



New England Amateur Participants,

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2018 New England Amateur. All of us at Portland Country Club are thrilled to be hosting this event for the seventh time in our history. Best of luck and enjoy your time in Portland this week.

In the spring of 2017 the club underwent a Donald Ross restoration project that brought many of the original Ross concepts back to life. This included green expansions, tree removal, and restoring bunkers that had been filled in over time. We are confident you will find the course to be an enjoyable test. In the midst of competition, be sure to pause for a moment on the eighth fairway and take in the views of Casco Bay!

In addition to our club and golf course, Portland is a wonderful city with plenty to explore during your time here. The restaurant scene is filled with unique and different experiences, and we have singled out a few of our favorites for you on the following page.

To take your mind off golf for a minute, head downtown to the Old Port, visit one of Maine's beaches, and be sure to visit Portland Head Light in Cape Elizabeth. The views are breathtaking and it is on the short list of places to see before you head home.

Have a wonderful week, make lots of birdies, and please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your time in Portland a memorable one.

Good Luck!

Dan Venezia
Head Golf Professional

Food Recommendations

American:

Back Bay Grille

Little Tap House

Fore Street

Chaval

Foreside Tavern

Shipyard Brewing Company

Italian:

The Corner Room

Paciarino

Piccolo

Chinese:

Empire

Bao Bao Dumpling House

Asian:

Boda (Thai)

Pai Men Miyake (Ramen)

Yosaku (Sushi)

Mexican:

Taco Escobarr

El Corazon

Pub Food/Sports Bar

Rivalries (Location in Falmouth and Portland)

Nosh

Portland Pie Co.

The Great Lost Bear (great wings!)

Seafood

Street & Co.

Scales

Eventide Oyster Company

Portland Lobster Company

Highroller Lobster Company

DiMillo's On the Water