



Turkey Bowl Regatta 2014

October 11th, 2014

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 2013-16*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.
- 1.3 In the event of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid PHRF-NS Handicap.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form in person during registration (NoR 4).
- 2.3 Persons who have been suspended or expelled from the RNSYS shall not be present on competing yachts in any capacity.

3 FEES

The entry fee will be \$25 per boat. All fees will go to the Nova Scotia Sea School (<http://www.seaschool.org>).

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12th

Registration	1100hrs – 1200hrs
Competitors Meeting	1215hrs
First Signal	1330hrs
Turkey Buffet	1730hrs
Prize Presentation	1800hrs

5 HANDICAPS

Yachts shall have a valid Sail Nova Scotia PHRF rating listed on the SNS 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 shall be available at registration (NoR 4).

7 VENUE

The regatta is hosted by the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron. Visiting yachts will be provided with a marina berth or mooring free of charge from Friday (October 10th) through to Monday (October 13th). 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 shall 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 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

12 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.

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 (<http://www.rnsys.com>), RNSYS e-mail blasts, through the RNSYS Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/rnsys>) and on Twitter (@RNSYS).

14.2 For further information please contact the Race Director at (902) 477-5653 ext.109 or racedirector@rnsys.com, or the Vice Commodore of Sailing at vc sailing@rnsys.com.