

Opening Regatta 2020

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2020
Organizing Authority: Charlottetown Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2. [Sail Canada prescriptions](#) will apply.
- 1.3. All aspects of current CYC bylaws, policies, and code of conduct shall apply.
- 1.4. PHRF entries shall compete with the equipment that is in compliance of their current PHRF certificate.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all monohull handicap boats which have a valid NSYA PHRF rating.
- 2.2. All crew of CYC boats are to have their memberships paid.

3. VENUE & COURSE

- 3.1. The racing area is in Charlottetown Harbour.
- 3.2. A combination of inflatable marks and harbour marks will be used to set a course.
- 3.3. The course will be given at the skippers meeting and/or on the water by VHF radio.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration 8:30 am at CYC notice board.
- 4.2. Skippers meeting 9:15 am on CYC steps.
- 4.3. The regatta will consist of three (3) races:
 - White sail race with warning signal at 10:00 am.
 - First spinnaker race with warning signal at 1:00 pm.
 - Second spinnaker race with warning signal approximately 10 minutes after the last boat finishes the previous race.

5. SCORING

- 5.1. The low point system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 5.2. One race is required to constitute a series.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH

Racing participants must follow PEI Public Health directives and club notices related to COVID-19. While participating, crews on the racing and committee boats will:

- 6.1. Maintain recommended physical distancing as much as possible.
- 6.2. Avoid contact between crew members from different households.
- 6.3. Maintain good hand sanitizing and respiratory hygiene.
- 6.4. Avoid sharing clothing and equipment and sanitize shared surfaces and equipment.
- 6.5. Participants are not to attend if they have COVID-19 symptoms or are required to isolate.
- 6.6. Visiting boats from out of province must present documentation of clearance by PEI authorities.
- 6.7. Personal protective equipment is to be available for rescuers should someone from outside the household need first aid.
- 6.8. Crew management and the final decision to participate are the responsibility of the owner/skipper.

7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.1. All Competitors that participate in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The Race Committee and Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

8. INSURANCE

- 8.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 CDN per incident or the equivalent and may be required to provide proof of such to the Race Committee when registering. Entrants are encouraged to notify their insurance carrier of participation in this event and the rules governing it.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1. All Vessels shall carry on board a functioning VHF radio. Except in an emergency or communication by the Race Committee, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all other boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and other communication devices.