



**NS Women's Keelboat Championships**  
**Lunenburg Yacht Club**  
**Sept 10-11-12, 2021**  
**Lunenburg Nova Scotia Canada**



**NOTICE OF RACE**

You are cordially invited to attend the Nova Scotia Women's Keelboat Championships 2021, hosted by Lunenburg Yacht Club on September 10-12, 2021.

**1 Organizing Authority**

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Lunenburg Yacht Club

**2 Rules**

The championship will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The Prescriptions of Sail Canada apply and can be seen at: [Rules & Racing - Sail Canada \(sailing.ca\)](https://www.sailing.ca)

- 2.1 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 2.2 All current provincial guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

**3 Eligibility & Entrance**

- 3.1 This is a supplied-boat regatta; 12 Sonar Class boats will be provided.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to women's teams of 4 sailors who satisfy the requirements of rule 75. Preference will be given to Nova Scotia sailors; i.e., members of Sail Nova Scotia affiliated clubs.
- 3.3 Entry opens July 18, 2021. The number of participating teams is determined by the number of supplied boats available.
- 3.4 Teams enter by completing the YachtScoring Registration form on the LYC website at [2021 Women's Keelboat Regatta \(lyc.ca\)](https://www.lyc.ca) and paying the required entrance fees
- 3.5 Entries in excess of the maximum number will be placed on a waiting list in order of application.
- 3.6 To promote representation from women sailors across the province, registration is limited to 2 teams from any one yacht club prior to the early bird registration date, August 15, excepting LYC the host club from which 3 teams may register prior to August 15. If more teams apply from one club prior to this date, they will be contacted by the Regatta Chair and placed on the waiting list in order of application.
- 3.7 Women's teams from outside Nova Scotia may apply by contacting the Regatta Chair (see page 5 for contact information) and will be placed on the waiting list in order of application, until August 15.
- 3.8 Women's teams applying from outside LYC that supply their own Sonar may apply by contacting the Regatta Chair and will be accepted in addition to the maximum 12 teams assigned to the LYC supplied Sonars.
- 3.9 Entries close September 1, 2021, or before if the maximum number of teams have been reached.

## 4 Fees

- 4.1 Early Bird Fees (registered & paid on or before August 15, 2021) are \$190 plus HST per team of 4 persons.
- 4.2 After Aug 15, 2021 fees are \$220 plus HST per team.
- 4.3 A damage deposit of \$600 must be paid on arrival. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
  - 4.3.1 If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
  - 4.3.2 Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 5 days after the event.
- 4.4 The fees include: 3-day rental of a Sonar Class keelboat, participation in the Friday practice race and 2 days of competition.

## 5 Boats

- 5.1 The majority of Sonars belong to LYC members. All boats will be tuned and cleaned the week of Sept 6. At that time they will be inspected by Sonar boat owners to ensure they have the required equipment in good working order.
- 5.2 Crews may not modify boats or remove or attach fittings without approval of the OA and the owner. Temporary attachments may be made with lashings or tape.
- 5.3 Crews may not clean hulls, keels or rudders except to remove seaweed.
- 5.4 Boats will not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 5.5 Teams owning boats will sail their own their boats. Teams not owning boats will be assigned boats at the onsite registration by a draw for boat assignments. The boat will be assigned to the same crew for the 3 days of the event.
- 5.6 Boats shall use the assigned dock space or mooring unless written permission to change has been granted by the OA.

## 6 Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
Friday, Sept 10	1000 - 1900	On-site registration, area and boat familiarization, and practice.
	1400	Practice race
Saturday, Sept 11	0830 – 0900	Late onsite registration with permission from OA
	0900 - 0930	Welcome and Competitors Meeting
	11:00	Warning Signal for racing (boats shall not be towed to the racecourse)
Sunday, Sept 12	11:00	Warning Signal
	16:30	Last Warning Signal
	After Racing	Awards Presentation & Closing

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available September 1, 2021 at LYC.ca Racing and on-site during registration.

## **8. Sailing Venue**

Races will be held on the southwestern end of Mahone Bay. Courses will be set clear of any shoreline. The course area with hazard areas identified is attached. Descriptions of the facility are available on the web site. The race course will be located at approximately 44 degrees 25.590 North and 64 degrees 14.961 West. The Lunenburg Yacht Club is located approximately 3.2 nm on a bearing of 248 magnetic from the race course.

For navigation, use Canadian Chart #4381

## **9. The Courses**

Courses will be windward-leeward races around inflated marks, with an offset mark and a gate.

## **10. Scoring System**

10.1 A maximum of 8 races will be sailed.

10.2 When 6 or more races are completed, a team's score will be the total of its race scores excluding the lowest score.

10.3 If less than 6 races are completed, a team's score will be the total of all its race scores.

10.4 One completed race constitutes the championship.

## **11. Radio Communication**

11.1 Race Committee VHF channel will be published in the SI's.

11.2 All crews must supply and sail with their own VHF.

## **12. Prizes**

12.1 The Sail Nova Scotia Trophy Keepers will be awarded to the first-place boat.

12.2 Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 boats.

