



2009 NORTH AMERICAN INVITATIONAL

NOTICE OF RACE

International One Design Class 2009 North American Invitational

Northeast Harbor, Maine, USA July 29 - August 1, 2009

The Northeast Harbor International One Design Class, through their Organizing Authority is delighted to invite all North American IOD Fleets to participate in the North American Invitational Regatta hosted by the Northeast Harbor Fleet. Please nominate a qualifying member and crew to represent your fleet. Please do not nominate your qualifier for the 2009 World Championship. For Northeast Harbor, being the host, two crews may be nominated. The 2008 North American winner enjoys a seeded invitation.

The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions, and any Notice to Competitors that may be required. Registration materials, sailing instructions and pertinent items will be found at www.nehiodfleet.org and in the Competitor's Packet issued at registration.

Wednesday 7/29/09

Arrival: Regatta Center, corner of Maple Lane and Shore Road, NEH
Registration: 1400-1730 hrs, followed by the Opening Cocktail Reception

Thursday 7/30/09

Skipper's Meeting: 0830 hrs, followed by dock start at 0930 hrs.
First Race: 1030 hrs, followed by boat rotation & box lunch
Second Race: 1400 hrs, followed by Hosted Dinners

Friday 7/31/09

Third Race: 1030 hrs, followed by boat rotation & box lunch
Fourth Race: 1400 hrs, followed by Bar Harbor Club Dinner party

Saturday 8/1/09

Fifth Race: 1030 hrs, followed by BBQ cook-out, awards and departure

Nominations and advance registration forms will be accepted until noon EDT, Thursday, July 30th, 2009. The entry fee is \$500.00 US and must accompany the advance registration Regatta Entry Form. Notice of insurance, damage deposit and social fee will follow and is payable at the time of registration. Hosted Housing will be provided for those competitors/teams who desire. Hotel accommodations may be found at the Kimball Terrace Inn in Northeast Harbor at www.kimballterraceinn.com or the Harborside Hotel in Bar Harbor at www.theharborsidehotel.com. Land/Air transportation to Regatta Registration is the competitor's responsibility. Regatta Registration will be at the Regatta Center Tent on the corner of Maple Lane and South Shore Road, Northeast Harbor. Competitors are urged to bring their go-fast/ break-down kits including hand held VHF radios.

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Invitation List

1. Bermuda _____
2. Chester _____
3. Fishers Island _____
4. Long Island Sound _____
5. Marblehead _____
6. Nantucket _____
7. Northeast Harbor #1 _____
8. Northeast Harbor #2 _____
9. San Francisco _____
10. 2008 NA Champion: John Burham & Peter Rugg, Fishers Island
11. By invitation: Jordy Walker
12. Open _____