Notice of Race

2010 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Organized by

The Northeast Harbor IOD Class & Northeast Harbor Fleet

July 25 through July 30, 2010

1. Rules

- **1.1** The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 2012*. The prescriptions of US Sailing will apply.
- **1.2** The IOD World Class Association Championship Regulations will apply.
- **1.3** RRS 62.2 and RRS 66 will be changed to shorten the times for requesting redress and for requesting that a hearing be reopened on the last day of racing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- **2.1** An invitation shall be extended to the Defending Champion.
- **2.2** All other competitors are reminded of the eligibility standards listed in Championship Regulation V.
- **2.3** Each International One-Design Class Fleet in good standing shall be invited to send one team to this event.
- **2.4** In accordance with the available number of racing boats, additional invitations may be extended to the Fleets each in turn, in descending order of Fleet size as defined in the IOD Championship Regulation IV.
- **2.5** All competing skippers and co-skippers must be members of U.S. Sailing or their National Sailing Authority.
- **2.6** The entry fee for this Championship will be \$1,000 and the damage deposit is \$750. Receipt of the entry fee and damage deposit is required in order to register for the regatta by June 1st, 2010. After the conclusion of the regatta, the damage deposit will be returned, less any deductions for loss or damage incurred by the competitor during the regatta. Additionally, damage deposits may be "pooled" to cover any unattributable loss or damage to the boats which occurred

as a direct result of the use of the boats in the regatta. In such event, expenses shall be deducted from the "pool", and the balance shall be returned to the competitors after the conclusion of the regatta.

- **2.7** The official entry form will be will be available at www.nehiodfleet.org.
- **2.8** All competing teams must complete the official entry form by June 1st, 2010. However, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority. Entries must be submitted to:

Northeast Harbor IOD Class, 2010 World Championship c/o David Schoeder 2012 Swan Terrace Alexandria, VA 22307

or emailed to dschoeder@thefoodpartners.com

or faxed to 202.589.0433

3. Schedule of Events

- **3.1** Ten races are planned, of which four must be completed to constitute a series.
- **3.2** All shore-side events will be outlined in an event brochure.
- 3.3 Intended Daily Schedule

Schedule for 2010 Worlds		
Date	Event	Time
Sun, July 25	Registration & Housing	1200 - 1600 hrs
	Competitor Meeting	1600 hrs
	Welcoming Reception	1830 hrs
Mon, July 26	Practice Race	930 hrs First Warning
	Championship Racing	To Follow
Tues, July 27	Championship Racing	1000 hrs First Warning
Wed, July 28	Spare Day	
Thur, July 29	Championship Racing	1000 hrs First Warning
Fri, July 30	Championship Racing	1000 hrs First Warning

3.4 The final schedule for the regatta will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

4. Sailing Instructions

The final Sailing Instructions will be distributed at registration. Draft sailing instructions may available in an advance of the regatta at www.nehiodfleet.org,

5. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted in the waters of the Western Way, Eastern Way, and Somes Sound on Mountain Desert Island, Maine, USA.

6. Courses

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Boats

- **7.1** Boats will be provided by the Northeast Harbor International One-Design Class
- **7.2** Boats will be prepared by the Northeast Harbor IOD Class Technical Committee
- **7.3** Each boat will be provided with one complete set of sails and no other sails shall be used without the permission of the 2010 Northeast Harbor International One-Design Class. World Championship Technical Committee
- **7.4** Teams will be assigned a spinnaker for the duration of the regatta. In strong winds spinnaker restrictions may be imposed.
- **7.5** Competitors may bring and use their own spinnaker sheets, spinnaker launching bags or devices and tools.
- **7.6** Boats, together with their sails (except spinnakers) and running rigging will be exchanged after each race (except practice race) in accordance with a boat rotation draw that will be held by the Northeast Harbor International One-Design Class at the Skippers meeting on Sunday July 25th, 1600 hrs.
- **7.7** All equipment provided with the boat for sailing purposes shall be carried while afloat.
- **7.8** Unless permission is given by the Northeast Harbor IOD Class Boatswain, no boat shall be modified or caused to be modified except that:
- a) A compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars.
- **b)** Wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat. However, no indicators may be attached by making holes in sails. Such holes, if made, shall be considered as 'damage.

- **c)** Hulls, sails and equipment may be cleaned only with non-abrasive materials. The hulls may not be scrubbed, washed, wet-sanded or otherwise treated below the waterline.
- **d)** Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line. Competitors will be responsible for the removal of any markings left on the boats, or any damage to the finishing caused by the application of tape.
- **e)** All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted in accordance with class rules may be adjusted within the limits provided, except that shrouds and forestays shall not be adjusted.

8. Scoring

Scoring will be in accordance with the International One-Design Class World Class Constitution Championship Regulations.

9. Prizes

- **9.1** The Bjorne Aas Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first place team.
- **9.2** The William John Perpetual Club Trophy will be awarded to the Yacht Club of the first place team.
- **9.3** The Allegra Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the second place team.
- **9.4** The Edinburgh Bowl Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the third place team.
- 9.5 Other prizes may be awarded.

10. Housing

- **10.1** Every effort will be made to accommodate competitors and their families in private homes on Mount Desert Island beginning on Saturday July 24th 2010 through Sunday July 31th, 2010. To facilitate the housing process, please return a completed housing request form by June 1st, 2010. Housing forms will be available on the www.nehiodfleet.org
- **10.2** For those wishing to make their own arrangements, Mount Desert Island offers several private Inns, Bed and Breakfasts, and Hotels. Information on private accommodation will be available at www.nehiodfleet.org

11. Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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. Additional Information

- **12.1** As available, regatta information, official fax-in forms, news and racing results will be at www.nehiodfleet.org
- **12.2** Questions about this Notice of Race, Regatta Schedule, Housing, and Regatta Social schedule may also be forwarded to the class by email to dschoeder@thefoodpartners.com