



# GOSPORT REGATTA

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Star Island Pursuit Race



**Organizing Authority**  
**Piscataqua Sailing Association**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

- 1. RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, and the rules of applicable Class Associations (except as altered by this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions).
- 2. CLASSES:** This regatta is a pursuit race with handicaps built into the start time of each yacht. Yachts will start based on their PHRF rating i.e. slowest yacht starting first and fastest starting last. Racing and Cruising (no free flying headsail) classes will be assigned. These classes may be further divided into two or more Divisions generating Star, Smuttynose, White, and Appledore Island Awards.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY:** Boats must be approved per the Sailing Instructions, registered and listed on the online entry list with a current 2023, valid PHRF certificate.
- 4. ENTRY:** Registration and entry fees must be made online by September 15th, go to [http://sailpsa.org/?page\\_id=600](http://sailpsa.org/?page_id=600) to register, registration fee is \$125.00.
- 5. SCORING:** Low Point Scoring as per RRS Appendix A.
- 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & SCRATCH SHEET:** Available via email prior to Race Day.
- 7. COURSE:** Yachts will start near Government Mark "2KR" and race to Government Mark "IS" at Gosport Harbor where a Gate, referred to as IS Gate, will be set up. From there Yachts may race around Government and/or Inflated Marks at the Shoals then back through the IS Gate prior to finishing in the Harbor. Actual course(s) will be determined on Race Day pending conditions, and will likely vary with Class and Division.
- 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Course(s) and other announcements will be made on VHF Channel 68. Yachts are required to monitor VHF 68 at all times.

**Awards & BBQ to be held on Star Island, Isles of Shoals following racing.**