

Spruce Point Regatta Sunday, June 23, 2024

A one-day DF95 regatta held at Spruce Point Inn in beautiful Boothbay Harbor, Maine

The Organizing Authority is the Maine Model Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

- RULES: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by Appendix E regarding radio sailing, the Sailing Instructions (available <u>here</u>), and the DF95 Restricted Class Rules.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY: The regatta is open to any skipper sailing a boat that is compliant with the DF95 Restricted Class Rules. AMYA membership is not required, and no chevrons or points toward national ranking or National Championship Regatta eligibility will be awarded. Rather, this regatta is intended as an opportunity for like-minded people who love model yacht racing to gather, make new friends, and have a good time.
- 3. REGISTRATION: The first 24 competitors to submit a registration form (available <u>here</u>) and registration fee will be entered in the regatta. Any registrations received thereafter will be added to a waiting list. The registration fee is \$25 per boat, which includes the cost of lunch. The completed form and a check (made payable to "Maine Model Yacht Club") should be mailed to Rob Torresen, MMYC Secretary, 55 Bayview St., Belfast, ME 04915. The registration deadline is June 1, 2024. The Organizing Authority will distribute the Entry List by email in advance of the regatta.
- 4. VENUE: The regatta will be held at Spruce Point Inn, 88 Grandview Ave., Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538. Google Maps coordinates: 43.83039, -69.62326. There is ample parking in the lots behind the main Inn.
- 5. SCHEDULE: The regatta will take place on Sunday, June 23, 2024, as follows:

0900 -	Registration opens
0915 -	Practice Session starts
1015 -	Skippers Meeting
1030 - 1200 -	Morning Racing (no heat to start after 1200)
1200 -	Lunch (provided)
1300 - 1430 -	Afternoon Racing (high tide: 1254) (no heat to start after 1430)
1445 - 1500 -	Awards Presentation
1500 - 1545 -	Guests of the Inn and spectators can try their hand at RC sailing
1600 - 1800 -	Drinks and dinner (not provided) at the Inn for those who can stav

- 6. RAIN DATE: In the event of extreme weather conditions warranting postponement, the regatta will be held on the following **Sunday**, **June 30**, **2024**. Any postponement announcement will be distributed 24 hours in advance by email to all registrants.
- **7. SCORING:** Races and the regatta shall be scored using the Low-Point Scoring system outlined in RRS Appendix A, as modified by Section 11 of the Sailing Instructions.
- 8. MEDIA RIGHTS: Registrants and boat owners agree to allow use of photographs and videos of persons and boats taken during the regatta in the media, including on websites and in advertisements, press materials, and other promotional activities and releases.
- **9. SPORTSMANSHIP AND CORINTHIAN SPIRIT:** Above all, remember that we are engaged in a friendly competition in the Corinthian spirit of fair play. We sail for the love of sailing. We race for the fun of racing, but at MMYC-organized events, winning is not everything. Behavior that is deemed to be a breach of RRS Rule 2, or of good manners, or which may bring the sport into disrepute, will not be tolerated. The Race Director can penalize such behavior, including by exclusion from the regatta.
- **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** All competitors and others taking part in the regatta participate at their own risk and responsibility. Neither the Organizing Authority nor Spruce Point Inn nor any staff or officers of the same shall be liable whatsoever for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons or equipment in connection with the regatta and its related activities.
- **11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please contact MMYC Commodore Jeff Van Peski by email at <u>commodoremmyc@gmail.com</u> for additional information.

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