



**NORTHEAST HARBOR FLEET  
REATH TROPHY PURSUIT RACE  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
July 3, 2011**

*The Reath Trophy will be sailed using the Sailing Instructions for the Northeast Harbor Fleet Cruising Class except as modified in this Addendum. Should there be a conflict between the SI's and Addendum the modifications as described in the Addendum shall be in effect.*

**1. COURSES – All Courses are approximately 13 miles in Length.**

Course 1 Around the Cranberry Islands to Port

Start at Fleet Mark "S" Gilpatrick Cove  
Mark "E" 4R QR Bell Western Way Entrance  
Mark "G" GC "1" ESE of Baker Island  
Finish at Fleet Mark "S".

Course 2 – Around the Cranberry Islands to Starboard

Reverse of Course 1.

Course 3 - Around the Great Harbor to Port

Start at Fleet Mark "S"  
Mark "P" G"5" FLG5s Flasher at Mouth of Somes Sound  
Mark "GG" Greenings Island (Honoring the Fl R 8 on the SW Corner of Greenings Isl. in Southwest Harbor)  
Mark "M" GC "5" Western Way Entrance (This is the Can not the Bell).  
Mark "B" R"2" FLR 4s Gong S. of East Bunker Ledge  
Mark "P" G"5" FLG5s Flasher at Mouth of Somes Sound  
Finish at Fleet Mark "S" near Gilpatrick Cove

Course 4 Around the Great Harbor to Starboard

Reverse of Course 3.

Course 5 Somes Sound Course, Marks to Port

Start at Mark "P" G"5" FLG 5s Flasher at Mouth of Somes Sound  
Fleet Mark "O" off Sargent Point near Head of Sounds Sound  
Mark "P" G"5" FLG 5s Flasher at Mouth of Somes Sound  
Fleet Mark "O"  
Finish at Mark "P" G"5" FLG 5s Flasher at Mouth of Somes Sound

*All government marks shall be honored, except Marks P, R, and Q unless they are marks of the course.*

**2. Races**

Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26 as shown in the following sequence, with boats starting at one minute intervals as described in the attached "Henry Reath Trophy Order of Start"

### **3. COURSE SHORTENING**

3.1 If, in the opinion of the Race Committee, the majority of boats will not finish the race by 1630 hours, a shortened course may be signaled and announced on VHF 65 by the RC (Rule 32) with the finish being at the next mark to be rounded by the lead boat.

3.2 In the event the course is shortened to approximately 3 hours after the start of the slowest boat, there will be no adjustment of time. The reason being that Handicap intervals for a Time-on-Distance race in moderate wind of 13 miles equate to the handicap intervals of a race scored Time-on-Time of approximately 3 hours in light air\* after the start of the last boat, without making time adjustments.

### **4. Change of Course**

The Race Committee may change the course at any turning mark by announcing on VHF 65. All competitors should consult their Cruising Class Sailing Instructions and Mark Designations to identify the next mark location.

For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 (when boats meet) of the RRS, a short arbitration hearing will be held prior to conducting a protest hearing, where the assigned judges may resolve the protest by assignment of 20% or 40% scoring penalties (or the equivalent in elapsed time) depending on the severity of the infringement. This modifies Part 5 Section B of the RRS.

### **5. PRIZES**

1st to Finish Overall Spinnaker – HENRY REATH TROPHY - NEHF Keeper Trophy

1st to Finish Overall Non-Spin - HENRY REATH TROPHY – NEHF Keeper Trophy

2nd Place to Finish Overall (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker) – NEHF Keeper Trophy

3rd Place to Finish Overall (Spinnaker and Non- Spinnaker) – NEHF Keeper Trophy

1<sup>st</sup> Place to Finish All Family Crew (Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker)

1<sup>st</sup> Place to Finish Youth Skipper 18 & Under (Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker)

1<sup>st</sup> Place to Finish Woman Skipper (Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker)

1<sup>st</sup> Place to Finish Masters Skipper, age 65 or over (Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker)