



# ETCHELLS FLEET 27 LOBSTER BOWL REGATTA



**September 22-23, 2018**

Welcome to the 2108 Lobster Bowl Regatta organized by Etchells Fleet 27 of Casco Bay and hosted by Portland Yacht Club. This guidance is intended to inform visiting Etchells sailors who are launching their boat for this weekend’s regatta on Casco Bay. If there are any conflicts between this guidance and the NOR or Sailing Instructions, the NOR or Sailing Instructions take precedence. This flier may be found online at: <https://etchellsfleet27.com/race/lobster-bowl-regatta/2018lobsterbowlwelcome/> .

## 1. Registration, Check-in, and Regatta Documents

- 1.1 Registration and Check-In will take place on Friday, September 21 from 3-6 pm at the Portland Yacht Club (40 Old Powerhouse Rd, Falmouth, ME 04105).
- 1.2 Sailing Instructions, etc. will be provided at registration and check-in at the PYC clubhouse.
- 1.3 Bow numbers will be provided to you at Handy Boat prior to launch. Put them on so they are within 3 feet of the bow, and do not wrap the numbers around the stem or deck edge. As a rough guide, the forward edge of the forward digit should be about 19 inches aft of the bow (measured along the deck edge), and the top edge of the digits should be about 2 inches below the deck edge. Applying painter’s masking tape to the hull to outline the location for the forward and upper edges may help you get them aligned. Leave a 2 to 3 inch gap between digits.
- 1.4 The PYC waterfront staff has prepared mooring location cards showing where each boat’s mooring is located. The mooring location card will be provided to each visiting boat. Look for that card before you go sailing or prior to being towed to your mooring.

## 2. Regatta Schedule

<b>Friday, September 21</b>	2:00-6:00 pm	Launch boats at Handy Boat Services
	3:00-6:00 pm	Registration at Portland Yacht Club
	6:00-7:30 pm	Welcome and opening ceremony at Portland Yacht Club Competitor and crew introductions. Includes food and beverage.
<b>Saturday, September 22</b>	8:00 am	Registration at Portland Yacht Club
	9:00 am	Skippers meeting at Portland Yacht Club
	9:45 am	Shore start
	11:00 am	First warning
	After Sailing	Social time at Portland Yacht Club
	6:00-8:00 pm	Traditional lobster shore dinner at Portland Yacht Club
<b>Sunday, September 23</b>	8:30 am	Coffee and pastries at Portland Yacht Club
	9:00 am	Shore start
	10:00 am	First warning
	2:30-6:30 pm	Haul out boats at Handy Boat
	4:30 pm	Awards and farewell BBQ on the docks at Handy Boat Services

## 3. Launch on Friday

- 3.1 Launching will occur on Friday, September 21 from 2:00-6:00 pm at Handy Boat Service located at 215 Foreside Road, just south of Portland Yacht Club.
- 3.2 Handy Boat operates a busy restaurant and waterfront service and the lower parking and boatyard areas can get congested. Arriving boats will be directed to the upper parking area to prepare the boat for launch.
- 3.3 There are a couple fresh water hose bibs with hoses located along the perimeter of the upper lot. Please use them as needed, but move your boat when done so as not to block other boats from accessing these hoses.
- 3.4 No more than two boats at a time will be permitted down at the Travel Lift operating area. A regatta



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volunteer will direct when a boat may be towed down to the lower area.

- 3.5 Boats will be launched using a marine travel lift with slings. The boat's mast must remain down on deck until the boat is in the water.
- 3.6 Once in the water, the boat will be towed over to the PYC dock where the mast may be stepped and rigging completed.
- 3.7 When ready, the boat will be towed by a PYC regatta volunteer out to its assigned mooring.
- 3.8 Try to complete all launch activities before 6:00 pm to enable participation in the welcoming ceremony in the clubhouse.

## 4. Haul Out on Sunday

- 4.1 Haul-out will begin immediately following the last race on Sunday, September 23 and is to be completed by 6:30 pm.
- 4.2 The visiting boat should dock at PYC and the boat's mast be unstepped and put on deck.
- 4.3 A regatta volunteer will tow the boat over to the Handy Boat service dock.
- 4.4 Only 2 trailers may be in the travel lift area, but there will be plenty of time to retrieve your trailer.
- 4.5 You should have long (25-30 ft) bow and stern lines ready. One person may remain on the boat as it goes into the lift slip. You may need to paddle the boat into the slip.
- 4.6 Orient your boat correctly in the lift slip. If your boat goes stern forward on its trailer, make sure your stern is first into the lift slip.
- 4.7 Most likely, one person will ride the boat up to the ground level, where the lift operator will let you step off onto land.
- 4.8 Once your boat is on its trailer, tow it to the upper parking lot to prepare it for travel. There are a couple hose bibs with hoses around the perimeter of the upper lot. Again, once you are done using the hose, please move your boat so another boat can get to the hose.

## 5. Moorings and Launch Service

### 5.1 Mooring

You will be assigned a mooring by a PYC representative after being launched. The mooring location is described on a card that will be given to each visiting boat. It is recommended that you use a dockline to pass through the eye on the mooring pendent and tie the dockline to your mast. If your dockline is sufficiently long, this arrangement will keep the mooring pendent off your boat, since the mooring pendent may be coated with slime, etc. You may also use a small line or sail tie to loosely restrain the bow line(s) to your bow/deck eye. Have the mast chocked firmly at the partners and snug your backstay. Please use the assigned mooring all weekend unless you are reassigned by PYC.

### 5.2 Launch Service

Launch service is available from PYC only, even for transport from Handy Boat to PYC. Handy Boat's launch service may not be used. The PYC launch monitors VHF channel 68. Remember to switch your VHF to 68 (low power) and hail "PYC Launch, PYC Launch; Etchells XYZ requests a pick up" and monitor for the response from the launch operator.

## 6. Vehicle and Trailer Parking

- 6.1 Each visiting boat will receive 1 visitor's parking pass to the Portland Yacht Club lot when they register at PYC. Only vehicles with PYC parking stickers or passes may park in the PYC lot. Please make sure that the pass is visible at all times the vehicle is parked on PYC property.
- 6.2 Etchells trailers may be parked for the weekend in the uppermost section of Handy Boat's yard as directed by a regatta volunteer.



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## 6.3 Alternative/additional vehicle parking is available:

- Next door at the upper lot at Handy Boat (for a fee)
- During the day at the Shaw’s parking lot on Route 1 south of the Club. VEHICLES LEFT OVERNIGHT AT SHAW’S ARE SUBJECT TO BEING TOWED.
- Overnight parking is available at the medical center at the corner of Route 1 and Bucknam Road, across Route 1 from Shaw’s. Please do not park in this lot prior to 6:00 pm on Friday evening.
- Should you need transportation to or from a designated parking area, don’t hesitate to ask a Fleet 27 member for a ride.

## 7. Venue Protocols

- 7.1** Docking at PYC needs to be shared with club members, so docking will be limited to the outermost dock and to the junior docks that stick out parallel to shore to the east of the main docks. Be careful at the junior docks at dead low tide as there is (sometimes) insufficient depth for an Etchells.
- 7.2** Overnight docking is not allowed. All competitors must moor their vessels on the moorings assigned to them at launch.
- 7.3** The Portland Yacht Club and its grounds are designated as a **No Smoking** facility. All participants are required to adhere to this club policy. While on the grounds of the PYC, smoking is only permitted in private vehicles. This rule will be strictly enforced by the organizing authority.

## 2018 Lobster Bowl Scratch Sheet

#	Owner	Boat Name	Homeport	Sail #	Bow #	Mooring ID
1	Brouder, Daniel	Hustler	Cumberland Foreside	3	3	
2	Fitch , Graham	Mush	Northport	6	2	see card
3	Morin, Chris	More Cowbell	Falmouth	26	26	
4	Lalumiere, Matt	Ca\$h Money	Annapolis	105	5	see card
5	Hubbell, Richard	Fuzzy Logic	Yarmouth	185	85	
6	Sprague, Seth	Medusa	Portland	310	10	
7	Heissenbittel, Peter	Wiki-Wiki	Portland	312	31	
8	Nixon, Bip	Greyhound	Quahog Bay	315	15	
9	Carey, Andrew	Schadenfreude	Falmouth	517	17	
10	Agnew, A & Barber	Fearless	Portland	532	32	
11	Luckes, Mark	Perezoso	Marblehead	575	7	see card
12	Lalumiere, Todd	Black Sheep	Falmouth	598	98	
13	Carter, J & Morse, E & Seremeth, J	Butter	Yarmouth	663	66	
14	Clews, Henry	Lion's Paw	Portland	675	67	
15	Durant, Peter	Meraige		690	0	see card
16	Milburn, John	Hound	Cape Elizabeth	706	6	
17	Blake, Matt	Vixen	Falmouth	744	44	
18	Laflamme, Paul	The LostBoys	St-Lazare	1069	9	see card
19	Brush, Don	Landed Gentry	Leicester	1078	8	see card
20	Corson, Jay		Chebeague Island	1086	86	
21	Robinson, Bob		Essex	1100	11	see card
22	Carpenter, Ralph & Stadel, Patricia	Crapshoot	San Diego	1111	75	
23	Tolford, Tim	WhiteHawk	Falmouth	1139	39	
24	Hancock, R & Newman, B & Schaefer, B	Sour Mash	Roslindale	1153	53	see card
25	Agnew, A & Conners, W & Coyle, D	Fortitude	Cumberland	1174	74	
26	Greville, Barker, Colehower	Hera	Marblehead	1221	21	see card
27	Kelly, Alan	Playmaker	Bethesda	1260	60	see card
28	Stevens, Rick	Rascal	Stowe	1309	1	see card



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