



NOTICE OF RACE
PORTSMOUTH FOLLY
Balboa Yacht Club
December 14th, 2013

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats, 22 feet and under, in the Portsmouth Centerboard and Keelboat classes. A listing of boats in those classes is available at http://offshore.ussailing.org/Portsmouth_Yardstick.htm
- 2.2 Although not listed, Harbor 20's are eligible to sail in the Keelboat class. Their rating will be 92.
- 2.3 The race committee recognizes that other boats may not be listed. If you wish to sail a boat that is comparable to, but not included on, the Portsmouth Yardstick, please contact Becky Lenhart (see below) to confirm eligibility.
- 2.4 Registration for this event must be done ONLINE at www.balboayachtclub.com.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Class A will consist of the Portsmouth Keelboat class and the Harbor 20's. Within Class A, there will be an award for the top "family boat". "Family boats" will be any boat with a parent and their child (or children) on board.
- 3.2 Class B will consist of the Portsmouth Centerboard Class. Within Class B, there will be an award for the top "family boat". "Family boats" will be any boat with a parent and their child (or children) on board.
- 3.3. The Race Committee has the right to cancel or combine any classes if there are fewer than five starters.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Competitors must register before 1200 hours on Saturday, December 14th.
- 4.2 The Skipper's Meeting will be held at 1230 hours on the BYC Flag Deck.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1300 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSE CHARTS

The Sailing Instructions and Course Charts will be available after 1200 on December 13th outside the BYC Race Office.

6. VENUE

The starting and finishing area will be at the BYC Race Tower with courses inside Newport Harbor.

7. SCORING

7.1 The scoring system will be the US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick.

7.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores; no score shall be excluded. Two races are scheduled, with one completed race needed to constitute a series.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded to:

Class A: Portsmouth Keelboats – Class awards w/a special award for top “family” boat

Class B: Portsmouth Centerboard – Class awards w/ a special award for top “family” boat

8.2 The number of entries will determine the number of prizes in each class.

8.3 Special Prizes will be awarded to: Youngest Sailor & Most Festive Crew

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 damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact:

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