

**Ensign Class 2023 Region II/III Championship
Plan of Activities**

Friday July 21

| Time | Description | Location |
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| 7:30 am – 3:30 pm | Launch visiting boats | Seal Cove Boat Yard, 124 Horseshoe Cove Rd, Harborside, ME |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Open house for racers: drop by for food and drink | Hixon house, 5 Sea Cliffe Rd, Harborside, ME |

Saturday, July 22

| Time | Description | Location |
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| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Breakfast for racers: coffee, juice, continental breakfast | Bucks Harbor Yacht Club, Steamboat Wharf Rd, Brooksville, ME |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Skipper's Meeting with Race Committee | Bucks Harbor Yacht Club |
| Time to be determined by Race Committee | Saturday Racing | |
| 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Race Tea: refreshments and snacks for racers and BHYC members | Bucks Harbor Yacht Club |
| 7:00 | Dinner for racers and club members who want to join | Bucks Harbor Yacht Club |

Sunday, July 23

| Time | Description | Location |
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| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Breakfast for racers: coffee, juice, continental breakfast | Bucks Harbor Yacht Club |
| Time to be determined by Race Committee | Sunday Racing | |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Awards ceremony: refreshments and snacks for racers and BHYC members | Bucks Harbor Yacht Club |

Monday July 24

| Time | Description | Location |
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| 7:30 am – 3:30 pm | Haul visiting boats | Seal Cove Boat Yard |

Notes to Activity Plan

Launch & Haul

- Seal Cove Boat Yard is available to launch and haul ensigns. They keep 30+ ensigns every winter and have deep knowledge of the boat. They have a travel lift.
- They charge \$303 for launch and haul plus hourly charges for rigging work.
- Seal Cove's business hours are 7:30-3:30 weekdays. They would like to launch the visiting ensigns in a batch and hence request that ensigns wanting to launch arrive at their yard as early as possible on Friday. Launching is easier on the top half of the tide, which is 9-12 feet at Bucks Harbor. High tide predicted at 2:21pm on Friday, July 21 which will favor launching in the early afternoon.
- Seal Cove is about 2 nm from Bucks Harbor. BHYC will have a power launch available to tow ensigns over the Bucks Harbor on Friday afternoon, and to tow them back, or Ensigns with a motor can easily motor over.

Logistics in Bucks Harbor

- BHYC will dedicate part of its dock space to racers during the regatta weekend. However, there is not enough dock space to park all visiting boats on the dock.
- BHYC will provide moorings for visiting ensigns in Bucks Harbor.
- BHYC will provide loaner dinghies and/or launch service during the regatta weekend to move visiting racers to and from their boats.

Accommodations:

- A list of commercial accommodations within 30 min of Bucks Harbor is attached. Late July is high season in Maine, so it will be best to reserve early.
- For visitors who find commercial accommodations not available or cost-prohibitive, several club families have offered to host visiting racers at their summer homes.

Meals:

- BHYC will provide breakfast for racers at the club house on Saturday and Sunday at 8am.
- Todd & Pam Hixon will have an open house for racers at their home on Friday night from 5-9 pm. They hope racers will come by after they have launched for refreshment and a simple dinner.
- BHYC will host a dinner for racers on Saturday night at the clubhouse. This dinner is optional and has an additional cost.
- There will be an awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon at which snacks and beverages will be provided.

Local Knowledge

- A retired BHYC racing skipper will give a talk about local racing knowledge at Bucks Harbor. This will be either at the Friday open house or the Saturday breakfast, depending on which time the visitors think is better.