

# Bedford Basin Yacht Club



Saturday, June 24 – Sunday, June 25, 2023  
Organizing Authority: Bedford Basin Yacht Club  
Location: Bedford, Nova Scotia, Canada

## BBYC OPENING REGATTA NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the [Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024](#) (RRS 2021-2024), the prescriptions of [Sail Canada](#), the BBYC Notice of Race (the “NOR”).
- 1.2. All aspects of the BBYC bylaws and policies thereunder shall apply
- 1.3. Boats shall compete with equipment that is compliant with their Sail Nova Scotia Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (“PHRF”) certificate and safety equipment in accordance with [Transport Canada Regulations](#).

### 2. Organizing Authority (OA)

Races will be hosted by the Bedford Basin Yacht Club, Bedford, Nova Scotia.

### 3. Description

The Regatta shall consist of a series of around the buoy races to be held in the Bedford Basin. The minimum number of races that must be completed to constitute a series is 1. The event shall be scored with prizes being awarded.



#### 4. Eligibility and Entry

- 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. Yachts must have a valid Sail Nova Scotia PHRF rating.

#### 5. Classes

- 5.1. The races shall consist of the following classes; PHRF A, PHRF B, and any one design class that meets the minimum number of registrants. A minimum of five boats must be registered to comprise a class and receive a separate start. A and B handicap split shall be determined by the range of ratings of the registered boats.
- 5.2. The ratings will be the PHRF handicap assigned to each yacht by [Sail Nova Scotia](#). Where no ratings on are file with Sail Nova Scotia - PHRF NS, a rating will be assigned by the OA at its sole discretion.

#### 6. Schedule

- 6.1. 6.1. The regatta will be held on Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25.
- 6.2. 6.3. Up to 6 races are scheduled for all fleets
- 6.3. 6.4. Race Schedule is as follows:

##### RACE SCHEDULE

##### Friday, June 23

6:30pm Registration

##### Saturday, June 24

10:00am - 11:30am Registration

11:45am Skipper's Meeting

1:00pm First start warning signal

5:30pm Results

##### Sunday, June 25

1:00pm First start warning signal

4:30pm Awards (dependent on race completion time)



**7. Entry Fees**

\$65.00 per Boat

**8. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be made available on BBYC website and at registration.

**9. Communication**

9.1. The online official notice board is located on the BBYC website and all official notices will be posted on the window on the lower deck of the clubhouse.

9.2. On the water, the race officer may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on **VHF channel 71**

9.3. From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions relevant to the races and shall not receive voice or data communication relevant to the races that is not available to all boats.

**10. Courses for the Race**

10.1. All classes will sail courses in the Bedford Basin and Halifax Harbour.

10.2. All starts will be from the BBYC club start line.

10.3. Courses for the Opening Regatta may consist of a combination of windward-leeward and around-the-buoy courses using marks as laid out in the BBYC Course Card and or courses in the SIs.

10.4. New courses will posted on a white board and published at the end of the BBYC south jetty as well as broadcast over VHF 71 by the RC.

**11. Penalty System**

For all classes RRS 2021-2024 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for incidents outside the zone.

**12. Scoring**

12.1. Each series shall be scored according to Appendix A of the RRS 2021-2024 subject to the following modifications:

a) A race will only be scored if a minimum 2 boats race on a particular date in a particular class.



b) When five races or less have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

c) When 6 races have been completed per series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding 1 worst score.

**13. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class based on total points from the races sailed.

**14. Insurance**

All yachts carry and have available for inspection proof of \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance.

**15. Contact**

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Note: BBYC will make every effort to accommodate visiting yachts on its marina system. Vessels will be accommodated on a first come first served basis. BBYC has a mooring field available as well.

