

Herreshoff Classic Regatta
Bristol, Rhode Island USA
August 21-23, 2009

The Organizing Authority is the Herreshoff Marine Museum / America's Cup Hall of Fame

Preliminary

NOTICE of RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The rules of each of the one design classes competing as appropriate.
- 1.3 For handicap classes, the rules of the Classic Rating Formula (CRF).
- 1.4 The regulations of the Wooden Boat Regatta Series for Classic and Spirit of Tradition boats.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Classic and Spirit of Tradition boats, Herreshoff S Boats, the Six Metre Class, the 12 Metre Class, the Sea Sprite 23 Class, Cat Boats and the Herreshoff 12 ½ class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the official entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Herreshoff Marine Museum, P.O. Box 450, Bristol, RI 02809. Entries must be received by the Herreshoff Museum on or before August 14th, 2009. Entries received after that date may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and may be subject to a late entry fee.

4. FEES

Yacht Registration / Racing Fee: \$3.00 per foot.

Moorings owned by the museum will be available by reservation on a first come, first served basis for Friday and Saturday evening. Boats are encouraged to anchor in front of the Museum.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday August 21st

1730 Welcome cocktail party and cookout under the tent at the waterfront

Saturday August 22nd

0800 Mandatory check-in under the tent
1000 Skippers' meeting under the tent
1200 Warning Signal for first race
1730 Cocktail reception under the tent
1900 New England Clambake
2030 Program and Awards

Sunday August 23rd

1000 Skippers' Briefing under the tent
1200 Warning Signal for first race (for classes sailing both days)

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Museum on Friday August 21st and may be available on the Herreshoff Marine Museum website in preliminary form prior to that time.

7. VENUE

The racing area will include Bristol Harbor, Narragansett Bay and Mount Hope Bay.

8. COURSES

Courses will be set using government and set marks.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

10. SCORING

For any class sailing more than one race during the regatta, the scoring will be defined under Appendix A, Low Point except that the scores for all races sailed will be included.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Please see rule 4, 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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