**Notice of Race**

30th Annual ~ Around Islesboro Race ~ Northport Yacht Club

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

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

**Eligibility: The Race is open to all sailing yachts. Those yachts that have submitted a valid**

**PHRF-New England Certificate for their boat will also be scored as part of the 2017**

**GMORA (Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association) series. For all others we will, to the best of our ability, assign a handicap using the guidance provided by PHRF New England. All boats shall carry liability insurance, be equipped with required USCG safety gear and carry a functioning VHF Radio.**

**On-Line Registration:** available through Regatta Management Solutions

[(www.regattaman.co](http://www.regattaman.com)m)

**Pre-registration:** Friday evening, September 8th, 6 - 8 PM. Northport Yacht Club clubhouse, Bayside. We welcome racers to join us for pizza. 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 from **7:30am to 8:30am**. Please have skipper or owner’s representative report to clubhouse as soon as practical. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be provided. Race information package is provided at time of registration or call ahead: Lindsay Huntoon – 978-979-8404 – email: [aroundislesbororace@gmail.com](mailto:aroundislesbororace@gmail.com)

**Skippers Meeting**:  ***8:30am sharp!* Northport Yacht Club** All skippers shall be present.

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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AT LOW TIDE, THERE IS ONLY THREE FEET OF WATER IN FRONT OF THE BAYSIDE DOCK AND THE BOAT FLOAT.**

**Post Race:** Awards will be presented by the NYC race committee one-half hour after the last boat finishes, or 7:30pm at the discretion of the race committee. Gala post race cookout with plenty of food for all participants will commence around 4:30pm.

**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

• Multi-Hull

**Rules**

This race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, excluding the US Sailing prescriptions. These instructions apply unless separate Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions are given.

**Fees:**  Non Sponsored: $50.00 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 Daysailers, (2) 420 class, (1) 23’ Sonar keel boats and (3) 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 nearly 100 students participated in our program.**

**Trophies will be awarded to first three class positions.**

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

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