

August Arm Adventures

August 7th & 8th, 2020



NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron
& Armdale Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.
- 1.3 Boats shall compete with equipment that is compliant with their PHRF certificate.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid PHRF-NS handicap.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form on line at <http://www.rnsys.com/regatta-registration>.
- 2.3 Persons who have been suspended or expelled from the RNSYS shall not be present on RNSYS property.

3 FEES

The entry fee is \$45 (HST inc.).

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The regatta shall consist of two (2) races.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1830hr on Friday and 1300hr on Saturday.
- 4.3 Food and beverage service will be on offer at both clubs before and after racing.

5 HANDICAPS & CLASS SPLITS

- 5.1 Handicap yachts shall have a valid Sail Nova Scotia PHRF rating listed on the Sail Nova Scotia yacht database. Boats not listed on this database will be given a provisional handicap. Boats not listed on the Sail Nova Scotia yacht database shall give at least one weeks notice of intent to compete so that a handicap can be assigned. This provisional handicap cannot be contested during the course of the regatta.
- 5.2 Boats wishing to race without a spinnaker shall declare as such at time of registration. Those boats shall be placed in classes based on their non-spinnaker handicap.
- 5.3 Final class splits and boat assignments will be adjusted in the Sailing Instructions (NoR 6). The Race Committee reserves the right to sort boats by parameters other than handicap.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the RNSYS website (<https://rnsys.com/sailing/race-documents>).

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The regatta is hosted by the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and Armdale Yacht Club. Visiting yachts will be provided with a marina berth or mooring free of charge at the RNSYS and AYC from Friday (7th August) through to Sunday (9th August). Visiting yachts should contact the RNSYS Dockmaster before or upon arrival by VHF Channel 68 or by phone at (902) 477-5653 ext. 110 to be assigned a marina. Contact info to arrange a dock at AYC will be available shortly.
- 7.2 Racing will take place in Halifax Harbour and its Approaches.

8 COURSES

Courses shall be made up of marks included on the Sail Nova Scotia Course Card.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (no drops).

10 HAUL OUT AND DIVING RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with the prior written permission of the race committee.
- 10.2 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. Mobile telephones shall not be used to obtain information relevant to the race that is not available to all boats.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded after racing on Friday and Saturday.
- 12.2 Overall prizes for the regatta will be awarded for the top three (3) finishers in each class.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and/or Armdale Yacht Club, the owner, person in charge and each crew member agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 4 "Decision to Race"; that the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and/or Armdale Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors, or agents will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and/or Armdale Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Assistance, if any, from the race committee or other Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and/or Armdale Yacht Club vessels, or from any personnel manning them, is at the risk of the participant.

14 INSURANCE

Participating yachts shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the RNSYS Race Director at racedirector@rnsys.com or (902) 477-5653 ext.109 or the Vice Commodore of Sailing at vcsailing@rnsys.com.