

Notice of Race

25th Annual ~ Around Islesboro Race ~ Northport Yacht Club

Saturday September 10th, 2011

The Around Islesboro Race is a "low key" affair with the intent on having a great late summer sail around Islesboro Island. There will be classes for all kinds of boats; racers, cruisers, multihulls and single handers. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Pre-registration: Friday evening September 9th, 6 PM, Northport Yacht Club clubhouse, Bayside.

We welcome racers to participate in the traditional Friday night complimentary pasta and salad dinner. This is an opportunity to pre-register and allows us to save considerable time on Saturday morning. Please join us or stop by to register!

Registration: Saturday morning beginning at **0700**. Please have skipper or owners representative report to clubhouse as soon as practical. Coffee, juice, donuts, bagels, muffins provided.

Race information package provided at time of registration or call ahead: 207-807-6003 / Arthall123@gmail.com

Skippers Meeting: 0830 sharp! All skippers present. Inside club house.

Starting sequence begins at 0950. Start is off the Northport wharf. Course is simply to sail around Islesboro Island. Finish is off the Northport wharf. Approximate course length is 28 NM.

Post Race: Awards will be presented by the NYC race committee. Gala post race cookout with plenty of food for all participants.

Requirements: All boats that *have* a valid PHRF certificate should make copy available for race committee. For all others we will, to the best of our ability, assign a handicap using the guidance provided by PHRF New England.

All boats must carry liability insurance, be equipped with required USCG safety gear and carry a functioning VHF Radio.

Moorings: Available on a first come, first served basis. Options include anchoring or nearby Belfast.

Classes:

Racing Class A. Sailboats with PHRF designation less than 170 with free flying sails.

Racing Class B Sailboats with PHRF designation 170 or greater with free flying sails.

Cruising Class. No free flying sails. (Main, mizzen, jibs and genoas only)

Single Handed and Multi-Hull

Fees: Non Sponsored: \$40.00 Sponsored: \$100.00

Fees are assessed to offset the cost of race management, trophies and food. All funds raised in this year's event will be used to support the Northport Yacht Club sailing school. We operate a fleet of (8) O'Day Daysailors, (1) 420 class, (2) 23' Sonar keel boats and (2) instructor's powerboats. While we strive to make the program self sufficient, the cost of boat upkeep, labor, insurance and workman's comp are considerable. In an effort to keep lessons affordable to area children we rely on several fund raising efforts in the course of a season.

This past season a record of 94 students participated in our program

Trophy's will be awarded to first three class positions

Donated prizes will be awarded to *sponsored* boats in order of overall finish.

For further information please contact:

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