Shoals format.
 - Two races are planned for PHRF Racing class, around the buoys.
 - Three races or more planned for J-24 fleet, around the buoys.
 - Three races or more planned for Junior class, around the buoys.
- Final class and divisions will be set once number of participants is known. The race committee reserves the right to assign class breaks or to condense classes. A single race will be sufficient to constitute the regatta.
- 6.0 Scoring.**
Results of the regatta will be based on the low point scoring system with no throw out races. The PHRF yachts results will be handicapped using the time on time system.
- 7.0 Social Schedule.**
- 17:00 Lobster bake starts on KPYC deck.
 - 17:30 Race trophy presentation
- 7.0 Trophies:**
Trophies will be awarded for yachts finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.
- 8.0 Changes to this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.** Any change to this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions will be made by email to the Skippers of each registered yacht by Friday prior, at the skippers meeting or through hails made on VHF Channel 68 prior to the first Warning Sound the day of the race. The Notice of race and Sailing Instructions will be posted and available at the Kittery Point Yacht Club, New Castle NH.