



Big Brothers Big Sisters Race Sail for Kids Sake

Notice of Race
Saturday, July 27, 2019

1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1.1 The race will be open to all boats with a Sail Nova Scotia PHRF-NS rating.

1.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering on-line at:

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/BigBrothersBigSistersGreaterHalifax/p2p/sail-for-kids-sake-2019

1.3 Entrants will be given a “Fund me” page whereby they will be encouraged to raise funds for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax under their respected Team/Boat name. All funds received on the fund me page will be tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by Revenue Canada

1.4 All Entries must be received no later than 1700 hrs on Thursday July 25th, 2019.

2. FEES

The Entry fee is \$50.00 CAD. Entry fees are tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by Revenue Canada.

3. SCHEDULE

July 27th, 2019

11:00 Registration

12:00 Skippers Meeting

12:55 Warning Signal

13:00 Bermuda Start Begins

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1700 on Thursday July 25th, 2019

5. STARTS

Bermuda Starts from Bedford Basin Yacht Club (BBYC), Dartmouth Yacht Club (DYC), Shearwater Yacht Club (SYC) and a combined start for Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron (RNSYS)/Armdale Yacht Club (AYC).

6. COURSES

All courses are taken from the Sail NS Course Card. Mark #82 will be a yellow inflatable tetrahedron dropped in the vicinity of Dartmouth Cove. The finish line will be between a yellow pin and a Race Committee boat close to Bishop’s Landing. The intended courses are as follows:

RNSYS/AYC - Start from RNSYS breakwater – 65P – 82P – Fin.

SYC – Start from the breakwater at SYC – 36P – 37P – 54S – 82P – Fin.

DYC – Start at mark 11 – 8P – Fin.

BBYC – Start at the club line (between 3 & 4) – Fin.

All courses are approximately 7.5NM in length.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committees will be operating on predetermined VHF channels which will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. DOCKAGE POST-RACE

Dockage after the race is located at Bishops Landing. Rafting up will be required.

9. RULES

The race will be sailed under the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (*RRS*) and the Sailing Instructions. In light of concerns expressed by Halifax Port Authority and Halifax Regional Police regarding yacht operation, and increasing enforcement of the liquor laws, participants are reminded that safety is of paramount importance. There is to be no alcohol brought ashore from participating vessels in accordance with the Nova Scotia Liquor Licensing Regulations.

10. TIME LIMIT

The Race Committee may, at its discretion, conclude recording finishes 1 hour after the first boat crosses the finish line.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the racing 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 or prior to, during, or after the race.

13. AWARDS

Awards will be presented on the winning boats by 16:30. Prizes will go to the top finishers from each start. In addition, prizes will be awarded to teams raising the greatest funds based on their Fund Me page performance.

For further information please contact Race Chair Stu McCrea at mccrea@eastlink.ca or RNSYS Race Director Luke Porter at racedirector@rnsys.com or (902) 414-3284.