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NOTICE OF RACE

Chumly's Last Call Regatta To Benefit Piscataqua Youth Sailing Association

Organizing Authority Piscataqua Sailing Association
Saturday, September 23, 2023

1. **RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** PHRF Racing, 2023 PHRF-NE ratings will be used. PHRF Cruising, non-spinnaker, and 2023 PHRF certificates 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. J 24's are welcome. If four or more J 24's participate special prizes for the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd One-Design will be awarded.
3. **ENTRY:** Eligible boats may enter this regatta by completing the registration form online at www.sailpsa.org
4. **FEE:** There is one time entry fee of at least a \$50.00 PYSA donation to participate in this regatta. 100% of donations go straight to PYSA funding the 2024 Sailing Season at Portsmouth High, Traip Academy, and Marshwood High Schools.
5. **SAFETY:** All boats are required to meet minimum government regulation for safety equipment.
6. **SCHEDULE:** Skipper's Meeting: 9:30 am Saturday, September 23, 2023 @ Kittery Point Yacht Club.
7. **FIRST RACE WARNING:** 12:00 Noon.
8. **THE START:** There will be as many as three starts as done during the 2023 PSA Tuesday PHRF Series. RC will use "Rolling Starts" with additional start's 5 minute warning at the first start's 0 minute, and so on. Race Committee may alter the start times and fleet start times in an effort to get more racing in, distribute yacht numbers, or to accommodate a one-design start if needed.
9. **COURSES:** Race Committee will endeavor to run multiple Windward / Leeward races utilizing inflatable marks. RC reserves the possibility of a longer government mark course. Actual courses for a given race will be announced by Race Committee prior to that Race's Warning Signal.
10. **CHANNEL 68** - Yachts are required to monitor VHF Channel 68 for courses and other relevant information.
11. **SCORING:** Scoring shall be as outlined in RRS Appendix A - A4 Low Point System.
12. **TROPHIES:** Recognition of winning boats will be online at sailpsa.org. Brag Flags may be given at a later date. **Division winners are immortalized on the Chumly's Last Call Perpetual Trophy held at Great Bay May Marine!**