

## PINE BLOCK SKIPPERS MEETING

8-11-18

Chief Boat Builder & Measurer – Bob Chubb – he made all the boats to his specs, so alterations are not appreciated or permitted

Regatta Chairman Rebecca Moffett

PRO Jeff Merrill

Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Scorers Jo Ellerman Pike, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Chase Board Pam Merrill

Photographer Bronny Daniels

### Event Schedule

1:30 Registration and annual dues collection \$ 15/ per racer (cash or check)

1:50 Skippers Meeting

2:00 All racers photo op

2:15 Ladies Ladies first

2:30 Juniors Open to all sailors under 18 years old

2:45 Masters Open to all sailors that are as old as dirt – TBD after registration

3:15 Open Open to all Sailors

4:30-5:00 Trophy Presentation, Annul Meeting, elections in the patio

Winners of the four divisions will have their name plates put on the Bob Chubb Pine Block Perpetual Trophy

The boat of the winner of the Open Race will sit atop the trophy in the trophy case for the year.

### Hear Ye, Hear Ye- Race Announcement

Your entry and dues payment makes you a member of the fleet in good standing for 2018

1. The race order is divided up into heats depending on the amount of entries
2. Our goal is to have each sailor race in at least 2 races
3. Lane positioning at the start line will be done by personal preference and free will, and how wet you want to get. (your height may also be a limiting factor if there is a drop off)
4. The top 3 in each heat will advance to the next round
5. Points will be tallied & your total finishes will determine your status in the Championship “Open” Final
6. There are no throw outs
7. Once you let go of your boat, **note, let go**, not push, there is **no more contact** with your boat or anyone else’s boat...in other words, you can get out of the water & head to the finish line to help identify your boat to the scorers.
8. Contact rule: there isn’t any
9. The chase boat will round up wayward boats and bring them back to the beach
10. Race Course: A reach, start to finish
11. Do not leave your cell phone in your pocket, a la Jeff Merrill
12. Lining up for the start: wait for the **whistle** before starting
13. DO NOT PUSH YOUR BOAT, FOLLOW YOUR BOAT LIKE A PUPPY, OR INTERFER WITH THE WIND OF ANOTHER CONTESTANT.
14. Remember the PRO can change rules and make decisions as the racing progresses....due to factors out his control, i.e. wind and tide.

Words of wisdom from our all-time fearless leader and lifetime PRO, Jeff Merrill:

**Don't sweat the small stuff**, Jeff Merrill's sage words and disclaimer is intentionally tiny...

\*This is fun, not too formal, occasionally a serious regatta. All competitors participate at their own risk...this includes but is not limited to, foot injury and sunburn. All Spectators own the marketing rights to any photos or videos they take and competitors, by entering, hereby revoke any and all rights or privileges. The PRO has martial law authority and total dictatorship control and will have final say in all disputes. PRO has authority to do anything except to determine competitors age or gender (we will abide by the gender code). The PRO's enforcement of his own whims is non-negotiable (but potentially bribable). Remember, Tide and Tide wait for Nomads (or something like this) so be prompt and bring your smile. If you can read this we need your help with recording the finishers...All decisions are final, no refunds or exchanges. And they all lived happily ever after. The End." JM