



Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron
September 28th, 2019

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.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is by invitation only to RNSYS members according to the criteria below (NoR 2.6).
- 2.2 The named Person in Charge of the competing team must be the owner or the Person in Charge of the qualifying boat during the qualifying event in the 2019 season.

2.3 Qualification Criteria

- 2.3.1 Yachts that finish in the top 3 in their class in the following events qualify for invitation:
 - Wednesday Night Race Series I
 - Wednesday Night Race Series II
 - Wednesday Night Race Series III
 - Ocean RNSYS Regatta
 - Canada Day Race
 - Marblehead to Halifax Ocean Race
 - Prince of Wales Trophy
 - Wenonah Cup

3 FEES

There is no entry fee for this regatta.

4 SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

The format of the event is yet to be decided. The competition is scheduled for Saturday, September 29th.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available shortly prior to the event.

6 VENUE

The event will take place at the RNSYS and in Halifax Harbour.

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8 SCORING

To be decided.

9 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 and other wireless devices shall not be used to obtain information relevant to the race that is not available to all boats.

10 PRIZES

The top team will be awarded the Club Championship Trophy and be assigned the designated Club Champion parking spot from the date of the event until the Club Championships in 2020 or October 13, 2020, which ever is earlier. The parking spot is to be used by one of the winning crew who is a Squadron member only.

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 and through the RNSYS Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/rnsys>).

13.2 For further information please contact RNSYS Race Director ((902) 414-3284 or racedirector@rnsys.com) or the VC Sailing at vcsailing@rnsys.com.