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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Chumly's Last Call Regatta

To Benefit Piscataqua Youth Sailing Association

Organizing Authority Piscataqua Sailing Association
Saturday, September 28, 2024

1. **Rules:** The Series will be governed by the rules, as defined in 2021-2024, "The Racing Rules of Sailing", (RRS), and their Prescriptions, as well as the PHRF "Bylaws & Ethics" as outlined by PHRF New England.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Current 2024 PHRF-NE ratings will be used. J24's are welcome without PHRF Certificates and will be assigned PHRF 168. If four or more J24'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 2025 Sailing Season at Portsmouth High, Traip Academy, Marshwood High Schools, St Thomas Aquinas and more local schools in the works. THANK YOU!
5. **FIRST RACE WARNING:** 11:55 AM.
6. **FLEETS:** Racing Classes A, B, C, and Cruising Class as defined during the 2024 PSA Tuesday Evening Series will be adhered to as closely as possible pending actual registrations. Actual fleets will be seated the day before Race Day and emailed to each registrant.
7. **THE START:** There will be as many as three starts as done during the 2024 PSA Tuesday PHRF Series pending actual boats registered. RC will announce starts prior to the first Warning on Race Day. 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.
8. **COURSES:** Race Committee will endeavor to run multiple Windward / Leeward races utilizing inflatable marks as done on Tuesday Evenings. 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.
9. **CHANNEL 68 -** Yachts are required to monitor VHF Channel 68 at all times for notices, starts, courses, and other relevant information.
10. **SCORING:** Scoring shall be as outlined in RRS Appendix A - A4 Low Point System.
11. **TROPHIES:** Recognition of winning boats will be online at sailpsa.org. Brag Flags given at the PSA EOY Event Sunday, September 29, at KPYC. **Division winners are immortalized on the Chumly's Last Call Perpetual Trophy held at Great Bay May Marine!**