## **13. Disclaimer of Liability**

13.1 Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk (RRS 4, Decision to Race). The 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 championship.

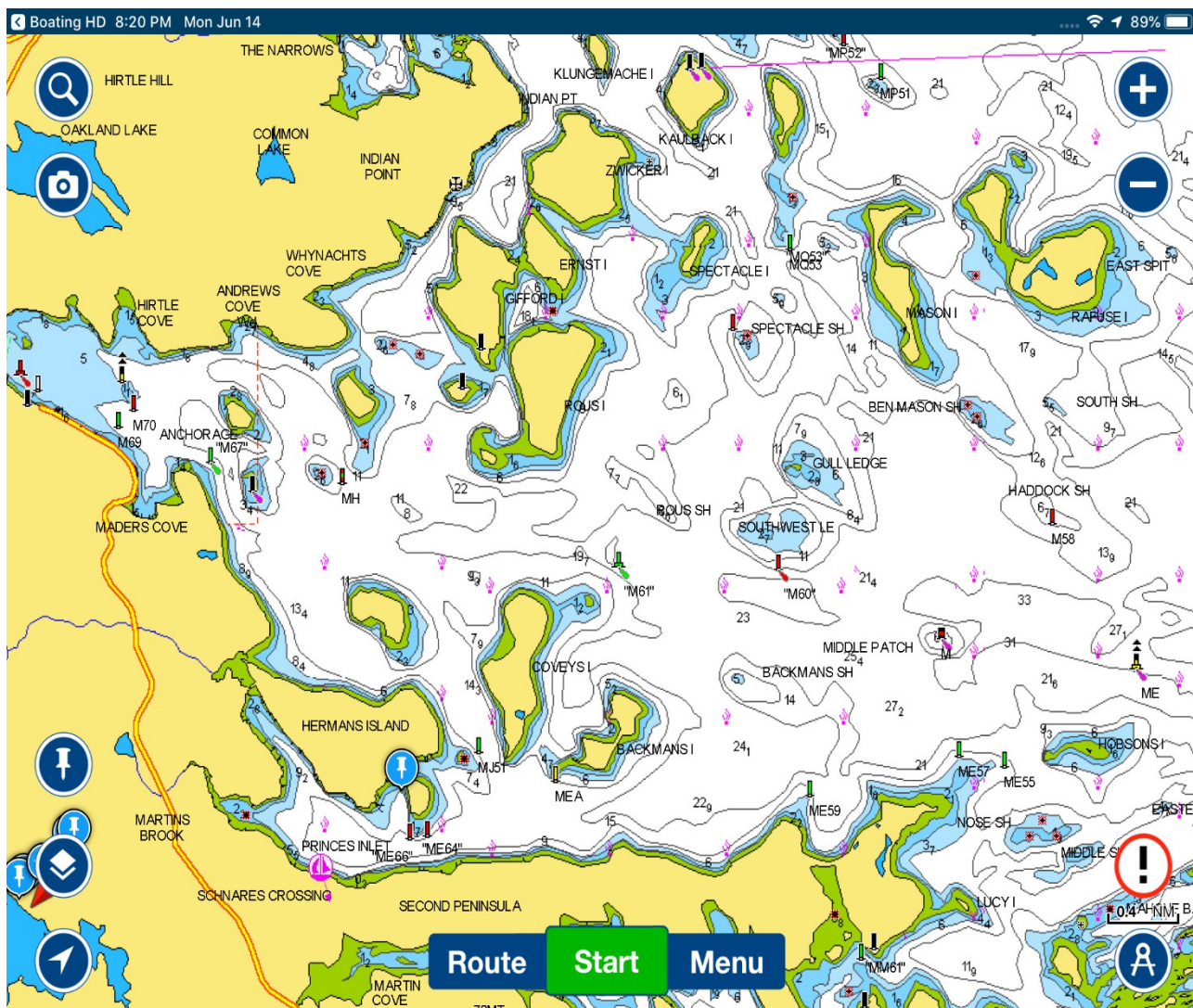
**13.2 Competitors will sign a waiver confirming the above.**

## **14. Insurance**

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAN per incident or the equivalent.

14.2 Written proof will be required at the time of registration.

**15. Venue: Lunenburg Yacht Club, 734 Herman's Island, Lunenburg, NS, shown by Blue pin in bottom left in chart below. Chart also shows location of racing area**



## 16. Additional Information

Information, championship news, and the Notice of Race will be available on-line

Contacts: LYC 902-634-3745

Regatta chair: Joan Sargeant, 902-220-8803; joan.sargeant@dal.ca

PRO: Andreas Josenhans; 902-521-9999; andreas.josenhans@northsails.com

## 17. Parking

17.1 Parking is available on site as indicated on the LYC website.

## 18. Camping/Accommodations

18.1 See LYC website [2021 Women's Keelboat Regatta \(lyc.ca\)](http://lyc.ca)