

Spruce Point Regatta Sunday, June 22, 2025

A one-day DF95 regatta held at Spruce Point Inn in 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. ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE: The first 24 competitors to submit an entry form (available here) and entry fee will be entered in the regatta. Any entry form received thereafter will be added to a waiting list. The entry fee is \$30 per boat, which includes the cost of lunch. The completed entry 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 entry deadline is June 1, 2025. 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 22, 2025, as follows:

0900 - Registration opens

0915 - Practice Session starts (high tide: 0836)

1015 - Skippers Meeting

1030 - 1200 - Morning Racing (no heat to start after 1200)

1200 - Lunch (provided)

1300 - 1430 - Afternoon Racing (no heat to start after 1430) (low tide: 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 stay

- 6. EXTREME WEATHER DATE: In the event of extreme or dangerous weather conditions warranting postponement, the regatta will be held on the following Sunday, June 29, 2025. Any postponement announcement will be distributed at least 24 hours in advance by email to all entrants.
- **7. SCORING:** Races and the regatta shall be scored using the Low-Point Scoring system outlined in RRS Appendix A, as modified the Sailing Instructions.
- **8. MEDIA RIGHTS:** Entrants 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 commodoremmyc@gmail.com for additional information.

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