2025 MMYC DF65 Seasonal Series

Four Series that correspond to the Seasons of the Year

Camden Public Landing Camden, Maine Tennyson Pond Rockland, Maine

The Organizing Authority is the Maine Model Yacht Club

(AMYA Club #396)

NOTICE OF RACE

- RULES: All MMYC Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by Appendix E regarding radio sailing, the Sailing Instructions ("SI"), and the DF65 Restricted Class Rules. In case of any conflict between this NOR and the associated SI, the SI will take precedence.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY: All MMYC Series are open to any skipper sailing a boat that is compliant with the DF65 Restricted Class Rules. Being a member in good standing of the MMYC will make you eligible for inclusion in the final series standings. Membership in the AMYA is encouraged.
- **3. REGISTRATION:** Advance registration is not required. Any skipper intending to race need only arrive at the designated venue on race day.
- 4. SCHEDULE: MMYC conducts four (4) Seasonal Series each year. Each Series starts on or after the change of the season. Each Series will consist of no more than 10 race dates. Racing will take place on Sundays most of the year, but on Wednesdays between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Practice sessions precede racing by one hour. A complete race schedule is available <u>here</u>. A weekly email to the MMYC Mailing List and posting on the MMYC Facebook page (here) will confirm time and location for each weekly race.
- 5. CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING: Notice of any cancellations, postponements, or time changes will, to the greatest extent possible, be distributed 24 hours in advance by email to the MMYC Mailing List and posting on the MMYC Facebook page. To have your name added to the MMYC Mailing List, contact <u>commodoremmyc@gmail.com</u>.

6. START AND FINISH TIMES:

- 6.1 On Sundays in the Winter Series, heats start as soon as possible after (but no earlier than) 1300, and end by approximately 1430. On Sundays in the Spring Series and Summer Series, heats start as soon as possible after (but no earlier than) 1300, 1400, or 1630, depending on the race date, and end by approximately 1430, 1530, or 1800, respectively. On Sundays in the Fall Series, heats start as soon as possible after (but no earlier than) 1200, 1300, or 1400, depending on the race date, and end by approximately 1430, 1530, or spectively. On Sundays in the Fall Series, heats start as soon as possible after (but no earlier than) 1200, 1300, or 1400, depending on the race date, and end by approximately 1300, 1400 or 1430, or 1530, respectively. A complete schedule showing all start and finish times is available here.
- 6.2 On **Wednesdays** in the **Spring Series** and **Summer Series**, heats start as soon as possible after (but no earlier than) 1630, and end by approximately 1800. A complete schedule showing all start and finish times is available <u>here</u>.
- 6.3 The Race Director will start as many heats as possible within the allotted 90 (or 60) minutes and will extend racing, at his discretion, beyond that time only with the consent of all competitors present. All start and finish times are subject to change by announcement from the Commodore, Vice Commodore, or Race Director.

7. VENUES:

- 7.1 The **Camden Public Landing** is located at the foot of Commercial Street in Camden, Maine (<u>Public Landing</u>). We typically race from the dock directly in front of the restaurant called Peter Ott's. Parking in the public lot near the Harbormaster's office is available on a first come, first served basis.
- 7.2 **Tennyson Pond** is on private property located at 215 Cedar Street in Rockland, Maine (<u>215 Cedar St</u>). Parking is along the northeast side of Cedar Street. Please be sure to latch the gate upon entering and leaving the yard so as not to let the dogs out.
- 7.3 Alternative Locations may become available. When it becomes necessary to use them, directions will be circulated by email to the MMYC Mailing List and posting on the MMYC Facebook page (here).
- 8. 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 events, winning is not everything. Behavior that is deemed to be a breach of RRS Rule 2, or of good sportsmanship, or of good manners, or which may bring the sport into disrepute, will not be tolerated. The Commodore, Vice Commodore, or Race Director can penalize such behavior, including by exclusion from a race or series.
- **9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. Neither MMYC nor its officers or members shall be liable for material damage or personal injury sustained at or in connection with these events and activities.
- **10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please contact MMYC Commodore Jeff Van Peski by email at <u>commodoremmyc@gmail.com</u> for additional information.