**SOUTHWEST HARBOR FLEET NOTICE OF RACE – 2025 SEASON**

**Bullseye Class Races**

**Conducted by the Southwest Harbor Fleet**

**RC Management by MDI Community Sailing Center**

**1. Rules**

 The 2025 Bullseye Class Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of The Racing Rules of Sailing unless amended herein and/or in the 2025 Sailing Instructions.

**2. Eligibility and Entry**

**2.1** Two or more Skippers must enter to constitute a race.

**2.2** A SWH Fleet “Family” membership is required for entry.

**2.3** Membership applications are available on line at <https://swhfleet.org/> .

**2.4** All participants shall **wear** a personal floatation device.

**3. Schedule**

**3.1** The Season’s Race Schedule shall consist of a July through August Series. All races will be sailed on Fridays, no rain dates, as follows:

**a.** July 11th, 18th and 25th.

**b.** August 1st, 8th and 15th.]

**3.2** The race format will be two (2) short course races each race day.

**3.3** The first start time will be 1330 (1:30pm) and no races will be started after 1515 (3:15pm)

4. **Sailing Instruction**

 The Sailing Instructions and Race Area Chart are available at <https://swhfleet.org/>. All participants are strongly encouraged to download and print their own copies.

5. **Racing Area**

 Racing will be conducted in Area “A”, North of Greening Island, between the waters of the Great Harbor of MDI and Somes Sound.

**6. Courses**

 Courses shall be announced over VHF Channel 65 (or 68 as alternative) or posted as permitted by the Sailing Instructions.

**7. Boats**

**7.1** All races shall be conducted as **non-spinnaker**.

**7.2** Each entry shall have a device easily accessible to retrieve a person overboard.

**7.3 Functional VHF radios** with US channels **are required**.

**8. Disclaimer**

 Competitors participate in the race series entirely at their own risk. See USSA Rule 4, Decision to Race.

**9. Scoring**

**9.1** Scoring will be by averaging each Skippers finish scores. This changes RRS A4.2

**9.2** A Skipper who did not finish, was disqualified or retired after finishing shall be scored one (1) place more than the number of Skippers that finished . This changes RRS A4.2 and A9.

**9.3** No scores will be excluded.

**10. Trophies**

**10.1** A Southwest Harbor Fleet trophy will be awarded to the 1st place winner of the Series.

**10.2** Certificates will be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place winners.

**11. Additional Information**

**11.1** As available, regatta information, news and racing results will be published on the Southwest Harbor Fleet website at <https://swhfleet.org/>

**11.2** Questions about this Notice of Race, Series schedule and Sailing Instructions may be forwarded to the Southwest Harbor Fleet by email to: sbhomer2@gmail.com