NOTICE OF RACE – 2020 SEASON One Design Classes
Organized by the Northeast Harbor Fleet

1. **Rules**
   1.1 The race series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
   1.2 The Northeast Harbor IOD Class By-Laws as currently adopted will be in effect for all series.
   1.3 The MDI Luders Class Association By-Laws as currently adopted will be in effect for all Series.

2. **Eligibility and Entry**
   2.1 All IOD Class and Luders 16 Class entries shall have aboard a current member of the NEHF either as helm or crew.
   2.2 An entry is also eligible if any crew member is enrolled or is an instructor in a local MDI area sailing club.
   2.3 Membership applications are available online at [The Northeast Harbor Fleet](#).
   2.4 Owners/skippers are responsible for agreeing to [the Fleet Policies and signing the most current Fleet Covid 19 Waiver](#) which outlines responsibilities for behavior while at the Fleet. Furthermore, each crew member must also complete and submit the same form. Failure to complete this form prior to a race may be grounds for declaring the entry non-eligible.
   2.5 A [tracking document](#) for each day of racing is required to be completed by the owner/skipper or their designee within 24 hours of the completion of the last race of the day. This document is a critical piece to assist understanding all personnel on board each boat for each race day. Local health officials may need to access this if we have a potential infection of covid among racers.
   2.6 Luders 16 Class entries shall be limited to two persons and must be wearing a face covering whenever closer together than 6'. If an entry is all from the same family or household, the face covering and the crew limitation are not required while racing.
   2.7 IOD Class entries shall be limited to three persons and must be wearing a face covering whenever closer together than 6'. If an entry is all from the same family or household, the face covering and the crew limitation are not required while racing.
   2.8 All personnel shall wear a personal floatation device.

3. **Schedule**
The schedule for a racing series will be published on the monthly calendars of the NEHF.

4. **Sailing Instructions**
The Sailing Instructions and the Fleet Emergency Protocol will be available for download from the NEHF sites. Printed Sailing Instructions will be available from Shearwater and will not be available at Fleet House this year. All participants are strongly encouraged to download and print their own copies.

5. **Racing Area**
Racing will be conducted in the waters of the Great Harbor, the Western Way, the Eastern Way, Somes Sound, and waters surrounding Mount Desert Island.

6. **Courses**
Courses shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.
7. **Boats**

7.1 IOD Class sailboats which comply with the most recent by-laws of the NEH IOD Class Rules are eligible. Luders 16 Class sailboats which comply with the most recent by-laws of the MDI Luders Class Association are eligible.

7.2 Spinnaker restrictions may be imposed or lifted by the Sailing Instructions.

7.3 Singlehanded races shall be sailed solo (using both hands) with operable VHF radio attached to clothing.

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

7.5 Functional VHF radios with US channels shall be required by the Sailing Instructions.

8. **Disclaimer**

     Competitors participate in the race series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Northeast Harbor Fleet, its officers and employees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race series.

9. **Scoring**

9.1 For the IOD Class and the Luders 16 Class US Sailing Appendix V Alternative Penalties shall apply.

9.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores. When thirteen or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores.

9.3 A boat that did not start, retired after finishing, or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the race. This changes RRS A4.2

9.4 A boat that started but did not finish and is not being protested shall be scored points equal to the number of boats that finished plus one. Modifies RRS A9.

10 **Trophies**

10.1 A Northeast Harbor Fleet trophy shall be awarded to the top boat in each series.

10.2 Daily trophies shall be awarded on the next race day of a series for the following categories; Top solo boat of the day; Highest average age on board for the day; Lowest average age on board for the day; Top all family boat of the day. A max limit of only one glass per day per entry.

11 **Additional Information**

11.1 As available, regatta information, news and IOD racing results will be published on the Northeast Harbor Fleet web-site and emailed to NEHIOD@googlegroups.com and Luders results will be sent to mdi-luders@googlegroups.com

11.2 Questions about this Notice of Race, Regatta Schedule, and Series schedule may be forwarded to the NEH IOD Fleet Captain Rick Echard by email, the Luders 16 Fleet Captain Wells Bacon by email.

11.3 Questions about this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions may be forwarded to the Principal Race Officer Fran Charles by email to: fcharles@mit.edu