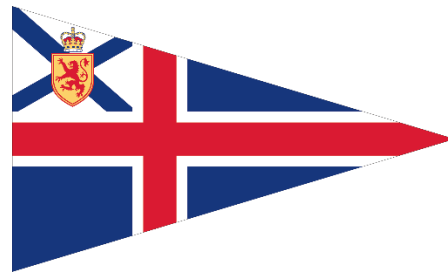


# 2024 Casual Mondays

June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>  
August 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>



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 2021 - 2024*.
- 1.2 All aspects of the RNSYS Constitution and Bylaws shall apply.
- 1.3 Boats shall compete with equipment that is compliant with their Sail Nova Scotia PHRF certificate.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at [www.rnsys.com/events?category=Race](http://www.rnsys.com/events?category=Race).

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [www.rnsys.com/events?category=Race](http://www.rnsys.com/events?category=Race).
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 72.
- 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions relevant to the races and shall not receive voice or data communication relevant to the races that is not available to all boats.
- 3.4 There will not be a skippers meeting.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to RNSYS yachts that hold a current Sail Nova Scotia PHRF certificate.
- 4.2 Yacht owners and the Persons In Charge (if different) shall be members of the RNSYS in good standing (RRS 46). Crews need not be members, but skippers should encourage their crew to join either as full members or as privileged crew.
- 4.3 Persons who have been suspended or expelled from the RNSYS shall not be present on RNSYS property.

### 5 ENTRY FEES

There is no entry fee for this event.

### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Dates and times of racing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>First Signal</u>
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	1830
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	1830
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	1830
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	1830
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1830
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	1830
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	1830
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	1830

- 6.2 A total of up to eight (8) races are scheduled for the whole event.

## **7 HANDICAPS & CLASS SPLITS**

- 7.1 Yachts shall compete with their current Sail NS PHRF-NS handicap.
- 7.2 Yachts shall race as one class.
- 7.3 All yachts shall race white sails only (no spinnaker) and shall use their non-spinnaker handicap.

## **8 COURSES**

- 8.1 The regatta will be sailed in the waters of Halifax Harbour and Approaches.
- 8.2 Starts and finishes shall be at the RNSYS breakwater.
- 8.3 Courses for the series will consist of around-the-buoy courses using marks as laid out in the Sail Nova Scotia Course Card and in the SIs.
- 8.4 The Sail Nova Scotia Course Card, available at [www.rnsys.com/events?category=Race](http://www.rnsys.com/events?category=Race), shows the marks to be used for the courses.

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for incidents outside the zone around a mark.

## **10 SCORING**

- 10.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 A boat's series score, for those that care, shall be the total of her race scores (no drops)..
- 10.3 Each series shall be scored according to rule A5.3.

## **11 PRIZES**

There are no prizes for the event except the joy of sailing in good company and the satisfaction of a delightful evening sail.

## **12 RISK STATEMENT**

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 3 "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.

## **13 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.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 14.1 Additional information may be provided via the RNSYS website <[www.rnsys.com](http://www.rnsys.com)>, RNSYS e-mail blasts and through the RNSYS Facebook page <[www.facebook.com/rnsys](http://www.facebook.com/rnsys)>.
- 14.2 For further information please contact the RNSYS Race Director at (902) 414-3284 or [racedirector@rnsys.com](mailto:racedirector@rnsys.com) or the Vice Commodore of Sailing at [vc sailing@rnsys.com](mailto:vc sailing@rnsys.com).