



## CASTINE CLASSIC YACHT RACE • NIELSEN CELEBRATION

August 2 – 3, 2017

The **Castine Yacht Club** is sponsoring the eighteenth annual **Castine Classic Yacht Race** from Castine to Camden on Thursday, August 3. This 19.6nm race will be the first of three day races in conjunction with the Camden Classic Yacht Race to Brooklin and the Eggemoggin Reach Regatta. The race is open to all monohull Classic and Spirit of Tradition yachts at least 28' LOA with a valid Mark II CRF rating certificate. Each yacht must tow a proper dinghy; no toys, please. Failure to do so will result in time penalty and disqualification from winning any prize. Each yacht must have property and third party liability insurance of at least \$300,000.

**Nielsen Celebration:** On Wednesday, August 2 we will honor Aage Nielsen, a genius of twentieth century yacht design. Notable Nielsen yachts will be on exhibition at the Town Dock and in the harbor starting at noon. At 1600 hrs the Nielsen fleet will be honored at a symposium in Delano Auditorium at Maine Maritime Academy. Maynard Bray and Tom Jackson, authors of “Worthy of the Sea”, the definitive Nielsen treatise, will orchestrate the discussion among a distinguished panel of skippers, builders and historians. **Any Nielsen yacht wishing to join this celebration is urged to contact as soon as possible [Committee@CastineClassic.com](mailto:Committee@CastineClassic.com).**

- **Wednesday, 2 August:** 1200 hrs – Nielsen Exhibition  
1600 hrs – Symposium at MMA  
1800 hrs – Reception at CYC
- **Thursday, 3 August:** 0830 hrs – Skippers Meeting at CYC at which sailing instructions will be provided  
1140 hrs – Warning signal for first class of Castine Classic Yacht Race
- **Friday, 4 August:** Camden Classic Yacht Race to Brooklin
- **Saturday, 5 August:** Eggemoggin Reach Regatta

**Spirit of Classic Yacht Races:** These three races epitomize the best of sportsmanship and safe sailing. They are “fun” races of old, priceless, classic yachts, many of which do not regularly race competitively. *In this spirit, all skippers are expected to sail conservatively and avoid dangerous situations. Indicate your intentions and, if in doubt, give way.*

**Registration:** To assist us in planning these events, *please return the attached Registration Form as soon as possible but not later than July 20th. Your entry may now be completed on line.* To register for the Camden Classic Yacht Race to Brooklin and the Eggemoggin Reach Regatta, please refer to [www.erregatta.com](http://www.erregatta.com). The preliminary Sailing Instructions and other materials are posted on [www.CastineClassic.com](http://www.CastineClassic.com). This race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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# REGISTRATION FORM CASTINE CLASSIC YACHT RACE 3 AUGUST 2017

**Return by July 20<sup>th</sup> online (<http://www.CastineClassic.com>)**

**or mail to:**

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After 6 June 2017: Fax: 207-326-4844  
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**Please include** check payable to Castine Yacht Club for \$125 in payment of entry fee. Note that you must obtain a new Mark II CRF rating, which may be obtained online at <http://classcratingformula.com/renew-certificate/>

_____ Yacht Name	_____ LOA	_____ Design	_____ Year Built
_____ Owner's Name	_____ Owner's Address		
_____ Owner's Telephone Number	_____ Owner's E-Mail Address		
CRF Rating:  _____ Spinnaker	CRF Rating:  _____ Non-Spinnaker		
_____ Sail No.	_____ Hull Color	_____ Rig	
Will yacht carry spinnaker?	_____ Yes	_____ No	
_____ Skipper's Name	X _____ Signature of Owner or Owner's Representative*		

**Mooring:** Will you require our assistance with mooring/dockage for your yacht [ \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No] or any large tender [ \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_' LOA]? If so, we will email you instructions on or before 1 August. It is likely that some of the larger yachts will have to anchor in Smith Cove. For dockage or moorings at Eatons Boatyard, call 207-326-8579. Email any mooring/dockage questions to Jim Raber [jdraber@verizon.net](mailto:jdraber@verizon.net) or call 703-508-8110.

**Certification/Disclaimer: Important – Please Read** \*By signing this form I (1) certify that my yacht is sound and seaworthy, manned by experienced crew, and has property and third party liability insurance of at least \$300,000; (2) agree that the Castine Yacht Club and its officers, race committee and other persons conducting the 2017 Castine Classic Yacht Race shall not be responsible for any property damage or personal injury resulting from participation in this event, and that by participating in this event each competitor (owner, skipper and crew) releases each of the aforementioned from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event, to the fullest extent permitted by law; (3) acknowledge that competitors participate in this race entirely at their own risk and that it is the sole responsibility of our captain to assure the safety of our yacht and crew and to decide whether to start or continue the race; and (4) agree to be bound by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* that govern this event.