

Notice of Race

Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club Founders' Regatta Thursday, July 25th – Sunday, July 28th, 2024

- 1) Organizing Authority
In honor of the founders of Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club, the officers and members of the SHYC are pleased to present The 2024 Founders' Regatta.
- 2) Rules
The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS)
The national prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply
- 3) Advertising
Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Boats that intend to display advertising shall indicate as such on their entry form but there will be no advertising fee.
- 4) Eligibility and Entry
The regatta is open to all monohull handicap boats which have a current Sail Nova Scotia Data Sheet on record. The regatta is open to out-of-province boats that have a handicap from other racing authorities.
All classes must have a minimum of 2 boats.
The definition of PHRF-NS "Non-spinnaker" class refers to boats that are sailed by headsail and mainsail or mainsail alone. Headsails are defined by RRS 50.4
The deadline for registration is July 20, 2024. Registration consists of:
A completed registration form
A valid PHRF handicap through PHRF-NS
A valid Insurance certificate
Payment of entry fees as follows:

A-Fleet (spinnaker only) PHRF < 120	\$40.00
B-Fleet (spinnaker & non-spinnaker) PHRF 121-200	\$40.00
C-Fleet (spinnaker & non-spinnaker) PHRF > 200	\$40.00

Boats registering late will be assessed a \$10.00 "late-fee"
- 4) Schedule of Events
Thursday, July 25th
16:30 Welcome and distribution of Race Packets
17:30 First Signal Race 1.
19:30 Race Burgers and Sausages on the balcony

Friday, July 26th

17:30 First Signal Race 2

19:30 Taco Bar in the Sun Room or catered meal

20:00 Entertainment "Cheryl Graul and Friends" in the Upper Deck

Saturday, July 27th

12:00 First Signal 3th Race

15:00 First Signal 4th Race

17:30 Pot Luck Supper in the Upper Deck

20:00 Entertainment "Bruce's Wharf" in the Upper Deck

Sunday July 28th

10:00 Pancake Breakfast

13:00 First Signal 5th Race

16:00 Closing ceremonies and presentation of prizes and overall trophies and pennants

17:00 followed by Nova Scotia Goulash by Sophie Goulden

- 5) Sailing Instructions
Sailing instructions will be available on the official website no later than July 20st, 2024. Amendments to the instructions will be posted on the notice board prior to and during the event.
- 6) The Courses
All races will be held on the waters of Shelburne Harbour. Courses for individual fleets will be displayed on the Clubhouse balcony and announced prior to the First Signal of each race.
Shortened courses will be announced on VHF radio channel 72 during the race.
- 7) Sail Numbers
Competitors shall register one sail number in accordance with Rule 77 appendix G.
- 8) Equipment
All Competitors shall carry an operational VHF Radio, Compass and a GPS as well as safety equipment per Transport Canada standards.
- 9) Scoring
The Racing Rules of Sailing Low Point System Appendix A4 will be in effect with the following modifications:
When fewer than 5 races are completed, the boat's total score shall be the total of all races. When 5 races are completed, the boat's total score shall be the total excluding her worst score. One race shall be required to constitute a series.

- 10) Rule A5.3 will apply to DNS/DNF boats.
- 11) Protests
A vessel protesting any other shall display a RED flag from her stern and hail the offending boat to allow the opportunity to do "penalty turns". Unresolved protests must be reported to the Protest Committee within ½ hour of the end of that race.
- 12) Berthing
Berthing or mooring arrangements are the responsibility of individual skippers. Mooring balls and slips may be available through SHYC daily or for the duration of the event.
- 13) Prizes
Prizes shall be awarded at the closing ceremonies for 1st in each class for each race and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall for each fleet as well as the Founders Regatta Trophy. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 14) Responsibility
The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole responsibility of the Skipper who must ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and capable crew. The establishment of regulations does not in any way limit the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper. Competitors compete in this regatta entirely at their own risk as per RRS Rule #4. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained during or after the racing. The Skipper shall be responsible for the conduct of his/her crew on and off the water. This may include financial remuneration for damage to personal property.
- 15) Insurance
Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.00.
- 16) Contact Information
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