



Canada Day Race

July 1st, 2020

Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.
- 1.3 All aspects of the current RNSYS Constitution and Bylaws shall apply.
- 1.4 Boats shall be in compliance with their Sail Nova Scotia PHRF certificate.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid Sail Nova Scotia PHRF handicap.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form either on line (<http://www.rnsys.com/regatta-registration>) or in person before in-person registration closes. All competitors must check in at the registration desk to confirm as per the Schedule (NoR 4).
- 2.3 Persons who have been suspended or expelled from the RNSYS shall not be present on RNSYS property.

3 FEES

The entry fee for all boats is a \$35.

4 SCHEDULE

Registration/Check In	1100hrs – 1145hrs
Competitors Meeting	1200hrs
First Signal	1300hrs
Canada Day evening festivities	1700hrs – 2000hrs

5 HANDICAPS

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 at the time of registration. This provisional handicap cannot be contested during the course of the regatta.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on-line (<http://www.rnsys.com/sailing/race-documents>) and at the registration desk.

7 VENUE

The regatta is hosted by the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron. Visiting yachts will be provided with a marina berth free of charge from Tuesday (June 30th) through to Thursday (July 2nd). 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.

8 THE COURSE

The race will be sailed in Halifax Harbour and its approaches. The course to be sailed will be constructed from the Sail Nova Scotia course card, available on-line (<http://www.rnsys.com/sailing/race-documents.html>) and at registration.

9 SCORING

One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 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.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, 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 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 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 vessels, or from any personnel manning them, is at the risk of the participant.

12 INSURANCE

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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 Additional information may be provided via the RNSYS website (<http://www.rnsys.com>), RNSYS e-mail blasts, through the RNSYS Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/rnsys>) and on Twitter (@RNSYS).

13.2 For further information please contact the Race Director at (902) 414-3284 or racedirector@rnsys.com, or the Vice Commodore of Sailing at vc sailing@rnsys.com.