



**Schooner Trophy Race
Portland Yacht Club
July 4, 2020**



NOTICE OF RACE

1. INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

All sailboats 20 feet in length and over are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Schooner Trophy Race.

There is **no** cost for registration. **Those wishing to be scored do not need to have a valid PHRF-NE certificate. As needed, PYC will assign an appropriate rating based on similar boats.**

2. POST-RACE FESTIVITIES

There are no post race festivities planned this year. Dining options may be available through the PYC dining room.

3. RULES

- 3.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 3.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S and Standard Sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board located at the southwest corner of the PYC clubhouse. And on the PYC Race website

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The race is open to all boats over 20' in length and capable of obtaining a PHRF rating. Boats entered will have a valid 2020 PHRF-NE rating or the Race Committee will assign a rating appropriate to the type of boat at its discretion. All boats shall comply with Federal and State safety requirements.
- 4.2 There will be one race, one class and no spinnakers are allowed.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration together with NO ENTRY FEE online at www.Regattaman.com by 1200 July 3, 2020.
- 4.4 LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. NO DAY OF EVENT REGISTRATION.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 THERE WILL NOT BE A SKIPPERS MEETING.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1300.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online by July 1.

PRINT THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU.

7 THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be as follows using the new CYC-PYC Mark list for 2020:

Start – Mark U – Mark R – Mark M – Mark B – Mark K – Finish, all marks rounded to port.
Distance 9.75 nm.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will not apply.
- 8.2 The Two Turns Penalty, RRS 44.2 is in force for this race.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

10 PRIZES

Awarding of the Schooner Trophy at the Portland Yacht Club as soon as possible after the race. The perpetual Schooner Trophy will be awarded to the top finishing PYC member skipper.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic, dates and social activities may change.

Keep current on the latest COVID – 19 requirements and PYC guidelines by visiting the PYC website.

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