

DOWNEAST RACEWEEK XIII

August 5-10, 2007



Invitation

Whether you race or not, power or sail, one-design with mothership or self-contained cruiser you are cordially invited to participate in the 12th Annual Downeast RaceWeek among the islands of Blue Hill Bay and its Approaches with a spectacular backdrop of Acadia National Park. We particularly want to invite 6 Meters, IODs and Atlantics and offer one-design class trophies if 3 or more participate.

Anchorage have been chosen to make it easy for crew logistics and for those wanting to bunk at home. Featured this year are three social events: An Opening Day *Cruise Dinner* at Kollegewidgwok Yacht Club; a Wednesday *Lobster Roll Picnic* at Over-the-Way, hostess Janneke Neilson's home in Northeast Harbor, and a *Raft-up Cocktail Party* in Pretty Marsh harbor on Thursday.

KYC and the NEHF are making an effort in 2007 to restore the long standing traditions of the KYC Nevin Cup Weekend and the Northeast Harbor Fleet's August Cruise including a reduction of the per race fee from \$50 to \$20. Mark your calendars now. We hope to see you there.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob".

Robert L. Johnstone, Chairman

DownEast RaceWeek Committee: Henry Becton, Jr., Henry Brauer, Mark Cluett, Win Fowler, Gordon Haaland; David Rockefeller, Jr. Stockton Smith, Greg Wilkinson; Patrick Wilmerding

Website: downeastraceweek.com **Email:** rlj@jboats.com
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1. SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 5 – Nevin Cup 1

1200 Rendezvous for Race Start at Ship & Barges Bell C-3 Blue Hill Bay. Finish in the vicinity of Blue Hill Harbor.
1700 Annual Cruise Dinner at KYC - BYO Cocktails & Daily Awards

Monday, August 6 – Nevin Cup 2

1000 Race Starts off Blue Hill with finish near Bass Harbor.

Tuesday, August 7 - Lay Day (No activities Planned)

Wednesday, August 8 – NEHF August Cruise

1200 Rendezvous for Race Start at Ships & Barges Bell C-3 with finish off Great Cranberry Island.
1800 Lobster Roll Picnic at Janneke Neilson's *Over-the-Way* in Northeast Harbor - Daily Awards

Thursday, August 9 – NEHF August Cruise

1100 Races Starts at Fleet Mark A, Great Harbor - Finish off Pretty Marsh
1800 Raft Up Cocktail Party - BYO & Daily Awards

Friday, August 10 – NEHF August Cruise

1000 Race Starts off RWLI – Finish off GC1 Bass Harbor (13-22)
1800 August Cruise and Overall Results Posted on website.

2. ENTRY Whether “cruising-in-company” as a powerboat or sailboat ... or as a “racing” sailboat, please fill out and fax (prior to June 15) the attached entry form to 617-723-3643 as soon as possible (Even if you have to amend the dinner numbers later). Mail the hard copy to the NEHF with a check to cover fees. Entries after August 1 will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee.

3. RACING BOAT ELIGIBILITY Racing boats shall meet the following criteria: (a) single-hulled (b) minimum LOA of 22', (c) equipped with VHF and GPS (d) carry a 2007 PHRF-NE rating certificate or be a one-design, and (e) comply with USCG safety regulations. Compliance with ISAF Special Regs Category 5 is recommended.

4. DESCRIPTION OF RACING The 5 races scheduled shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008, by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. A PHRF-NE Time-on-Time Scoring System for average winds, $TCF=650/(555+PHRF)$ with the Low Point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

Divisions I-II-III shall be spinnaker divisions starting together and sailing the same course for Overall Trophies. Non-spinnaker entries will start with spinnaker division boats and be awarded separate prizes if 3 or more entries. The RC reserves the right to adjust the class breaks or to establish one-design starts depending upon entries.

5. PRIZES Keeper trophies are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the Week in each Division and for Daily 1sts. 6 Meter, IOD and Atlantic One-Design trophies shall be awarded if 3 or more entries in any class.

“The Max” Warburg Trophy – Overall Winner Combining Divisions 1-2-3

Harry Wilmerding Tray – Runner-up Overall

Becton Bowl – Fastest Cumulative Elapsed Time All Races

J Boats Half-Model Trophy – 1st Division

Lewis K. Cherot Memorial Trophy – Division 1 Yacht with Best Score in 3 races

Morris Trophy – 1st Division 2;

Arthur F. Chace, Jr. Bar Graph – 1st Division 3

Ariana Trophy – Runner-up Division 3

Hinckley Trophy – 1st Cruising Canvas Division 4

Down East Team Trophy -Top scoring 3-boat team

Chairman's Cup Person Contributing Most to the Event

Janet Wilmerding Tray – Top skipper 25 or under

Nicholson Trophy: Top boat with crew member under age 12.

