



**Bedford Basin Yacht Club  
2017 Club Racing Series  
May 2017 to October 2017**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Organizing Authority: BBYC

**1. Rules:**

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Transport Canada Small Boat Safety Regulations, TP 511, also apply.

**2. Eligibility and Entry:**

- 2.1 The racing is open to boats owned, borrowed or chartered by a member in good standing of BBYC.
- 2.2 Keelboats may race under their current PHRF-NS Yacht Data Sheet for handicap racing. One-Design keelboat classes may be scored as sub-sets of their assigned fleet upon request.
- 2.3 Dinghies may race as One-Design fleets.
- 2.4 The Person-In-Charge (usually the entrant) shall be a member of BBYC in good standing.
- 2.5 Boats eligible for the BBYC Club Championship must have placed in the first three places in their class in the Spring Series, Summer Series, BBYC Opening Regatta or Labour Day Regatta. In addition, eligible boats must have participated in at least 6 races on the BBYC 2017 Club racing schedule, section 4 of this Notice of Race.
- 2.6 Visiting boats are invited to race on an occasional basis but will be scored RET for the purposes of series scoring unless the Person-In-Charge is a member in good standing of BBYC.
- 2.7 Eligible boats shall register in the Club's Wardroom prior to each race, noting the boat name, main sail number, Person-In-Charge and rating, and other information as may be requested from time to time. In the event of mismatched sail numbers, the mainsail number shall be provided and used for scoring. There is no registration fee, although skippers and their crew are expected to provide their volunteer support to the club's race program, including:
  - Summer Regatta (July 22-23)
  - ARK (July 8-9)
  - Labour Day Regatta (September 2-3)
  - Club Championships (September 30)
  - The Danginn Cup (October 14)





**3. Classes:**

3.1 Handicap keelboat classes racing on a time-on-time basis, with fleet splits as follows:

- A fleet: PHRF NS rating of under 150 sec/nm
- B fleet: PHRF NS rating of 150 sec/nm and over
- Dinghies: In their respective One-Design fleets

**4. Schedule:** There will be three seasonal Wednesday Night series (Spring, Summer and Fall) plus a number of individual races (eg: Canada Day, Club Championship). Summer Regatta, ARK, Labour Day and Danginn Regattas are described in separate Notices of Race.

Race Date	Event	First Warning
Wed May 31, 2017	Spring Series, Race 1	1830
Wed June 7, 2017	Spring Series, Race 2	1830
Wed June 14, 2017	Spring Series, Race 3	1830
Wed June 21, 2017	Spring Series, Race 4 Run as the Solstice Challenge	1830
Wed June 28, 2017	Spring Series, Race 5	1830
Sat July 1, 2017	Canada Day Race	1600
Wed Jul 5, 2017	Summer Series, Race 1	1830
Wed July 12, 2017	Summer Series, Race 2	1830
Wed July 19, 2017	Summer Series, Race 3	1830
Wed July 26, 2017	Summer Series, Race 4	1830
Wed Aug 2, 2017	Summer Series, Race 5	1830
Wed Aug 9, 2017	Summer Series, Race 6	1830
Wed Aug 16, 2017	Summer Series, Race 7	1830
Wed Aug 23, 2017	Summer Series, Race 8	1830
Wed Aug 30, 2017	Summer Series, Race 9	1830
Wed Sept 6, 2017	Autumn Series, Race 1	1800
Wed Sept 13, 2017	Autumn Series, Race 2	1800
Wed Sept 20, 2017	Autumn Series, Race 3	1800
Wed Sept 27, 2017	Autumn Series, Race 4	1800
Sat Oct 1, 2017	BBYC Club Championship: One start, time-on-time handicap (second start offered to ineligible boats)	1300
Wed Oct 4, 2017	Autumn Series, Race 6	1800
Wed Oct 11, 2017	Autumn Series, Race 7	1800

**Following each race, informal social gatherings will be held in or about the BBYC club house.**





**5. Sailing Instructions:**

Printable versions of the sailing instructions are available electronically at <http://bbyc.ca/admin/website/?pageId=575424>

**6. Racing Areas and Courses:**

- 6.1 Keelboat racing will take place on the Bedford Basin and Bedford Bay.
- 6.2 Dinghy racing will take place on Bedford Bay (Inner Basin)
- 6.3 The courses to be sailed will be as defined on the BBYC Course card or as defined by the on-duty Race Officer using aids to navigation and/or club racing buoys.

**7. Scoring:**

- 7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When more than 15 races are completed a boat's score will be the sum of her race scores excluding her worst (N-15) scores, where N is the number of races in the series.

**8. Prizes:**

- 8.1 Keeper prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each class of A Class and B Class for each individual club race and for each series.
- 8.2 For the overall Wednesday Night Seasonal Series, the TBD, TBD, TBD and TBD Trophies/Awards for A and B fleets.
- 8.3 For the BBYC Club Championship, the TBD Trophy. Keeper Prizes will be awarded for the first three places in the race. In addition, the BBYC Club Champion will be provided with a dedicated parking space along the club's lawn, identified as "Club Champion".
- 8.5 For the most race (overall or class) wins over the Racing Season, the TBD trophy.
- 8.6 For the best points over the Racing Season, the Nolan Tankard, through a reverse scoring process.
- 8.7 For the best points over the Racing Season by an LTS team, the TBD trophy/award.
- 8.8 For the best points over the Racing Season by a first-time boat owning member, the TBD trophy/award.

**9. Insurance:**

All boats shall carry and have available for inspection proof of \$1,000,000 liability insurance. It shall be the Person-In-Charge's sole responsibility to ensure their boat is thus insured.





**10. VHF Radios:**

As a courtesy, the Race Committee may make radio transmissions to competitors. It is recommended that boats carry functioning VHF radios capable of receiving transmissions on Channel 71.

**11. Sponsors**

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