



NOTICE OF REGATTA

2023 ATLANTIC CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

August 15th- 17th Nationals

August 18th Starling Burgess Cup

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Regatta is organized by the Atlantic Class Association and hosted by the Kollegewidgwok Yacht Club in Blue Hill, Maine, USA.

PRO

Principal Race Officer: Amanda Clark

RULES

The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024 including US Sailing Prescriptions, the Rules of the Atlantic Class Association, available at: https://www.atlanticclass.org/images/pdf/Class_Rules_Jan_2019.pdf, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Eligibility is limited to Atlantic owners and charter skippers who are members of the Atlantic Class Association with their dues paid.

Entry documents Checklist

1. Entry form
2. Proof of Insurance
3. Certification form signed by a Rules Committee member
4. KYC Understanding & Responsibility form-Yacht scoring will direct you to sign this form online when registering.

DOCUMENTS & FORMS

Please be aware that the "Documents & Forms" in Yacht Scoring will be used for various documents and information you will need for the regatta.

The General Entry Fee is \$1000 per boat, which includes:

- Six championship races (if time and weather permit)
- Starling Burgess Cup Around Long Island Race (if time and weather permit)
- Dinners for four on Monday (opening dinner), Wednesday, Thursday (Nationals Series closing dinner).
- Lunch is NOT provided- please see the info sheet on the Yacht Scoring Website “Documents & Forms” for ideas about various lunch options etc.
- Friday - prizes, cash bar, beer & hors d’oeuvres following the Starling Burgess cup.
- 4 Atlantic Nationals Logo Baseball Caps
- Post-race Tea on Tuesday, & Wednesday.
- Atlantic Nationals 2023 keeper trophies for skipper and three crew for top five finishers
- Starling Burgess Cup keeper trophy for top three finishers
- Moorings for Atlantics and support craft

Entry application requires the entry form, entry fee, proof of insurance, as well as the KYC Understanding & Responsibility form- signed by each skipper, and the certification form signed by a Rules Committee member. This last document will be located on Yacht Scoring’s “Documents & Forms” and may be a paper document to be handed in when you check in at KYC, or submitted anytime to Sean Guinness via e-mail: chris@happynomad.com

CERTIFICATION

Section 17 (Championship Series) of the Atlantic Class Association Rules shall apply. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed Certification Form which has been signed by a Rules Committee Member.

Please find this document on the “Documents & Forms” on the site. You may print and email when signed to Sean at chris@happynomad.com, or submit in person at KYC.

You must also read the “Notice to Atlantic Owners & Rules Committee Members” document on the Yacht Scoring site- in the area- “Documents & Forms.”

INSURANCE

It is required that each boat owner carry a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance protection. Please provide a copy of proof of insurance upon checking in at KYC, or to Sean at chris@happynomad.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event locations

KYC: racing venue, [post-race](#) teas, & dinners and entertainment.

Address is 44 KYC Lane, Blue Hill, Maine 04614

Out of town guest trailer storage. Address is 13 East Blue Hill Road, Blue Hill, Maine 04614. (Previously the Boat Yard Grill)

Blue Hill Town Dock: launching and hauling of Atlantics. Address is Water Street, Blue Hill, Maine 04614

Dinners and live music

The boat registration fee includes four dinner tickets for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, as well as Friday hors d'oeuvres.

Additional tickets can be purchased at Yacht Scoring.

Monday Aug 14th- lobster dinner extra tickets: \$75.00 each.

Wednesday Aug 16th- Burgers/Dogs Cookout extra tickets: \$30.00 each.

Thursday Aug 17th- BBQ Chicken Extra tickets: \$50.00 each.

Friday Aug 18th- hors d'oeuvres Extra tickets: \$25.00 each.

All these events are held at KYC and space is limited- Out of town guests will have first choice to purchase tickets via Yacht Scoring- so please purchase tickets well in advance so we are sure to accommodate everyone who would like to attend. Last minute tickets may not be available.

Sunday, August 13th

8:00 AM – 12:00pm Boat launching at the Blue Hill Town Dock. High tide is 9:55 AM.
(while the boat is being lifted there will be no time for bottom maintenance)

Monday, AUGUST 14st:

8:40 AM – 12:40 PM Boat launching at the Blue Hill Town Dock. High tide is 10:41 AM.
(while the boat is being lifted there will be no time for bottom maintenance)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Amanda Clark briefs Race Committee at KYC

2:00 PM Practice Race

5:30 PM Cocktails. Beer provided. Cash bar at KYC.

