

# EYC OPEN

Saturday, August 26 – Sunday, August 27, 2023  
Organizing Authority (OA) – Etobicoke Yacht Club  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## NOTICE OF RACE

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 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply and a copy can be found at [https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS\\_2021-2024.pdf](https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf).
- 1.3 The rules for the Performance Handicap Rating Formula (PHRF) handicap divisions are PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO).
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 The races of the EYC Open Regatta will form part of the Lake Ontario Racing Circuit Series Championship. For details regarding the LORC Series Championship, please refer to the NoR at [www.lorc.org](http://www.lorc.org).

### 2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available after 1800 hours on Friday, August 18 at [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_documents.cfm?eid=16196](https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents.cfm?eid=16196)

### 3. Communication

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board will be online at [https://yachtscoring.com/notice\\_board.cfm?eid=16196](https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board.cfm?eid=16196).
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio frequency. The channel for each course will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [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 is not available to all boats.

### 4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats with a valid PHRF-LO certificate for the class they are racing in or is a member of a recognized one design class.
- 4.2. A minimum of 5 boats makes a class. Expected one design classes include Beneteau 36.7, C&C27, J80, J105, Viper 640, Viking 28, Shark and 8 Metre. Additional classes will be formed based on registration.
- 4.3. The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more classes for course races and the coastal race.
- 4.4. While racing, a boat shall carry a minimum of a skipper and two crewmembers, except where a lesser number is required by the relevant one design class rule.
- 4.5. Boats may only enter the event by registering online at [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=16196](https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=16196).
- 4.6. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.



## 5. Fees & Registration

5.1.

Class/Course	Days		Total Payable
One Design Course Race	Two	Sat + Sun	\$150
PHRF Course Race	Two	Sat + Sun	\$150
PHRF Coastal Race	One	Sat ONLY	\$100

5.2. Registration will close on 2400h on August 20, 2023.

5.3. Saturday night dinner tickets are available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16196>.

## 6. Schedule

6.1

	Date	Time	
One Design and PHRF Course Race	Saturday, August 26	1055 TBD	Warning signal for first race Dinner at EYC
One Design and PHRF Course Race	Sunday, August 27	1055 TBD	Warning signal for first race Awards
PHRF Coastal Race	Saturday, August 26	1055	Warning signal for first race Dinner at EYC

6.2 **One Design and PHRF Course Race:** A maximum of 4 races are scheduled on Saturday and a maximum of 3 races are scheduled on Sunday. For the 8 Metre class, a maximum of 3 races are scheduled for Saturday and a maximum of 2 races are scheduled on Sunday.

**PHRF Coastal Race:** Single race

6.3 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

## 7. Venue

7.1 The Etobicoke Yacht Club is located at 300 Humber Bay Park Road West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M8V 3X7, 416-259-1159. This is located on Humber Bay at the western edge of Toronto, on Lake Ontario.

7.2 **One Design and PHRF Course Races** will take place on Lake Ontario adjacent to Etobicoke Yacht Club. The location of each course will be described in the SIs.

7.3 **PHRF Coastal Race** will take place on Humber Bay with details in the SIs.

## 8. Courses

8.1 **One Design and PHRF Course Racing** will be windward/leeward.

8.2 **PHRF Coastal Racing** will have a total course length between 10 and 25 NM.

## 9. Scoring

9.1 For **One Design and PHRF Course** classes, one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

9.3 PHRF classes will be scored using the PHRF-LO Alternate Time on Time. The corrected time will be calculated to the nearest second.

9.4 The **PHRF Course racing series** and the **PHRF Coastal Race** will be scored separately.

## 10. Support Person Vessels

10.1. [DP] Support person vessels will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the event. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using EYC controlled facilities.



## 11. Berthing

11.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the EYC harbour.

## 12. Risk Statement

12.1 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.

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.

## 13. Insurance

13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability coverage of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) CAD per incident for Canadian boats and \$350,00 USD for American boats.

13.2. The club or school with which a competitor is affiliated with will be responsible for the financial obligations associated with any incident in which the competitor is found to be at fault.

## 14. Prizes

14.1. Prizes will be given for **One Design Course** racing, **PHRF Course** racing and the **PHRF Coastal** race.

14.2. Prizes will be given to boats placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; to those placing first and second in classes with four entries and to the first place in classes with three entries.

14.3. Additional prizes may be awarded.

## 15. Further Information

15.1 Etobicoke Yacht Club website: [www.eyc.ca](http://www.eyc.ca).

15.2. For further information, please contact:

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