Sculpin Award – Most Spectacular Event of Week.

Paul Nevin Perpetual Trophy – 1st Overall Nevin Cup Cumulative Corrected Time

Nevin Cups: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for each Division.

Pirate Cup – NEHF August Cruise Overall Winner Division 1

Arundel Plate – NEHF August Cruise Overall Winner Division 2

Michael Crofoot Trophy – NEHF August Cruise Overall Winner Division 3

August Cruise 1st Day: Schooner Race-Div 1; Coxe Trophy-Div II; Constance Madeira Trophy –Div 3

6. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE Prior to publication of the Sailing Instructions, which may amend this Notice of Race, any amendments to this notice will be posted on the web site downeastraceweek.com.

FAX ENTRY FORM before June 15 to 617-723-3643

Then Mail Check & This Signed Original to: DERW, Box 462 Northeast Harbor, ME 04662

Tel: (617)723-3629 or (207) 276-5101; Website downeastraceweek.com; Email: rlj@jboats.com

Captain's Name _____ Email _____

Tel: Summer _____ Winter _____ Cell _____

Winter Address _____

Summer Address _____

BoatName _____ Power _____ Sail _____ Length _____ Built _____

Sailboat Model (ie Sabre 38) _____ Sail # _____ Hull Color _____ Type (Slp,Ywl) _____

Yacht Club _____

I plan to Cruise-in-Company _____ Race w/Spinnaker) _____ Race Non-Spinnaker _____ Not Sure _____

2007 PHRF-NE Certificate attached _____ Please assign One Design Rating _____

Please enter me in one or more of the following events:

	<u>\$ Cost</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Cruising in Company Power or Sail (add meals below) Sun-Fri Aug 5-10	No charge	
KYC Nevin Cup Races (2) Sun-Mon Aug. 5-6	\$40	\$ _____
KYC BYOB Dinner Reservations # _____ Sun Aug 5	@\$30 ea	\$ _____
NEHF August Cruise Races (3) Wed-Fri, Aug.8-10	\$60	\$ _____
Over-the-Way Lobster Roll Picnic Reservations # _____ Wed Aug 8	@\$25 ea	\$ _____
Voluntary Contribution to KYC and NEH Sailing Schools (not required for entry)	\$100	\$ _____
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Make checks payable to " DERW" for: TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

I am a member of Team _____ (Teams may be any 3 boats in Div 1, 2, or 3)

Boat #1 _____ Boat #2 _____ Boat #3 _____

WAIVER

The undersigned agrees to be bound by the rules of the International Sailing Federation and all other rules that govern this event. The undersigned acknowledges that the competition in which he/she has entered is dangerous and assumes all risk of accident, loss of property and personal injury or loss of life. The undersigned also acknowledges that the establishment of any equipment regulations, and/or the inspections of yachts, is merely for the purpose of ensuring fair competition and neither serves as a certification that the yacht on which he/she is competing is safe nor relieves the undersigned of his/her sole and exclusive responsibility to maintain the yacht in a sound, properly equipped, thoroughly seaworthy and safe condition.

The undersigned represents that all equipment aboard including, but not limited to, safety and emergency equipment, is properly stowed, has been well maintained, is in good operating condition and is appropriate for this competition. The undersigned also represents that he/she and any crew permitted aboard the yacht are experienced and competent, are physically fit, and capable of swimming and treading water in full sailing attire, and have been instructed in the use and location of all safety equipment aboard the yacht.

The undersigned acknowledges that the decision to start and/or continue racing is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the undersigned. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the undersigned certifies that each of the above statements and representations are true and accurate and on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, successors and assigns, hereby release and forever discharges Kollegewidgwok Yacht Club and the Northeast Harbor Fleet and their respective members, volunteers, employees, agents, Officers, Board of Directors, Race Committees and Juries from any and all liability arising out of my participation in this regatta and all social events connected there with, whether such loss is due to property damage, personal injury or loss of life, even if such loss or injury is due to the negligence of any party so released.

Owner/Captain's Signature _____ Date _____

Minors: I hereby register the following crew members who have not reached their 18th birthdays, who will comply with USCG regulations by wearing a PFD at all times on the water. Alongside each name is the person 21 years or older who will act as sponsor and be directly responsible for the registrants welfare and behavior.

Name and age _____ Sponsor _____

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(add others as needed)