

2008 Wednesday Night Race Series
Series I – May 7th – June 18th
Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yacht Association will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats that hold a current NSYA ASPN certificate. Yachts will be divided into classes as follows: ASPN A1 (rating >123), ASPN A2 (rating 116 to 122), ASPN B (rating 108 to 115) and ASPN C (rating <108). Boats in each class will have the choice to fly spinnaker each race and will be rated accordingly. Where a boats spinnaker rating falls within the rating band of another class, they will be scored within the class where they would fall under their non-spinnaker rating.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it to the RNSYS Director of Sailing no later than 1 hour and a quarter prior to the start of racing. A formal registration table will open for one hour and a quarter at 1630hrs each Wednesday.
- 3.3 Skippers must be Members of the RNSYS to compete. Crews need not be Members, but skippers should encourage their crew to join.

4 ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 There is no entry fee for this event.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Dates of racing (Series' I, II & III):

| <i>Series</i> | <i>Dates</i> | <i>First Signal</i> |
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| I – Spring | May 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , June 4 th , 11 th , 18 th | 1830 hrs |
| II – Summer | June 25 th , July 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th , August 6 th , 13 th | 1830 hrs |
| III – Fall | August 20 th , 27 th , Sept. 3 rd , 10 th Sept. 17 th , 24 th , Oct. 1 st , 8 th | 1830 hrs 1800 hrs |

- 5.2 Up to seven (7) races are scheduled for Series I, and up to eight (8) races are scheduled for Series' II and III.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the evening is indicated in NOR 5.1. Competitors should note the different start time for the final four nights of Series III.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall verify on their entry form that the yacht data on file with NSYA is current.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration, online at www.rnsys.com or from the Ward Room 'Sailing News' board.

8 SCORING

- 8.1** One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2** (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from five (5) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When seven (7) or eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9 COURSES

- 9.1** The NSYA Course Card shows the marks to be used for the courses.
- 9.2** Yachts shall not sail in the following prohibited areas. The navigational buoys shall be passed on the proper side, unless they are marks of the course:

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| Hens and Chickens | HQ2 | | |
| Purcell's Cove | HQ1 | Ives Knoll North | HT2 |
| Point Pleasant | H19 | Ives Knoll West | H22 |

10 PRIZES

Prizes are awarded to the top three finishers in each class for each race. Prizes will also be awarded to the overall series winner in each class.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1** Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.
- 11.2** A waiver and release of liability will be required to be signed at registration as well as proof of insurance and liability coverage (see NOR 11).

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

For further information please contact RNSYS Director of Sailing, Elizabeth Shaw at (902) 477-5653 ext. 109 or eshaw@rnsys.com or Evan Petley-Jones, Vice Commodore of Sailing at vsailing@rnsys.com.