



Notice of Race

2026 ONE-DESIGN Racing

The July 4th, July, August and Labor Day Series
Organized by The Northeast Harbor Fleet

1. Rules

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028. The prescriptions of US Sailing will apply except its prescriptions at Appendix G2 (Sail Numbering) **1.2** The IOD World Class Rules will apply to the IOD Class.
- 1.3** The MDI Luders Class Association Rules will apply to the Luders Class

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1** The Regattas are open to IOD or Luders that are members of the respective Fleets.
- 2.2** All entries shall have aboard at least one current member of the NEHF or a crew member who is enrolled in or is an instructor at a local MDI area sailing club. Membership applications are available online on the Northeast Harbor Fleet website.
- 2.2** There is no entry fee for these Series
- 2.3** Registration for each series is **required**. Registrations can be entered on the NEHF ClubSpot. Failure to register may result in a scoring of DNS at the discretion of the PRO.

3. Schedule of Events

- 3.1** Intended Schedule of Races is posted on the NEHF Race Calendar.
- 3.2** One race must be completed to constitute a series.

4. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available electronically on or before June 25th, 2026 on the NEHF ClubSpot.

5. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted in the waters surrounding Mount Desert Island, Maine, USA. These waters include the Great Harbor, the Western Way, the Eastern Way, and Somes Sound.

- 6. Courses** Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Boats/Safety

7.1 In strong winds spinnaker restrictions may be imposed and/or lifted as described by the Sailing Instructions.

7.2 All equipment provided with the boat for sailing and safety purposes shall be carried while afloat.

8. Scoring

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A4 as amended in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Prizes

9.1 For the IOD Class, the following prizes will be awarded:

4th of July Series - the Harry Madeira Trophy

July Series - the Rockefeller Trophy

August Series - the Taormina Trophy

Labor Day Series - the Burton Gray Trophy

9.2 For the Luders Class, the Following prizes will be awarded:

4th of July Series - ??

July Series - Ben MacKinnon Memorial Trophy

August Series - John W. Danforth, M.D. Trophy

Labor Day Series- the Burton Gray Trophy

9.5 Other prizes may be awarded.

10. Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. Additional Information

12.1 Regatta information, news and racing results will be published on the Northeast Harbor Fleet web-site: <http://www.NEHFleet.org/>.

12.2 Principal Race Officer, Nick Johnstone, may be contacted by email to: NEHFGeneralManager@gmail.com.

12.3 Questions about this Notice of Race may also be forwarded to Principal Race Officer, Nick Johnstone

12.5 It is the Organizers' intent that these be Platinum Level Green Regattas per Sailors-for-the-Sea. Please bring reusable water bottles for your entire crew.