

East Coast Docks

Charlottetown Race Week 2020

Thursday, August 13 - Saturday, August 15, 2020
Organizing Authority: Charlottetown Yacht Club
Location: Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Sail Canada prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. All aspects of current CYC bylaws and code of conduct shall apply.
- 1.4. One Design class rules shall be in effect for One Design classes.
- 1.5. PHRF entries shall compete with the equipment that is in compliance with their current PHRF certificate.
- 1.6. 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:
 - 1.6.1. Maintain recommended physical distancing as much as possible;
 - 1.6.2. Avoid contact between crew members from different households;
 - 1.6.3. Maintain good hand sanitizing and respiratory hygiene;
 - 1.6.4. Avoid sharing clothing and equipment and sanitize shared surfaces and equipment;
 - 1.6.5. Participants are not to attend if they have COVID-19 symptoms or are required to isolate;
 - 1.6.6. Visiting boats from out of province must present documentation of clearance by PEI authorities (<https://www.cyc.pe.ca/marina.html>);
 - 1.6.7. Personal protective equipment is to be available for rescuers should someone from outside the household need first aid;
 - 1.6.8. Crew management and the final decision to participate are the responsibility of the owner/skipper.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all monohull handicap boats, which have a valid NSYA PHRF handicap (PHRF), and to boats of the J/29, J/70, Farr 30 classes (One Design).
- ~~2.2. The Canadian J/70 class association has designated this event as the 2020 Canadian Championship.~~
- 2.3. One Design entries must be members that are in good standing with their respective class associations.
- 2.4. PHRF entries without a valid NSYA PHRF rating certificate must make arrangements with the Authority for measurement prior to 09:00 August 13th 2020.
- 2.5. Eligible competitors may enter online at yachtscoring.com, by calling the Charlottetown Yacht Club at (902) 892-9065, or in person at 1 Pownal Street, Charlottetown, PE.
- 2.6. All competitors shall check-in at the registration desk to sign the 2020 code of conduct and competitors waiver.

3. FLEETS

- 3.1. Class splits and One Design fleets will be made at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Unless otherwise approved by the Regatta Chair, all One Design classes must have a minimum of four (4) boats to be considered for a separate start.
- 3.2. Boats not part of a One Design fleet will sail in their respective PHRF class. Class names, identification, and their rating ranges will be posted on the official notice board.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fees are as follows:

<i>On or Before July 13th, 2020</i>	<i>After July 13th, 2020</i>
\$210	\$260

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be made available online Sunday August 9th. Copies will also be available upon completion of registration check-in.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The Charlottetown Yacht Club is located at 1 Pownal St, Charlottetown, PE. The racing area is the Hillsborough Bay and Charlottetown Harbour
- 6.2. Public Health pre-arrival instructions for visiting boats are at <https://www.cyc.pe.ca/marina.html>

7. COURSES

- 7.1. There are two possible course configurations:
 - A. Windward/Leeward. Depending on the conditions the course may be set inside or

- outside the Charlottetown Harbour.
- B. Around-the-Buoys. Start inside or outside of the harbour, race to a predetermined buoys and/or set marks, and possible finish at the Yacht Club finish line.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. Late registration and registered boat check-in at CYC Great Hall will be held:
Wednesday, August 12th 1730 - 2100 hrs
Thursday, August 13th 0800 - 0900 hrs
- 8.2. There will be three (3) days of racing: Thursday, August 13th, Friday, August 14th, Saturday, August 15th
- 8.3. A skippers and fleet captains meeting will be held at 0900 hrs on each day of racing. All competitors are welcome to attend.
- 8.4. The first warning signal will be 1100 hrs on each day of racing.
- 8.5. On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The low point system of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2. One race is required to constitute a series.
- 9.3. When from five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. All Competitors that participate in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The CYC and the Race week 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.

11. INSURANCE

- 11.1. 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 shall 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.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. 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.

13. DIVING AND HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1. No boats shall be hauled out during the regatta without valid reason and permission from the race committee.
- 13.2. No underwater breathing apparatus or plastic pools or their equivalent shall be used during the duration of the regatta.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Daily fleet winners and overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each fleet will be presented at awards ceremony.
- ~~14.2. Winner of J/70 Class will be 2020 Canadian National Champion~~

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 15.1. In participating in the event, a competitor automatically grant the organizing authority and the sponsors of the event the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, television, or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

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