6:30 PM Opening Dinner, with beer provided, and a cash bar; at the KYC.
Live Music. Stolen Gin Band

Tuesday, AUGUST 15nd:

11:00 AM Skippers Meeting at KYC

12:00 PM Harbor Start – two races planned.

1:00 PM First warning signal

5:00 PM Time approximate, no predetermined time for end of racing. Post-race tea at KYC. Light snacks and beer provided.

6:30PM Dinner for out-of-town guests at KYC member homes.

Wednesday, AUGUST 16th:

12:00 PM Harbor start - two races planned.

1:00 PM First warning signal

5:00 PM Time approximate, no predetermined time for end of racing. Post-race tea at KYC. Light snacks and beer provided.

5:30 PM Cocktails. Beer provided. Cash bar at KYC.

6:30 PM Dinner with beer provided, and a cash bar; at KYC.
Live Music. Dan Nicholas Band

Thursday, AUGUST 17th:

12:00 PM Harbor start - two races planned.

1:00 PM First warning signal

5:00 PM Time approximate, no predetermined time for end of racing.

6:30 PM Closing Dinner, with beer provided, and a cash bar; at the KYC.
Live Music. Stolen Gin Band

Friday, August, 18th:

11:08AM – 3:08 PM Boat hauling at the Blue Hill Town Dock. High tide is 1:08 PM.
For those that are not racing- and want to haul today- there will be boat hauling.

12:00 PM Harbor start Starling Burgess Round Long Island Race

1:00 PM First warning signal

5:30 PM Starling Burgess awards with hors d'oeuvres. Beer provided. Cash bar at KYC.

Saturday August, 19th

11:40AM – 3:40 PM Boat hauling at the Blue Hill Town Dock. High tide is 1:40PM.

VENUE

All sailing events will be on Blue Hill Bay.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Web Site www.Atlanticclass.org by August 8th. They will also be posted on Yacht Scoring. The instructions will be posted on the official notice board located inside the KYC clubhouse adjacent to the club entrance and will be reviewed at the Skippers' Meeting at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 15th.

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board at KYC before 8:00 AM on the day they will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 7:00 PM on the day before it will take effect. Skippers will be notified by text and/or email via Yacht Scoring, as well as information being posted at KYC.

COURSES

Courses will be windward - leeward. Further details will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING

Six races are scheduled. Three completed races constitute a series. A boat's worst score shall be excluded if 5 or more races are sailed.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See *US Sailing, Rule 81, RRS 3, Decision to Participate*. Please sign the Understanding & Responsibility Form as part of the registration process.

PRIZES

The Atlantic Class perpetual trophies will be presented to the winners at the Atlantic Class Annual Dinner along with the Atlantic Nationals keeper prizes for 1st through 5th places. The Starling Burgess trophies will be presented to the winners on Friday night at the end of the day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Regatta Management

We will be using YachtScoring.com for all registration, race and regatta management.

Sailing Information

All sailing events will be on Blue Hill Bay. Generally, start times will be at 1PM- to allow for the sea breeze. If conditions vary, the Race Committee will notify sailors of a possible earlier start.

HOUSING

Please contact Christine Guinness at chris@happynomad.com or (305) 299-9767 if you and your crew would like us to arrange housing, with KYC members.

ADDITIONAL DINNERS

Additional dinners may be reserved and paid for on Yacht Scoring. All these events are held at KYC and space is limited- Out of town guests will have first choice to purchase tickets via Yacht Scoring- so please purchase tickets well in advance so we are sure to accommodate everyone who would like to attend. Last minute tickets may not be available.

REGATTA GEAR

All regatta gear will be available for purchase via a link on Yacht Scoring, as well as the link below:

<https://kyclub.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Please be aware that there is a three week processing time to receive an order.

GREEN REGATTA

We will be doing our best to make this regatta as green as possible. Please carry with you your own reusable water bottles. We have filtered water available at KYC. We will be keeping disposable plastics to a minimum at the event and hope you all do too.

SPECTATOR BOATS

KYC members will provide spectator boats. Space may be limited and is on a first come, first served basis. Contact Sean Guinness at 305-773-0651 for more information.

