



NOTICE OF RACE
2023 Club Championship
1 October 2023

1. **Organizing Authority:** Races will be hosted by the Bedford Basin Yacht Club, Bedford, Nova Scotia.

2. **Invitation:** The 2023 BBYC Club Championship Regatta is open to all sail boats owned by or loaned to BBYC members which have participated in at least one race at BBYC in 2023. Club races shall include all 2023 Wednesday Series races and the 2023 BBYC Opener and The BBYC Labour Day Regatta.

3. **Rules:** Racing will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021–2024 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of Sail Canada, and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Bedford Basin Yacht Club Race Committee (RC) and Protest Committee will have final authority on all matters.

4. **Eligibility:**
 - 4.1 The owners and person in charge (RRS 46) of all boats entered in event must be current members in good standing of their national governing body and their home club, i.e.: local sailors must be a member of Sail Canada. Your Sail Canada card or similar proof of membership may be requested at registration.
 - 4.2 All sail boats owned by or loaned to BBYC members which have participated in series or regatta races at BBYC in 2023. Club races shall include all Wednesday Series races and the BBYC Labour Day Regatta.
 - 4.3 Eligible boats shall register at the Club's Wardroom prior to the race, noting her sail number, person in charge, names of all crew, and name of boat and rating.

Classes: The race shall consist of the one class for all participating boats and scored using the PHRF handicap assigned to each boat.



5. **Schedule:** The regatta will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023
11:00 – 11:30 Registration
11:45 – 12:00 Skipper's Meeting
13:00 First start warning signal
16:00 Awards (dependent on race completion time)
6. **Entry Fees:** \$25.00 per Boat
7. **Sailing Instructions** – Sailing instructions will be provided at the registration desk and online at [BBYC Club Championship 2023](#)
8. **Courses for the Race:**
 - 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be defined on the BBYC course card or as defined by the Race Officer. Marks will consist of either aids to navigation and/or club racing buoys and/or designated club vessels.
 - 8.2 The start line and/or finish line shall be the BBYC club start. Start times may be postponed without notification. This changes rule 27.3.
 - 8.3 Courses may be shortened between any mark of the course. The RC will broadcast shortened course over VHF radio on channel 71.
9. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the finisher.
10. **Protests:** Protest hearings shall be heard as soon as practical after racing.
11. **Insurance:** All yachts carry and have available for inspection proof of \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance.
12. **Contact:**
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