

The Chester Classic Series
Friday August 19th through Sunday August 22th, 2022
Chester, Nova Scotia
NOTICE OF RACE Drafted on 07/16/2022

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.3 In pursuit races, the Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will apply. The penalty will be 20%.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all mono-hull handicap boats.
- 2.2 All boats must have a valid Sail Nova Scotia PHRF Handicap or may request a rating to be assigned by the organizer and which is valid only for this event.
- 2.2 Registration will be by email to cycscoring@gmail.com. Entry acknowledgement will be sent to valid entrants shortly after early entry receipt. All registrations shall be complete and are final.
- 2.3 The entry deadline is 23:00 (ADT) August 18, 2022.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required entry fee is \$50.00 per Boat paid at Chester Yacht Club Bar or Check made out to Chester Yacht Club.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Dates of racing: Aug. 19th, 20th, 21th 2022 with a maximum number of three (3) races – limited to 1 race each day
- 4.2 All racing is planned to be “pursuit style” and the scheduled time of the first start warning signal will be published on the [CYC website Racing](#) page by 10:00 the day of racing, under official Notice Board - Notice of Race.
- 4.3 The full list of specific starting times as calculated from handicap ratings for each boat will be in GPS time and will be published and made available online at [CYC website Racing](#) page.
- 4.4 4.3 A Skippers Meeting and briefing will be held at 10:00AM on Friday August 19th at Dave Tzagarakis 21 King St. Chester, Skipper only. In the event a competitor can not attend, Information will be available on the [CYC website Racing](#).

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting and will be posted on the [CYC website Racing](#) page.

6 THE COURSES

- 6.1 Courses consist of Government Marks, Chester Yacht Club Marks and No-Wake Buoys. These marks can be found on the [CYC Course Card](#) and the Chart of Mahone Bay CHS4320 or you will be given the general latitude and longitude.

6.2 There will be one course per day for all boats.

6.3 Courses will be provided by announcement on VHF Channel 71 and posted on the end of the CYC Dock.

6.4 The starting area will be to the between the Chester Dock and CYC Mark 1. Signals for the start of the race will be displayed at the end of the CYC wharf.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 The US Sailing prescription RRS Appendix V (ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES) will apply

8 SCORING

8.1 Primary scoring for 2022 will be done using SNS (aka NSYA) PHRF as per the [official ratings database](#).

8.2 If a yacht does not have an NS PHRF, the RC will assign a rating at registration for use only at this event.

9 PRIZES

9.1 The "Sir Christopher Ondaatje Chester Classics Cup" will be awarded to first place overall for the Chester Classics fleet in this event.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent. Proof of insurance should be supplied with entry.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information please contact Trish Finlay at cycscoring@gmail.com