



**ABYC Open Regatta**  
**May 28 – 29<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**Toronto, Ontario**  
**Notice of Race**  
**Final/January 25, 2022**

*Given the fluidity of the situation around COVID 19 that may extend to cover this event, the organizing authority, Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC), may need to adjust to protect the health and well being of racers, volunteers, and others. This may include limits on the number of boats and/or crew numbers, whether by boat or in total.*

*These will be done as amendments to the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions and posted on the Official Notice Board.*

Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this event.

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR), Sailing Instructions (SIs) or other additional document that is a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The Rules of PHRF-LO apply to boats racing under PHRF. ORC rules will apply to boats racing ORC. Class rules apply to boats racing under One Design.
- 1.2 For protests involving an infringement of a rule of Part 2 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held in accordance with RRS Appendix T. These will be held in person at ABYC or virtually on Zoom.

## **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2022, at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14938>.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board will be online at [https://yachtscoring.com/notice\\_board\\_summary.cfm?eid=14938](https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=14938). Sailing Instructions (SIs) and amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the following classes provided there are at least 5 boats or more registered (and paid) by **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. After this date the OA may adjust the classes as needed, including moving any registered boats without a class into PHRF.

- First 36.7
- J 105
- J 80
- Viking 28
- Viper
- PHRF for Course Racing & Coastal Race
- ORC for Course Racing & Coastal Race

The OA will endeavour to include additional classes (in course and/or coastal race), provided there is a registration (and payment) of five or more boats in each such additional class and arrangements are made with the OA by **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

- 4.2 Boats racing in the PHRF class must have a current certificate from PHRF-LO valid for racing. As numbers allow PHRF class may be divided into different divisions.
- 4.3 Boats racing ORC must have an ORC certificate. If numbers allow ORC may be divided into ORC 1 and ORC 2 divisions.
- 4.4 Registration may be limited dependent upon the COVID restrictions and practices at the time of the event.

## 5 ENTRY & FEES

- 5.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by midnight **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2022**.
- 5.2 Late entries will be accepted until **5pm Friday May, 27<sup>th</sup> 2022** under the following conditions: Additional payment of \$30 (includes HST and fees).
- 5.3 Registrations and payment must be made at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14938>.
- 5.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. This includes the acceptance of the waiver in the online registration system that addresses:
- Acceptance of the risk inherent in participating in sailboat racing.
  - Acceptance of ABYC Concussion Management Policy of: [http://abyc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021\\_ABYC\\_keelboat\\_regattas\\_Rowans\\_Law.pdf](http://abyc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021_ABYC_keelboat_regattas_Rowans_Law.pdf)
  - Acceptance of ABYC COVID-19 Protocols in effect at the time of the Regatta <https://abyc.on.ca/abyc-updates-on-covid-19/>

### 5.5 Fees Breakdown

CLASS/COURSE	Days		Total Payable*
One Design Course Race	Two	Sat + Sun	\$145.00
One Design Course Race	One	Sat only	\$85.00
PHRF Course Race	One	Sat only	\$85.00
PHRF Coastal Race	One	Sun only	\$25.00
ORC Course Race	One	Sat only	\$85.00
ORC Coastal Race	One	Sun only	\$25.00
Late Fee			\$30.00

\*Total Payable include HST and processing fees.

- 5.6 If the event is cancelled, other than for weather, the fees less administration cost of \$20.00 CAD will be refunded.
- 5.7 All complete registration entries, including full payment, submitted by **11:59 PM Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022** will be entered into a random draw for one \$100 gift certificate for the ABYC Restaurant & Bar.

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### SCHEDULE

6.1

The schedule of racing is:

<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>SAT. MAY 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SUN. MAY 29<sup>th</sup></b>
OD Classes racing 2 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First 36.7</li><li>• J 105</li><li>• J 80</li><li>• Viper</li></ul>	YES	YES
OD classes racing 1 day <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Viking 28</li></ul>	YES	NO
PHRF Course Racing	YES	NO
PHRF Coastal Race	NO	YES
ORC Course Race	YES	NO
ORC Coastal Race	NO	YES

6.2

The first warning signal each day will be at 1050.

6.3

No starting signal will be made after 1600 Saturday and 1500 Sunday.

6.3.1

Course Racing (Saturday only and Saturday & Sunday)

A maximum of 4 races will be held on Saturday and a maximum of 3 races will be held on Sunday.

6.3.2

Coastal Racing (Sunday)

Is a single race, and will be scored as PHRF or ORC. PHRF certificates are required for all boats who race PHRF. Boats racing ORC must have an ORC certificate.

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### VENUE

7.1

Course racing courses will be south of ABYC. The location of each course will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

7.2

The Coastal Race will take place along the shoreline of Lake Ontario, with the details in the Sailing Instructions.

### COURSES

7.3

Course racing will be windward-leeward course with a leg length between 0.7 to 1.4 NM.

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The Coastal Race will be around existing marks with a total course length between 10 and 25 NM.

## **8 SCORING**

- 8.1 PHRF Scoring: PHRF will be scored using the PHRF-LO Alternate Time on Time. The corrected time will be calculated to the nearest second.
- 8.2 ORC Scoring: Windward leeward races shall be scored on the basis of triple number system using time on time ratings. The triple number scoring shall be based on wind strength ranges as follows: Low Range – less or equal 9 knots; Medium range – between 9 and 14 knots; High Range – greater or equal 14 knots.
- The wind strength shall be taken as reported by the RC and not subject to protest. The triple number ratings are tabulated in the individual ORC certificates and they are available from the ORC website.
- 8.3 One race will constitute a series.
- 8.4 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

## **9 PRIZES**

- 9.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- Flags will be awarded for first, second, and third in each class.
  - Additional prizes may be awarded.

## **10 MEDIA RIGHTS**

- 10.1 [NP] All pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the race by or on behalf of the Organizing Authority, are the property of the Organizing Authority. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos, and service names without permission.
- 10.2 [DP] Registrants, competitors, and participants grant the Organizing Authority the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph, or video footage of either themselves or the sailboat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, TV, social media, or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

## **11 RISK STATEMENT**

- 11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling

errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to accept the risk in sailing and release the race organizers from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **INSURANCE**

- 11.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Website: [www.abyc.ca](http://www.abyc.ca)

Email: [openregatta@abyc.ca](mailto:openregatta@abyc.ca)

ABYC Open Regatta 2022 Registration and Race Documents, NoR, SIs, etc. available: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14938>