

**Club Races 2018**  
**Chester Yacht Club**  
**Chester, NS**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The CYC races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing. The prescriptions of the Canadian National Authority, Sail Canada, will apply. The Sail Canada prescriptions can be found on the Sail Canada website [www.sailing.ca](http://www.sailing.ca). They may also be found with the Chester Yacht Club Sailing Instructions inside the Clubhouse on the Southwest wall, next to the Mahone Bay Chart.
- 1.3 Chester Yacht Club Helmsman will apply. (The **helmsperson** of a participating yacht must be a **member of CYC** in good standing.
- (a) Scores may only be given to boat's with helmsman that are eligible CYC Members
  - (b) Excepting those specifically open to visitors. If a visitor, the helmsperson shall be a member of a recognised Yacht Club.
- 1.4 Racing rule(s)
- (a) RRS 35, A4 and A5 will be changed as follows: SI 14.1.
  - (b) RRS 40 will be changed as follows: SI 17.3.
- The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules

**2 ADVERTISING**

Competitor advertising will not be restricted provided the boat or competitor complies with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

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### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a **helmsperson** that is a **member of CYC** in good standing.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing
- (a) The **Series Race form** and handing it into the CYC bar before they race.
  - (b) The **Non Series Race** form and handing it into the CYC bar before they race.
  - (c) **Mothers Cup** or **Novice Cup** forms and handing it into the CYC bar (24 hours before the race)
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Only races that the boat has raced in after passing in the right Series Race form will be scored.
- 3.4 Boats have to have submitted in proof of **third-party liability insurance** to be scored.
- 3.5 Boats with a handicap of 150 or lower will race in A Class and boats with a handicap Higher than 151 higher will race in B Class. Any B Class boat wishing to race in A class will take a handicap of 150 and advise the RC before the race of their intentions.
- 3.6 Boats must have **sail numbers** on their main sails, that belong to their Boat or **different for all other racers**.
- 3.7 Must be two or more boats in the fleet for the fleet to have a start.

### 4 CLASSIFICATION

All boats must be registered in PHRF NS Rating Database, with a PHRF rating.

### 5 FEES

Helmsman must have paid their membership in full.

### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Dates of racing can be found in the current CYC calendar.
- 6.2 Number of races can be found on the current CYC calendar.
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the start can be found on the current CYC calendar.

### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available next to the Mahone Bay Chart on the inside southwest wall of the lower level of CYC or on the CYC website.

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**8 VENUE**

Attachment CYC Course Card shows the location of the racing areas.

**9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as follows as the CYC Course Card states or a set course stated by the Race Committee.

**10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will not apply.

10.2 For the Bluenose class RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty unless handicap racing.

**11 SCORING**

11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

12.2 The race committee will use VHF channel 71 for communication. The Race Committee may not respond to transmissions from competitors except to acknowledge retirements, protests or requests for emergency assistance.

12.3 The Race Committee broadcasts concerning its intentions, the course to be sailed, starting times, course changes, etc. are a courtesy only. Failure of the race committee to make a broadcast, the timing of a broadcast, or the failure of a boat to hear a broadcast shall not be grounds for redress under rule 62.1(a).

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**13 PRIZES**

- 13.1 Prizes may be awarded to each yacht placing first, second or third in a race or series of races with at least four boats scored.
- 13.2 When fewer than four boats are scored, the prizes may be awarded equal to one less than the number of boats scored.

**14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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 regatta.

**15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.