

2016 CYC Races
Chester Yacht Club
Chester, Nova Scotia, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The 2016 sailing season (Regatta) will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* (RRS).
- 1.2 The national prescriptions of Sail Canada authority will apply
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text shall take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted, unless class rules do not permit, in accordance with ISAF/World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Yachts may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 CLEAN REGATTA

Chester Yacht Club Sailing is focused on implementing best practices to be a certified clean Regatta. As participants, we appreciate your support and respect in maintaining our environment. This includes best practices around managing bottle and can recycling, reducing paper and garbage, as well as preventing any waste in our waters. Rule 55 will be in effect.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to all yachts which have a current Sail Nova Scotia Data Sheet on record except for Model Sailboats which must conform to their class rules. NOTE: A participant may request a temporary one race only rating from the Fleet Captain.
- 4.2 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the appropriate entry form and providing same to the Race Committee together with a copy of a current insurance certificate.
- 4.3 All yachts must carry a working VHF radio and an operational compass.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The race schedule will be as posted on the Chester Yacht Club website.
www.chesteryachtclub.ca.

5.2 The race schedule may be changed by notice posted on the Official Notice Board on the west side of the clubhouse at least one day before the original scheduled date.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each entrant must certify that the boat conforms to the measurements in the Sail Nova Scotia Yacht Database. www.sailnovascotia.ca/phrf-ns-ratings-of-yachts.html.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available prior to the first scheduled race of 2016.

8 STARTING and RACING AREA

The start will be in the area of Navigation Mark MAA as determined by the Race Committee and racing will be sailed on waters in and around Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. CHS chart numbers 4381 and 4328 are the relevant charts.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be determined by the Race Committee and will be posted on the committee boat, the Chester Yacht Club Wharf or on an instruction sheet available at the bar.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 One Race will be required to constitute a series

11.3 When 4 or more races in a series have been completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the Regatta except for repairs with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make or receive radio, telephone or data transmissions while racing not available to all yachts.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance for the owner and helmsperson of the yacht with a minimum coverage of One Million Dollars.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Rear Commodore.

17 AMENDMENTS

This notice may be amended at any time. Any amendments to this Notice will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the west side of the CYC clubhouse.